

Give Us a King 1 Samuel 9

Israel rejected God's plan of having judges and allowed the people to have a king. He did, however, warn them of the consequences of their choice. Like Israel, I may be able to have it my way, but there will be a price to be paid.

I. I must forget _____ (7:12)

II. I will have to find a _____
_____ (8:5)

III. I will have to _____ God and His servants
(8:7-8)

IV. I will have to _____ the _____
(8:11-19)

Conclusion:
God lets us make our own mistakes (8:22)

September 3, 2023

Song Leader-DJ Stucky

Welcome

47-Holy, Holy, Holy
669-Take My Life, and Let it Be
662-All to Jesus I Surrender

Prayer
Joe Brown

Scripture Reading
Psalm 119:133-136
Eric Branham

395-Follow Me
176-Lamb of God

Lord's Supper and
Contribution
Ron Rutledge

684-Nearer, My God, to Thee

Coins for Christ/Bible Times

577-We Bow Down

Lesson- Chris Graham
"Give Us a King"

552-Have Thine Own Way

Announcements
Shepherd's Prayer
Ronnie Moore

Welcome Guests! We are honored that you have joined us today and hope that you will be blessed by your time with us in worship. The following are some helpful tips on making the most of your visit with us this morning.

Register- Our guests, as well as members, are asked to register their attendance as the pads are passed down each pew.

Attended Nursery is available for children up to three years of age in the west wing. (Kid Zone)

Bible Times is for older twos through fourth grade. Two's-K are in the children's wing, room 4, and 1st-4th are in room 6.

Quiet Bags for children are available at the table by the children's wing.

The **Welcome Center** has details about ministries, classes and more. It is in the main entrance outside the auditorium.

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Assemblies:

Sunday

Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening	4:00 p.m.

Communion will be offered at each Sunday meeting.

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

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Elder of the month: James Herring



Serve God Anyway

Israel began with a government directed by God through Moses first, then Joshua, and then through various judges. The last of these judges was Samuel. Samuel's sons were not fit to rule Israel as Samuel had intended, because they did not share his character (1 Samuel 8:3). Instead of demanding his sons repent or a righteous judge be appointed, the elders of Israel abandoned God's form of government and demanded a king. There were a few laws for a king in Deuteronomy 17, so God knew that they would make that choice, but Samuel made it clear that their choice was sinful (1 Samuel 12:16-20). When the people cried out that they had sinned, Samuel did not tell them that they had no king. That choice had been made. Instead, he commanded them...

"...do not turn aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart." (1 Samuel 16:20).

My paraphrase would be, "Serve God anyway."

When you've made a bad decision and must suffer the consequences, repent, and serve God anyway. Sometimes, sin leaves lasting consequences I must face after repentance and forgiveness. I've had debts that had to be paid (Praise God that Jesus paid my biggest debt!). I've broken relationships. A job might have been lost. Scars can remain for the rest of my life. Serve God anyway. Don't keep sinning. Repent and serve God anyway.

These examples were written for our admonition (1 Corinthians 10:11). Rather than living with the consequences of mistakes, it is far better to see those consequences and avoid sin altogether. When I fail (and I will – 1 John 1:10), I'm resolved to repent and serve God anyway.

Chris



September 6

First Responders Lunch. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome table if you are able to help with food items.

September 23

Family and youth Devo at the Graham's home at 5:00 p.m.

Men

Men's Bible Study, **Tuesdays** at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Breakfast

Held each Tuesday morning at 7:00 at Westside Café. Come join in the fellowship.

Ladies' Bible Class

Tuesdays in the Fellowship Area 9:30 a.m.

Mission Work Session

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Area. If you have any questions, please see Ollie Taylor-Brewer.

Adult Classes for fall quarter:

Sunday Mornings

Auditorium-Joe Brown on "Spiritual Warfare"

Adult class #1-DJ Stucky-"Learning From Relationships".

Wednesday nights

Auditorium DJ Stucky-"Apologetics/Evidences"

Adult class#1-Ladies class by Penny Brown on "Anxious for Nothing".

Ted talks...

He Keeps Me Singing

There's within my heart a melody
Jesus whispers sweet and low
Fear not, I am with thee, peace be still
In all of life's ebb and flow.

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know
Fills my every longing,
He keeps me singing as I go.

Feasting on the riches of His grace,
Resting' neath His shelt'ring wing,
Always looking on His smiling face,
That is why I shout and sing.

Chorus

Soon He's coming back to welcome me
Far beyond the starry skies
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown,
I shall live with Him on high.

Chorus

Tag: He fills my every longing
Keeps me singing as I go.

These are only 3 of 5 verses, but it's still one of most wonderful songs that many of us sang as kids. Its meaning grew more and more strong as we studied and learned about it.

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Our heartbeat (8/27/23)

Bible Class: 64
AM Worship: 132
PM: 38
Wednesday: 53
Contribution: \$6,102.25
Weekly Budget: \$8,145.00
Difference: \$ - 2,042.75
Average: \$7,756.56

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Praying without ceasing...

Carolyn Morris fell and broke her femur. She had surgery Tuesday (8/29) to have a rod put in. She is at Harris DT in the Justin Tower, room 720.

Bob Durko is at Harris SW hospital with complications from chemo.

Gary Brasher will be having a heart procedure done on September 12th. Please keep him in your prayers that it goes well.

Jean Sikes had to go to the ER with high blood pressure. By this reading we are hoping that she is home.

JoAnn Wendt had skin cancer removed from her forehead and also had to have a skin graft.

Allen Teel will be having surgery to remove lymph nodes followed with radiation. The doctor is pretty confident that this is the same as the other side of his neck and he will be fine.

Other Members in need of Prayer:
James Blakley, Tom Cain, Marie Clark, Margaret Hamilton, John Johnson, Reba Myers, Frank Piksie, Diana Richardson, Dolores Thatch, Donna Williams.

Family Members:

Corbin, John and Fara Robertson's grandson, had another procedure done. Please keep him in your prayers.

9-3-2023

Bible Questions

1. Who inherited Elijah's mantle?
2. What prophet was a hairy man and wore a leather belt?
3. What boy had a variegated coat?
4. Who had a seamless tunic?
5. What woman made her little son a coat every year?

Last week's Bible Questions

1. Where does the Bible tell about a shore dinner for eight persons?
2. Who killed his brother for humbling his sister?
3. What woman tried to seduce a handsome young slave?
4. Who had three hundred concubines?
5. Who had camel's-hair clothes?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1. John 21.
2. Absalom. 2 Samuel 13.
3. Potipher's wife. Genesis 39:6,7.
4. Solomon. I Kings 11:1-3.
5. John the Baptist. Matthew 3:4.

Upcoming Classes

On Sunday morning I will be teaching a class titled "Learning from Relationships" in the adult class #1. In this class we will study different relationships found in Scripture and how they can help us in our own relationships.

On Wednesday evening I will be teaching a class on apologetics / Christian evidences in the auditorium. Topics will range from logical arguments, to cosmology, to dinosaurs!

I look forward to seeing you all in class!

DJ Stucky