

GIVE US A KING



Shall write for **himself** a copy of this law...before the priests
Shall be with him, and read it all the days of his life,
Learn to fear the Lord his God
Observe the law and these statutes,
That his heart may not be lifted above his brethren
Prolong *his* days in his kingdom, he and his children in the
midst of Israel.

DEUT 17 v 14 – 20 (Israelites)



22 Then the men of Israel said to Gideon, “Rule over us, both you and your son, and your grandson also; for you have delivered us from the hand of Midian.” But Gideon said to them, **“I will not rule over you, nor shall my son rule over you; the Lord shall rule over you.”**

28 Thus Midian was subdued before the children of Israel, so that they lifted their heads no more. And the country was quiet for forty years in the days of Gideon.

JUDGES 8 v 21 – 22 (Gideon)



Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights.”

CLAIM AS KINGS RIGHTS

Take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots.

He will assign some to be commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties.

Others to plow his ground, reap his harvest, others to make weapons of war and equipment for his chariots.

1 SAM 8 v 6 – 22



CLAIM AS KINGS RIGHTS

Take your daughters to be perfumers, cooks and bakers.
Best of your fields and vineyards and olive groves and give them to his attendants.

Tenth of your grain and of your vintage and give it to his officials and attendants.

Servants male/female, best of your cattle, as his own.

He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his slaves.

1 SAM 8 v 6 – 22



**How long are we going look
for a king/idol to worship
(lord/pastor/brand),
but not THE KING.**

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But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

JOHN 14 v 26



¹¹ And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets,
some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,
¹² **for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for
the edifying of the body of Christ,**
¹³ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the
knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the
measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

EPHESIANS 4 v 11 – 16



that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, ¹⁵ but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

EPHESIANS 4 v 11 – 16



So come on, let's leave the preschool fingerpainting exercises on Christ and get on with the grand work of art. Grow up in Christ. The basic foundational truths are in place: turning your back on "salvation by self-help" and turning in trust toward God; baptismal instructions; laying on of hands; resurrection of the dead; eternal judgment. God helping us, we'll stay true to all that. But there's so much more. Let's get on with it!

HEB 6 v 1 – 3



**YOU CAN ACT AS AN EXTRA
EVERYWHERE...
JUST NOT IN YOUR OWN LIFE**

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