



THE MAKING OF THE KING

I SAMUEL



A Reformation of Repentance



1 Samuel 7:1-2a (ESV)

And the men of Kiriath-jearim came and took up the ark of the LORD and brought it to the house of Abinadab on the hill. And they consecrated his son Eleazar to have charge of the ark of the LORD.



1 Samuel 7:1-2a (ESV)

² From the day that the ark was lodged at Kiriath-jearim, a long time passed, some twenty years,



1 Samuel 7:2b-17 (ESV)

And all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD. ³ And Samuel said to all the house of Israel, “If you are returning to the LORD with all your heart,



1 Samuel 7:1-17 (ESV)

then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from among you and direct your heart to the LORD and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.”



1 Samuel 7:1-17 (ESV)

⁴ So the people of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtaroth, and they served the LORD only.

⁵ Then Samuel said, “Gather all Israel at Mizpah, and I will pray to the LORD for you.”



1 Samuel 7:1-17 (ESV)

⁶ So they gathered at Mizpah and drew water and poured it out before the LORD and fasted on that day and said there, “We have sinned against the LORD.” And Samuel judged the people of Israel at Mizpah.



1 Samuel 7:1-17 (ESV)

⁷ Now when the Philistines heard that the people of Israel had gathered at Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the people of Israel heard of it, they were afraid of the Philistines.



1 Samuel 7:1-17 (ESV)

⁸ And the people of Israel said to Samuel, “Do not cease to cry out to the LORD our God for us, that he may save us from the hand of the Philistines.”

⁹ So Samuel took a nursing lamb and offered it as a whole burnt offering to the LORD.



1 Samuel 7:1-17 (ESV)

And Samuel cried out to the LORD for Israel, and the LORD answered him. ¹⁰ As Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to attack Israel. But the LORD thundered with a mighty sound that day against the Philistines and threw them into confusion,



1 Samuel 7:1-17 (ESV)

and they were defeated before Israel. ¹¹ And the men of Israel went out from Mizpah and pursued the Philistines and struck them, as far as below Beth-car.



1 Samuel 7:1-17 (ESV)

¹² Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer; for he said, “Till now the LORD has helped us.” ¹³ So the Philistines were subdued and did not again enter the territory of Israel.



1 Samuel 7:1-17 (ESV)

And the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel. ¹⁴ The cities that the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel, from Ekron to Gath,



1 Samuel 7:1-17 (ESV)

and Israel delivered their territory from the hand of the Philistines. There was peace also between Israel and the Amorites. ¹⁵ Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life. ¹⁶ And he went on a circuit year by year to Bethel, Gilgal, and Mizpah.



1 Samuel 7:1-17 (ESV)

And he judged Israel in all these places. ¹⁷ Then he would return to Ramah, for his home was there, and there also he judged Israel. And he built there an altar to the LORD.



1 John 1:5-10 (ESV)

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.



1 John 1:5-10 (ESV)

⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.



1 John 1:5-10 (ESV)

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.



1 Thess 1:8-10 (ESV)

For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything.



1 Thess 1:8-10 (ESV)

⁹ For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,



1 Thess 1:8-10 (ESV)

¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.



**God rescues his repentant people
through his chosen prophet.**



Hebrews 7:22-25 (ESV)

This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant. ²³ The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴ but he holds his priesthood permanently,



Hebrews 7:22-25 (ESV)

because he continues forever. ²⁵ Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.



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