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1. Israel Desires a King (8:1-9)

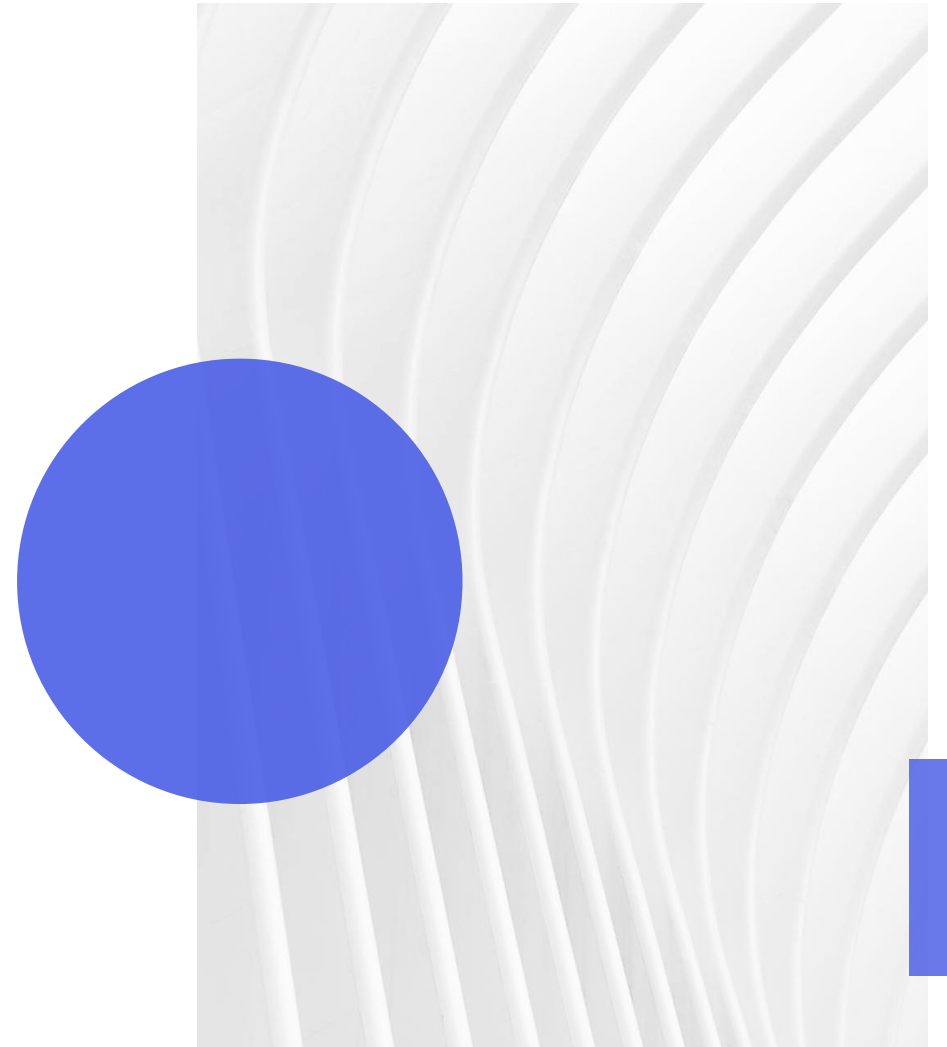
- *The Problem*
- *The Request*
- *God's Perspective*

2. Warning and Consequences (8:10-22)

- *The King's Conduct*
- *The People's Insistence*
- *God's Response*

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One of the most extreme reversals in history: While ancient kings demanded to be served and exalted their status, Jesus—the ultimate King of kings—humbled Himself to serve all mankind.



MATTHEW 20:25-28

“But Jesus called them to *Himself* and said, ‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.’”

THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL
Around 1200-1050 B.C.
(according to the Book of Joshua)



COMPARISON OF KINGS

Appearance	Authority	Leadership	Kingdom
Good looking <i>versus</i> Not much known	Limited <i>versus</i> Unlimited	Served by others <i>versus</i> Served all mankind	Come and go <i>versus</i> Never be destroyed

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