1 Samuel - Jesus & Remnant: Obedience and Disobedience



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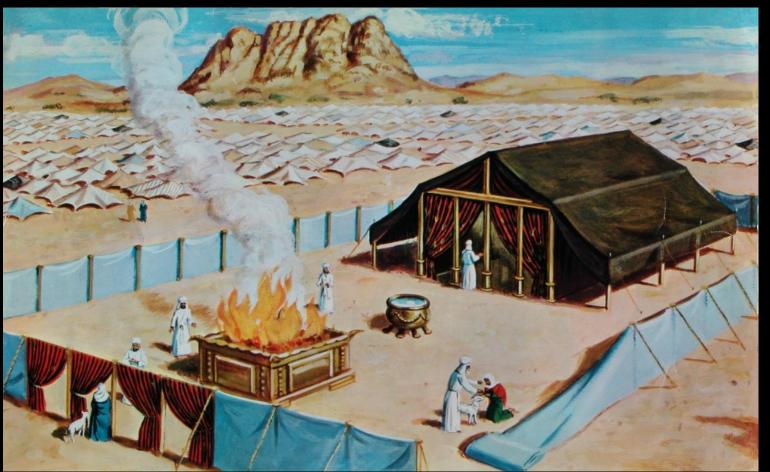
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And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet - Shallot

Health Benefits of Shallot (Seek Medical Advice)
Shallots (Allium ascalonicum L.) belong to the Allium family, alongside leeks, chives, scallions, garlic. Are small, elongated type of onion with a taste of mix between a onion and garlic. They grow in clusters, have thinner peels than traditional onions but can make your eyes water just the same.

100g or 10 tablespoons of changed shallots provide:

100g or 10 tablespoons of chopped shallots provide:

Calories: 75, Protein: 2.5g, Fat: 0g, Carbs: 17g, Fiber: 3g, Calcium: 3%, Iron: 7%, Magnesium: 5%, Phosphorus: 5%,

Potassium: 7%, Zinc: 4%, Folate: 9%, etc...

Health benefits of Shallots:

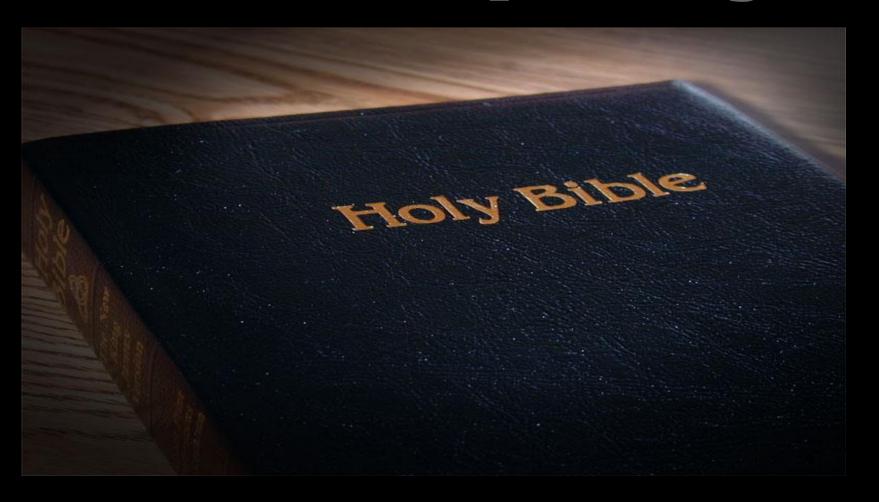
- 1. Are high in quercetin which help reduce and manage eye and nose symptoms related to seasonal allergies.
- 2. Has organosulfur compounds such as Allium and so have antibacterial, antifungal, and antiviral properties.
- 3. Has Thiosulfinates and antioxidants, help heart health, prevent blood clots, help blood pressure & lower cholesterol
- 4. Helps insulin resistance and reduction in blood sugar.
- 5. Help prevent excess fat accumulation and lower total body fat percentage and a healthy weight management.

Side effects: In some may cause bloating or heartburn.

Table 6. The most important health benefits of shallots.

S/N	Benefit Control of the
1	Reduction of cancer risk
2	Improve heart health
3	Aid detoxification
4	Help control diabetes
5	Improve brain health
6	Help fight obesity
7	Help treat allergies
8	Boost bone health
9	Might maintain vision health
10	Boost immunity
11	Improve skin health
13	Enhance abdominal health
14	Keep Hair healthy

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1 Samuel 16:13 (KJV)

Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.



