

# Judges

broken people :: faithful God

# Up date...

- **Samuel...**
  - **Prophet and priest of Israel**
  - **Israel has been called back to God**
  - **Victories over the Philistines**
- **BUT, as Samuel ages, the look ahead**
  - **Samuels sons are immoral...**
  - **So, they ask for a KING...**

# **God responds...**

- **8:7 – listen to the voice of the people:**
  - **They have rejected ME, not you...**
  - **Like all their deeds**
  - **Tell them the procedures of the king!**
  - **Deut 17:14-20! Moses**
- **Tough to have a king.. Easier to serve God!**
  - **Vs. 19 – the people refused to listen**
  - **“like all the nations” (20)**

# **Samuel and Saul**

- **8:22 – “appoint them a king”...**
- **The people are sent home**
  - **Samuel is entrusted to know God’s will**
  - **A man named Saul: Benjamin - Judg 20,21**
  - **This should have been a clue...**
  - **Looking for donkeys, finds Samuel 9:15**
  - **God prepares Samuel...**

# **Dinner and ...**

- **Saul protests 9:21**
- **Servant sent ahead (27)**
- **Saul anointed (10:1)**
  - **Given 3 tasks, Note vs 6**
  - **Given 1 command WAIT! Vs.8**
- **Samuel gathers the people at Mizpah**
  - **You rejected GOD! (19) Lot time...**

# **Does God influence?**

- **Casting the Lot... Josh 14-19**
  - **Acts 1:26...**
  - **Do we need that now? Holy Spirit~**
- **When the lot falls to Saul, he is hiding... (22)**
- **24 – “no one like him” all too true!**
- **25 – ordinances from Moses – Dt 17:14**

# **Saul promptly fails**

- **11:6 – Spirit of God= anger? NO! fear**
  - **Victory, but at what cost?**
- **Samuel re-focuses 11:12; revenge rejected**
  - **Lets go to Gilgal**