

**THE CONFIRMATION OF SAUL AS ISRAEL'S FIRST KING**  
(1 Samuel 11-12) pt 2

**I. ISRAEL DEMANDS A KING (1 Samuel 7-10)**

**II. THE CONFIRMATION OF SAUL AS ISRAEL'S FIRST KING (1 Samuel 11)**

**III. THE TRANSFER OF \_\_\_\_\_ FROM SAMUEL TO SAUL (1 Samuel 12)**

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Samuel's Ministry In Israel (12:1-13)**

1. In vs 1-2a, Samuel presents \_\_\_\_\_ as Israel's new king just as they had \_\_\_\_\_!
  2. Samuel, by way of review, was \_\_\_\_\_ his own life and personal \_\_\_\_\_ as he had ministered before Israel from his youth.
  3. Samuel had called God as his \_\_\_\_\_ that he had not oppressed anyone, defrauded anyone, or taken a bride that would blind him from \_\_\_\_\_ as God's prophet & priest to the people.
- \* What does this say about *spiritual leadership* that we need to note?

4. Samuel reminds the nation that God had \_\_\_\_\_ them in their past!
  5. In the latest incident with Nahash, you refused the \_\_\_\_\_ faithfulness & demanded a \_\_\_\_\_ to lead & deliver you!
  6. Samuel seems to be saying ... "here is \_\_\_\_\_ to be king, since you have \_\_\_\_\_ as your King"!
- What does scripture say about a "*majority voice*"?

- How many elders are churches to have?

**B. The Warning By Samuel to be \_\_\_\_\_ to Jehovah (12:14-25)**

1. Samuel warned the nation that if they continued to \_\_\_\_\_ God & \_\_\_\_\_ His word, that God would then continue to \_\_\_\_\_ the king & the nation indefinitely.

2. However, if they \_\_\_\_\_ against the commandments of the Lord, then God's hand would be \_\_\_\_\_ them as He was against their rebellious \_\_\_\_\_ who also rebelled.
3. To confirm his words, Samuel said, he would \_\_\_\_\_ & that God would send a \_\_\_\_\_, which was a \_\_\_\_\_ during the wheat harvest season in Israel!
4. The result of Samuel's words & prayer greatly impressed the nation of his \_\_\_\_\_ with God!
5. This also revealed to them their \_\_\_\_\_ of asking for a king, instead of \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord to meet their \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Samuel again reiterates their need to \_\_\_\_\_ with God with all their hearts & not to turn aside to \_\_\_\_\_ things that cannot \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ them!

Psalm 115:1-11

7. Samuel reiterates God's \_\_\_\_\_ for Israel, but also implies that Israel needed to respond & to \_\_\_\_\_ God & His word.
8. As God's spiritual leader, Samuel saw his responsibility as \_\_\_\_\_ fold:
  - a. not to cease from \_\_\_\_\_ for God's people.
  - b. to \_\_\_\_\_ what was the good & right way to live.
9. Samuel's final warning included the need to:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord & \_\_\_\_\_ Him with all your heart
  - b. Consider what \_\_\_\_\_ he has done for you
  - c. Warning: "For if you do \_\_\_\_\_—you will be \_\_\_\_\_—both you & your king"!

\* What have we learned here tonight?