1 Samuel: An Overview Looking for a Leader

Introduction

1) The need for a leader

context: Judges

beginning: Samuel

the crisis: Samuel's sons

2) Request for a king

part of God's plan - Deuteronomy 17

request is for the wrong reasons -1 Samuel 8:19-20

3) Saul: the king they asked for

1 Samuel 10:24

1 Samuel 12:13-15



- 4) Saul: The king who fails
 - 1 Samuel 15:14

- 5) David: The king after God's own heart
 - 1 Samuel 13:14
 - 1 Samuel 16:7
- 6) Saul and David: the pursuit of the king
 - 1 Samuel 26:8-9

7) Saul: the king is dead

Conclusion



Next week...

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