

Are You Sure You Know What You Want - 1 Samuel 8:1-22

What kind of king did they want? At what cost?

They want a king but are still seeking "right in their own eyes"

What kind of king did they need? Deut 17:14-20

What contrasts did you notice? Horses, Egypt, Wives, Riches, Write, Read, Keep the Law, No arrogance above others.

God as king would speak through priest and prophet. Would the people listen?

Opie's Friend: Adults acting like kids: chasing the first shiny thing.

"Wrong ideas come with so much glitter it's hard to convince them that other things might be better in the long run. All a parent can do is say wait, trust me and try to keep temptation away."

"I'll leave, problem solved." "That's where you're wrong... My problem's just beginning. You left behind a lot of unscrambling to be done.

How does this speak to Israel's challenge? The world's challenge? Our challenge?

Kingdom: the activity of a king reigning over a people

Human Kings and Kingdom or Reign: The influence that guides decisions and actions.

What are alternative kingdoms? Culture, Materialism, Politics

God's kingdom: John announces it. Jesus fulfills it, uses 12 apostles to manifest it.

Gospel of the Kingdom: When drawn to flesh he said eat my flesh

Jesus came to reign: As a hen to her chicks but they were

The reign of Christ: His activity joined by his people to get kingdom work done. Love and Call

Are you choosing the right king, the right authority, the right protector, the right guide, the right way?

Are you letting to let King Jesus to reign over your life?

Or is He sequester to only parts of your life?

For Jesus to reign you must follow. It takes dying for there to be living.

His Kingdom came near, it is here, when Jesus returns it will be clear who is King of kings and Lord of lords.