

ISRAEL'S SHIFT FROM THEOCRACY TO MONARCHY

(1 Samuel 10)

I. SAMUEL (1 Samuel 1-7)

II. SAUL (1 Samuel 8-15)

A. Israel REJECTS Samuel's sons as Judges (8:1-5)

B. Israel REJECTS God as King (8:5-9)

C. Samuel CAUTIONS Israel about the ABUSE of Power (8:10-18)

D. Israel DEMANDS a HUMAN King (8:19-22)

E. The INTRODUCTION of a man named SAUL (9:1-14)

F. SAUL meets God's prophet SAMUEL (9:15-27)

G. Samuel PRIVATELY ANOINTS Saul as King (10:1)

H. Samuel's PROPHETIC confirmation for Saul's ANOINTING (10:2-8)

1. Samuel's first prediction was that Saul would meet two men, and they would _____ the very reason that he found the prophet in the first place, his father's _____ that were lost had been found. (10:2)
2. Samuel's second prediction was that Saul would meet three men, and they would present him with food reserved for _____ in Bethel; by Saul accepting the two loaves of bread it _____ his own _____. (10:3-4)
3. Samuel's third prediction was that Saul would meet a group of _____, and he would _____ with them, thereby confirming the Lord's _____. (10:5-6)

* How many days was Saul told to wait for Samuel?

* What two vital observations regarding Saul need to be made in verses 9 and 10?

* What is telling in Saul's conversation with his uncle concerning Samuel?

I. Saul's PUBLIC appointment as KING before all the people (10:17-25)

1. The _____ leader called all Israel together in Mizpah for important business regarding the nation's _____ leadership. (10:17)
2. Samuel reminded Israel once again of Jehovah's _____ out of Egypt in the past, and from the nations of _____. (10:18)
3. Samuel reminded Israel of the events of chapter 8, and how they demanded a _____ king, and how they _____ God from reigning over them. (10:19)

* The process that Samuel used among the tribes to identify the king was utilized in what other story from the Old Testament?

* When Saul hid himself from the people, what did this say about him?

4. The people (and perhaps Samuel) were _____ with Saul's outward appearance, and so they shouted, " _____!" (10:23-24)

* What two things did Samuel do for the people concerning the rights of royalty?

* What is so characteristic about human nature regarding verse 27?

* How can you apply chapter 10 in your own life?