

DAVID THE SHEPHERD KING



The King They Got

1 Samuel 11-15



Israel Demands a King

- Rejection of the Theocracy/Samuel
- Stubborn defiance of the people
- Saul chosen as after the peoples own heart
- God invites Saul to relationship
- Saul is revealed, ideal, hiding, unqualified?



To Saul's Credit (10-11)

- Some valiant men whom God touches join Saul 26
- Some men sneer and nay-say Saul remains silent 27
- City under siege Nahash desires to shame Israel 2
 - Tormented reproach
 - Marked as slaves handicapped/blinded for war
- Messengers sent requesting help and relief 3-4
- Perhaps Nahash is the reason for asking for a king



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- People weep, but no one takes action?! 4
- Saul hears, The Spirit falls, Saul is angry 6
- An army gathered out of fearful thin air! 7-8
- City is rescued Ammonites scattered 11
- Saul shows mercy and gives God glory 12-14