

Israel demands a king to be like other nations



Samuel tells the people what it will be like living with a king.

Saul, from the tribe of Benjamin, and head & shoulders above all the other men, became Israel's first king.

## 1 Samuel 8:10-22

Your sons will be made to Serve with chariots & horses. Some will run in front of the king's chariots.

Some will be commanders of 1,000 & over 50.

Some will be farmers.

Some will make weapons of war and make equipment for the chariots.

Some daughters will make perfume, Others will be cooks & bakers.

The king will also take the best fields, vineyards and olive groves. He will get a tenth of all the grain and grapes to give to his officers and servants.

He will take your men and girl servants. He will take the best cattle, all donkeys & a tenth of your flocks.

You yourselves will become his slaves.



