

## **1 Samuel 14:47 (NLT)**

**<sup>47</sup> Now when Saul had secured his grasp on Israel's throne, he fought against his enemies in every direction... ...And wherever he turned, he was victorious.**

## **1 Samuel 15:19 (NLT)**

**<sup>19</sup> Why haven't you obeyed the LORD?  
Why did you rush for the plunder and do  
what was evil in the LORD's sight**

## **1 Samuel 15:20 (NLT)**

<sup>20</sup> “But I did obey the LORD,” Saul insisted.

“I carried out the mission he gave me.

I brought back King Agag, but I destroyed everyone else.

## **1 Samuel 15:21 (NLT)**

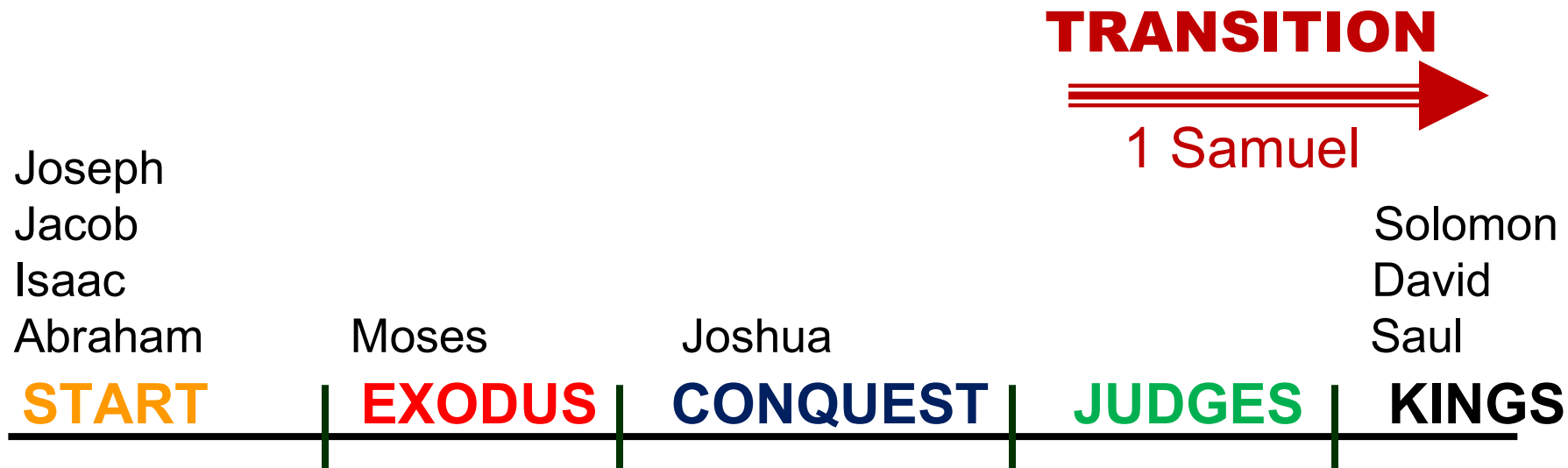
**<sup>21</sup> Then my troops brought in the best of the sheep, goats, cattle, and plunder to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal.”**

## **1 Samuel 15:22 (NLT)**

<sup>22</sup> But Samuel replied, “What is more pleasing to the LORD: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice...

**CHOSEN** then  
**REJECTED**

**1 Samuel 13-15**



Judges 2:10 (NLT)

After that **generation died**, another **generation grew up** who **did NOT acknowledge** the LORD or **Remember** the mighty things He had done for Israel.



Judges 17:6 (NLT)

<sup>6</sup> In those days **Israel had no KING**;  
ALL the people **did whatever seemed  
right in their OWN eyes.**

Judges 21:25 (NLT)

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**ALL** the people **did whatever seemed**  
**right in their OWN eyes.**

## **A King Would...**

- 1- Hold them all accountable for **OBEYING** God's Law.**
- 2- To Lead the Tribes of Israel in **joining together** to **FIGHT** their enemies**

Israel is in **TRANSITION** from a group of  
Tribes ruled by Judges

**-TO-**

a **Unified Kingdom** ruled by **King David**  
in Jerusalem. bibleproject

Hebrews 10:14 (NIV)

...by **ONE sacrifice** He has **MADE** perfect  
forever those who are **BEING** made holy



## **PRAYER...**

- Make a **PRAYER** List of those God brings to your mind
- Pray for **NEEDS** you are aware of
- Pray when you **HEAR** someone ask for prayer

# PRAYER...

- Use prayer **TRIGGERS**
- Calendar **REMINDER** or Timer
- Pray for things that **HAPPEN** During day



## 1 SAMUEL 15

- God **REGRETTED** He made Saul King
- God **REJECTED** Saul completely
- God **TORE** the kingdom away
- Samuel grieved over Saul **NEVER** saw him again

**1 Samuel 15:24–25 (NLT)**

Then Saul admitted to Samuel, “Yes, I have sinned. I have **disobeyed** your instructions and **the LORD’s command**, for I was **afraid of the people** and did what they demanded. <sup>25</sup> But **NOW**, **please forgive my sin** and **come back** with me so that I may worship the LORD.”

## **Saul's Life is a Warning and a Reminder that...**

- God opposes **DISHONESTY** and lack of integrity
- God hates **PRIDE** and Jealousy
- God wants **OBEDIENCE** from the **HEART**
- we do **NOT** have to give in to **Fear** or **Impulsive** behavior

## **Saul's Life is a Warning and a Reminder that...**

- God is NOT looking for **Rituals** and Rules
- Obedience involves **SACRIFICE**
- God can use our **WEAKNESS**