



Sermon Notes—AM
Choosing a King God's Style
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1 Samuel 16:1–23
Studies in 1 Samuel #17

Saul's kingship has ended, although he still clings to power until his death. In contrast to the Lord giving him over to Israel as discipline because of their desire for a worldly king, the Lord now choosing his own king for his people. What we find is a totally unexpected choice—just like Jesus and just like us.

The Security of the New King

The Surprise About the New King

The Spirit on the New King

The Big Picture of 1 Samuel

"The overall story of the Bible is how God worked out a plan to save the human race from sin and death. In the OT, this plan was nearly identical with the national history of God's chosen nation of Israel. First Samuel recounts the history of Israel at a very crucial stage of its existence. The crucial development in the nation was its unwillingness to have God as its only king. As we observe this phase of Israelite history, we are led to ponder what kind of rule we need and to conclude that only the eventual Son of David, Christ, is sufficient."—The Literary Study Bible, ESV

Theme: The Lord continues his covenant of grace by transitioning his people from judges to a King, who would represent his people against all enemies and give them rest.

Outline:

Samuel (ch. 1–7)

Saul (ch. 8–15)

David (ch. 16–31)