

***From Anarchy to Monarchy***  
***“We want a King like the Nations”***  
**1 Samuel 8-15**

***Israel Demands A King***

The judges have failed 8:1-3

The people want a King “like the nations” 8:4-22

***Saul Is Anointed King***

Saul meets Samuel while looking for donkeys 9:1-25

Samuel anoints Saul as leader of the people 9:26— 10:16

Saul is selected as King by lot before the people 10:17-27

Saul’s victory over the Ammonites 11:1-15

***Samuel’s Farewell At Gilgal***

Samuel affirms Saul as King 12:1-5

Samuel warns the nation they all must obey the true King—the Lord 12:6-15

God gives a sign: Asking for a King “like the nations” was wrong 12:16-25

***Saul First Great Failure***

Invasion by the Philistines 13:1-7

Saul disobeys God and functions as a priest 13:8-10

Samuel tells Saul his kingdom will not endure 13:11-14

Saul and his army prepare for battle at Gibeah 13:15-23

***Jonathan’s Great Faith and Success***

Jonathan’s faith in the Lord leads to a miraculous victory 14:1-23

Saul’s foolish vow leads to false condemnation of Jonathan 14:24-45

The Lord grants Saul success for the sake of His Name and His people 14:26-52

***Saul’s Second Great Failure***

The Lord tells Saul to bring justice to Amalek 15:1-8

Saul’s flagrant disobedience and self deceit 15:9

The Lord tells Samuel He rejects Saul as King 15:10-11

Samuel confronts Saul 15:12-21

Samuel tells Saul God has rejected him as king 15:22-23

Saul begs Samuel in a show of shallow repentance 15:24-31

Samuel does what Saul did not: He kills King Agag of Amalek 15:32-33

Samuel, being very grieved, separates himself from Saul 15:34-35