

Chapter 10

Royal Obedience



THE STORY

“heard by God”

**Peace treaties required having
enemies eyes gouged out.
(1 Samuel 11:1-11)**



**“they accepted bribes and
perverted justice” and used their
position to line their own pockets.
(1 Samuel 8:3)**



“Your sons do not follow your ways, now appoint a king to lead us.” 1 Samuel 8:5



“they're not rebelling against you but against me, and they've done it repeatedly since I rescued them from Egypt. Tell them they can have their King, but that it's going to cost them.”



“Then we will be like all other nations.” 1 Samuel 8:20



Our obedience is weak if we ask God to lead our family or personal life but continue to live by the world standards and values. Faith in God must touch all practical areas of life.



“as handsome a young man as could be found anywhere in Israel, and he was a head taller than anyone else.” (1 Samuel 9:2)

“men and women, children and infants, cattle and sheep, camels and donkeys.” (1 Samuel 15:3)



**“I will completely block out the name Amalek from under heaven.”
Exodus 17:14**

**“To obey is better than sacrifice.”
1 Samuel 15:22**



“he who is the glory of Israel does not lie or change his mind.”

1 Samuel 15:29

**God will always welcome us back,
but He will not protect us from the
consequences of our rejection of
his ways.**



“Saul replied, ‘I have sinned. But please honor me before the elders of my people and before Israel; come back with me, so that I may worship the Lord your God.’”

1 Samuel 15:27-33

