

WHEN WE KNOW BETTER THAN GOD

I Samuel 7:15-8:22

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Romans 15:4

When the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge and delivered them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge; for the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed and afflicted them. Judges 2:18

In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes. Judges 21:25 (NKJV)

Thus Samuel grew and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fail. ²⁰All Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was confirmed as a prophet of the LORD. 1 Samuel 3:19-20

(I Sam. 7:15-17)

Bethel- house of God

Gilgal- Circle, Wheel

Mizpah- from tsapah; to look out or about, spy, keep watch

Ramah-Rum; to be high or exalted

House- bayith; a house, family

1 Samuel 8: 1-2

Joel- Yoel: The Lord is God

Abijah- Abiyyah- Yah is my Father

The Result:

Notice: Samuel's sons _____ dad (v.2)

Samuel's sons _____ Samuels ways (v.3)

We will live our life by _____ or _____

**When I live by priorities I choose what _____ and what _____
Do**

Love is spelled _____

Dr. Bob Barnes: 4 Goals For Our Children:

1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____

And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Luke 2:52 (NASB)

(v.4) 2 Problems:

1. **Wanted God's _____ but not God's _____**

"When you enter the land which the LORD your God gives you, and you possess it and live in it, and you say, 'I will set a king over me like all the nations who are around me,' ¹⁵you shall surely set a king over you whom the LORD your God chooses, one from among your countrymen you shall set as king over yourselves; you may not put a foreigner over yourselves who is not your countryman. Deuteronomy 17:14-15

2. **Their _____**

Now appoint a king for us to judge us like all the nations(v.4)

(vs. 6-8) The problem wasn't recognizing the Problem

The Problem was _____ the _____ Solution

If I just had _____

Information will mean _____ (v.9)

Their _____ will only mean greater _____

It is your destruction, O Israel, That you are against Me, against your help. Where now is your king That he may save you in all your cities, And your judges of whom you requested, "Give me a king and princes"? I gave you a king in My anger And took him away in My wrath. Hosea 13:9-11

*And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul.
 Psalm 106:15 (KJV)*