



Sermon Notes—AM  
*The Event Horizon of Kingship*  
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1 Samuel 13:1–23  
Studies in 1 Samuel #13

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*In this passage Saul goes out to battle, but as Samuel has already said in the past, if he was disobedient as king the Lord would raise up another king in the future. In his disobedience the Lord, then, promised a king who would seek the Lord's heart.*

## Hopelessness in Light of the Past

## Hopefulness in View of the Future

### **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)