

Agape Life Bible Study

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How Great Is Our God

PASSING THE FAITH ALONG
A STUDY OF BIG EVENTS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Lesson 8 & 10

A King After God's Own Heart

1 Samuel through 2 Chronicles



November 9, 2025



Bible Study Prayer

**Father, as we turn to the Bible,
What we know not - teach us,
What we have not - give us,
What we are not - make us,
For your Son's sake,
Amen.**



A King After God's Own Heart

No, King!
1 Samuel 8:4-22



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No, King! - 1 Samuel 8:4-22

V. 5 The people demand a king.

V. 7 They have rejected God as King.

**Vv. 11-18 If you want a king, get ready.
You ain't gonna like it.**

**Vv. 19-20 No, King! We want a human
king just like the cool kids.**



A King After God's Own Heart

No, King! - 1 Samuel 8:4-22

God gave them what they wanted.

Then Yahweh said to Samuel, "Listen to their voice and appoint them a king.

1 Samuel 8:22

God gave them over to the desires of their hearts

Romans 1:24



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God's Law for Kings
Deuteronomy 17:14-20



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God's Law for Kings – Deuteronomy 17:14-20

**First – Note in verse 14 that
nothing sneaks up on God!**



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God's Law for Kings – Deuteronomy 17:14-20

- 1. God's choice**
- 2. Fellow Israelite**
- 3. Not many horses**
- 4. No Egyptian horses**
- 5. Not many wives**
- 6. Not too much silver/gold**
- 7. Hand write the Law**
- 8. Carry and read the Law**
- 9. Obey the Law**



A King After God's Own Heart

United Kingdom

Saul*

David

Solomon*

(Rehoboam)

**Naughty or
Nice?
Few Kings After
God's Own Heart**

Green – Good

Red – Bad

* – Mixed

Divided Kingdom

Judah

Rehoboam

Abijah (Abijam)

Asa

Jehoshaphat

Jehoram (Joram)

Ahaziah

Athaliah (Queen)

Joash (Jehoash)*

Amaziah*

Uzziah (Azariah)*

Jotham

Ahaz

Hezekiah

Manasseh*

Amon

Josiah

Jehoahaz (Shallum)

Jehoiakim

Jehoiachin

Zedekiah

Israel

Jeroboam I

Nadab

Baasha

Elah

Zimri

Omri

Ahab

Ahaziah

Joram (Jehoram)

Jehu*

Jehoahaz

Jehoash (Joash)

Jeroboam II

Zechariah

Shallum

Menahem

Pekahiah

Pekah

Hoshea



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**David – A Man After
God's Own Heart**

**1 Samuel 13:14
(Acts 13:22)**



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David – A Man After God's Own Heart - 1 Samuel 13:14

**Samuel Anoints David As King
1 Samuel 16:1-13**

**David Subjugates Himself To Saul
1 Samuel 16:14-23**





A Final Thought



Lesson 1

We are joint heirs with Jesus Christ.

(Romans 8:17)

The day is coming when we will reign with Him.

(2 Timothy 2:12).

However, just as David humbled himself and subjugated himself to the king,

so we must humble and subjugate ourselves to

**THE KING, The King of Kings and Lord of Lords,
the One Whose authority exceeds all earthly
kings, leaders and rulers.**





A Final Thought



Lesson 2

THE KING, who is sovereign and absolutely in charge has the ability, power, means, and will to give you what you want when you reject Him and His ways.

**Don't look at God and say, "No, King!"
Rather, when faced with difficulties, challenges,
hardships, and trials say,
"I have No King but Jesus!"
and live in the love, hope, and peace that He,
THE KING, can give.**



Next Week

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Overcoming Your Giants

1 Samuel 17



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