

# 1 Samuel 8

- When Samuel grew old, whom did he appoint as judges for Israel?**
  - His sons
  - Levite leaders
  - Eli's grandsons
  - None of the above
- What were the names of Samuel's sons?**
  - Jacob and Esau
  - Abraham and Lot
  - Joel and Abijah
  - Kish and Becorath
- Samuel's sons were guilty of**
  - turning aside after dishonest gain.
  - perverting justice.
  - accepting bribes.
  - All of the above
- Who gathered together at Ramah to request that Samuel appoint a king?**
  - The elders of Israel
  - The Philistine priests
  - The Levites
  - The women of Beth Shemesh
- At Ramah, the elders of Israel told Samuel that he was**
  - fit to be king
  - old
  - a poor leader
  - the wisest of all the priests
- What type of ruler did the elders of Israel ask Samuel to appoint?**
  - A king
  - A president
  - A judge
  - None of the above
- The elders of Israel pointed out to Samuel that other nations were ruled by**
  - presidents.
  - kings.
  - judges.
  - priests.
- How does 1 Samuel 8 describe Samuel's reaction to the suggestion that he should appoint a king?**
  - He was excited
  - He was pleased
  - He was confused
  - He was displeased
- What did Samuel do after the elders requested that he appoint a king?**
  - He wept
  - He had the elders killed
  - He prayed
  - He met with the Levities
- Whom did the LORD tell Samuel that the people had rejected?**
  - Samuel himself
  - Samuel's sons
  - Eli
  - the LORD himself
- For how long does 1 Samuel 8 indicate the people of Israel had been guilty of forsaking the LORD and serving other gods?**
  - Since the death of Abraham
  - Since the return of the ark
  - Since the LORD brought them out of Egypt
  - Since the dawn of time
- After Samuel prayed to the LORD regarding the desire of the people to have a king, the LORD told Samuel to**
  - listen to the people
  - silence the people
  - ignore the people
  - pray for the people

13. **Which of the following was a warning given by Samuel to the people regarding the actions of a king?**  
 A. He would starve them  
 B. He would take all their fields  
 C. He would steal their daughters' perfume  
 D. He would take their cattle for his own use
14. **What portion of the Israelites' grain did Samuel warn the people that a king would take?**  
 A. A fifth  
 B. Half  
 C. A tenth  
 D. None of the above
15. **Samuel told the people who requested a king that under the rule of a king, they would become**  
 A. wealthy.  
 B. sick.  
 C. landowners.  
 D. slaves.
16. **Samuel told the people that in the day they came to cry out for relief from a king, the LORD would not**  
 A. deny them.  
 B. answer them.  
 C. silence them.  
 D. none of the above.
17. **After Samuel's warnings of a future with a king ruling over Israel, the people said to Samuel,**  
 A. "You are wise in all your ways."  
 B. "You are telling lies!"  
 C. "We want a king over us."  
 D. "You must be our king!"
18. **What actions did the Israelites envision a king performing on their behalf?**  
 A. Leading them  
 B. Fighting their battles  
 C. Going out before them  
 D. All of the above
19. **When Samuel told to the LORD the benefits the people believed a king would bring to Israel, the LORD answered, "Listen to them and**  
 A. give them a king."  
 B. warn them again."  
 C. tell them to repent."  
 D. pray for them."
20. **After the LORD told Samuel what action to take regarding appointing a king, Samuel said to the men of Israel, "Everyone**  
 A. go back to the temple."  
 B. go back to his town. "  
 C. go back to his field."  
 D. make a sacrifice to the LORD."

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21. **Samuel's sons \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 A. Joel and Abijah served as priests at Ramah  
 B. Joel and Beersheba served as judges at Abijah  
 C. Joel and Abijah served as judges at Beersheba  
 D. Joel and Abijah served as priests at Beersheba

22. **When the elders of Israel gathered at Ramah to ask Samuel to appoint a king, what did they say about Samuel?**
- A. Samuel's sons were just like Samuel.
  - B. Samuel was old and his sons didn't walk in his ways.
  - C. Samuel should appoint his son Joel as king.
  - D. Samuel would make a good king and should consider appointing himself.
23. **The LORD told Samuel that the Israelites asking for a king \_\_\_\_\_.**
- A. came as a complete surprise to the LORD
  - B. was what the LORD expected ever since he brought Israel out of Egypt
  - C. made Israel like other nations
  - D. was not the Israelites rejecting Samuel but was the Israelites rejecting the LORD
24. **Which of the following occupations are mentioned in the warning about what a king would require of the Israelites' children?**
- A. musician
  - B. perfumer
  - C. shipmate
  - D. All of the above.
25. **The Old Testament was translated into Greek several centuries after the events of 1 Samuel occurred and this translation is called the Septuagint. In 1 Samuel 8:16, the English NIV translation 'cattle' is from the Septuagint, while the Hebrew texts the NIV translators used would be translated as \_\_\_\_\_.**
- A. camels
  - B. pigs
  - C. sheep
  - D. young men
26. **If Israel had a king, the people observed that Israel would \_\_\_\_\_.**
- A. not have reason to complain
  - B. be pleasing to the LORD
  - C. not be pleasing to the LORD
  - D. be like all the other nations
27. **How does the LORD communicate with Samuel in chapter 8?**
- A. The LORD spoke to Samuel and answered Samuel.
  - B. The LORD wrote on parchment, which is animal skin.
  - C. The LORD wrote to Samuel on stone tablets.
  - D. Samuel thought of the LORD's words after sensing the LORD's presence.