

VOICE OF ONE

SAVED BY 'A KING'?

This Month we pick up on the Study in last Month's Issue Of Voice: We Go Again To **1st Samuel 8:7b-22: NKJV**.**they have forsaken ME and served other gods**—so they are doing to you also.

So **Samuel** told all the words of **The LORD** to the people who asked him for a king. And he said, "**This will be the behavior of the king who will reign over you: He will take your sons and appoint them for his own chariots and to be his horsemen, and some will run before his chariots. He will appoint captains over his thousands and captains over his fifties, will set some to plow his ground and reap his harvest, and some to make his weapons of war and equipment for his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers, cooks, and bakers. And he will take the best of your fields, your vineyards, and your olive groves, and give them to his servants. He will take a tenth of your grain and your vintage, and give it to his officers and servants. And he will take your male servants, your female servants, your finest young men, and your donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take a tenth of your sheep. And you will be his servants. And you will cry out in that day because of your king whom you have chosen**

for yourselves, and the LORD will not hear you in that day."

Sometimes To Get What We Want Is The Worst Thing that can happen to us in life! Especially when it is the Opposite of What GOD Has For Us... In these Bible Verses We See Israel Taking the downward path as a Nation. In the Days of Theocracy, GOD ruled over the Nation by High Priest and Judge, and they Benefited.

But at this point the Judges and Priests had Corrupted Themselves before The LORD, And Before The Nation Israel.

The Nation wanted a change, so they could be like the rest of 'the world'. They didn't even care about the Consequences of The Changes that their little 'king' would bring into their lives, their families, their prosperity and their Freedoms.

Now let's hear The LORD'S Warning of the coming changes: **'this shall be the manner of your king' MANNER:** (Verdict Pronounced Judicially, Especially a Sentence, Formal Decree, Determination). Brace Yourself for the 'Legal' Changes! **GOD'S Law, Given To Moses, Was not Good Enough For Our Nation?** How about Our 10,000 laws on the books and a Million Lawyers?

The 'king' that Israel would induct into Royalty, would soon make Tax Paying Peasants out of all of them. 20-30% Taxation.

This 'king' would enlist their Sons for Wars he wanted to fight. Make them drive Chariots of destruction against his enemies. Paving the way of National Progress for the Glory of 'the king'. --Sons that each family had raised to carry on The Family Name by Marriage, Children and Grandchildren. These dreams now secondary to the 'king's' Decrees that would Commit them as expendable in battle.

And 'the king' will take Your Daughters to be his Perfumers. Filling his throne room with their fragrances. (also Concubines, like our own DC Hottie's).

Your 'king' will Seize Your Fields (house and land) and Your Fruit (productivity). Your Sons will be Plowing 'your king's fields, and producing your king's fruit' The Very Best of Everything will belong to 'the king' and his Servants. **Serving 'himself' and not serving you!**

He will Accumulate Your Money as his Taxes, and the Increase of Your Businesses he will give to his Giant 'Castrated' Officer Corporations. (Corporate Bail-Outs). **And you shall cry out in that day because of 'the king' that You Have Chosen!**