

Bulletin Notes

What XA is

2 Corinthians 5:20

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

1 Samuel 8

"Who or what is on the Throne of My Heart"

Its not IF someone or something is reigning or ruling us. It's not IF someone is sitting on the throne of our heart BUT who or what?

"In every Christian's heart there is a cross and a throne, and the Christian is on the throne till he puts himself on the cross. If he refuses the cross he remains on the throne. -A.W. Tozer

Why did Israel want a King? What did they place on the throne above the Lord?

1. "Be like the other nations"

They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have." 1 Samuel 8:5

the people refused to listen to Samuel. "No!" they said. "We want a king over us. Then we will be like all the other nations, 1 Samuel 8:19-20

2. Wanted to be led by a new set of standards

"In those days, Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit." Judges 21:25

3. fight their battles (protection & Security)

Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles." 1 Samuel 8:20

"Christ demands first place. There is no room on the throne of your heart for two gods"

-Bill Graham

"Christ is either Lord of all or not Lord at all"

-Hudson Taylor

Your heart is a throne? Who or what is on the throne of your heart?