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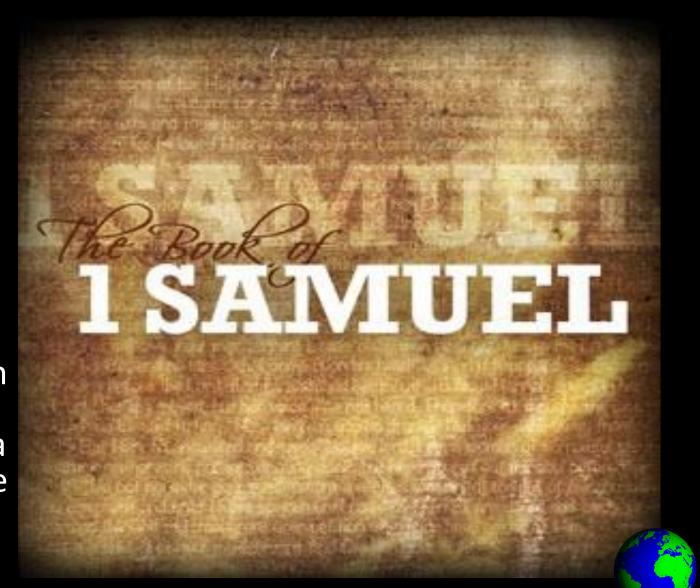




Introduction

The main theme of 1 Samuel is the establishment of the monarchy in Israel beginning with the 1st King: Saul. And the rise of David as a key figure, while also exploring themes of God's sovereignty, leadership, and the consequences of obedience and disobedience.

The book highlights the transition from a theocracy under God and led by judges to a kingdom with a human king, showcasing both the blessings and challenges that come with this shift.



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The establishment of the monarchy:

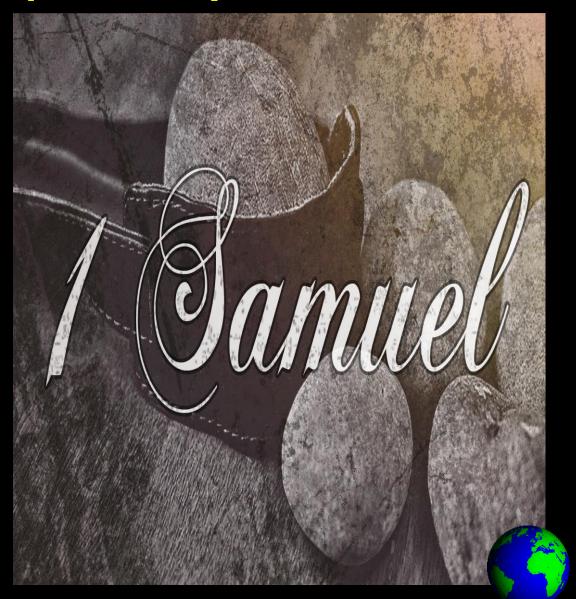
1 Samuel chronicles the Israelites' desire for a king like other nations and the subsequent establishment of the monarchy, with Saul as the first king.

The rise of David:

The book also focuses on David's rise from a shepherd boy to a king, highlighting his faith, courage, and God's favor upon him.

God's sovereignty:

Despite the human desire for a king, 1 Samuel emphasizes God's ultimate sovereignty over Israel and His ability to work through chosen individuals to fulfill His purposes.



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Leadership and its consequences:

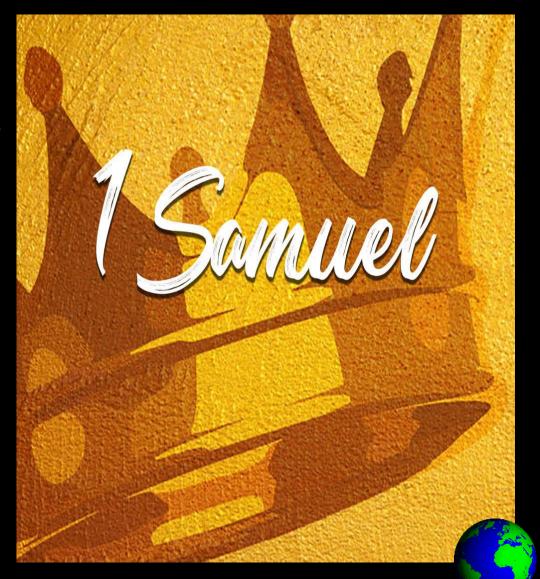
The book explores the qualities of good and bad leadership, using the examples of Samuel, Saul, and David. Saul's disobedience leads to his downfall, while David's obedience and faith lead to God's blessings.

Obedience and disobedience:

1 Samuel contrasts the consequences of obedience and disobedience to God's commands, showing how God blesses those who follow Him and judges those who rebel.

Fidelity to God's will:

The book underscores the importance of remaining faithful to God's will and the dangers of straying from His path.



1 - Jesus in the book of 1 Samuel In the Life of Samuel: Dedicated to the Lord

from a young age. 1 Samuel 1:28 young age. Luke 2:22-40

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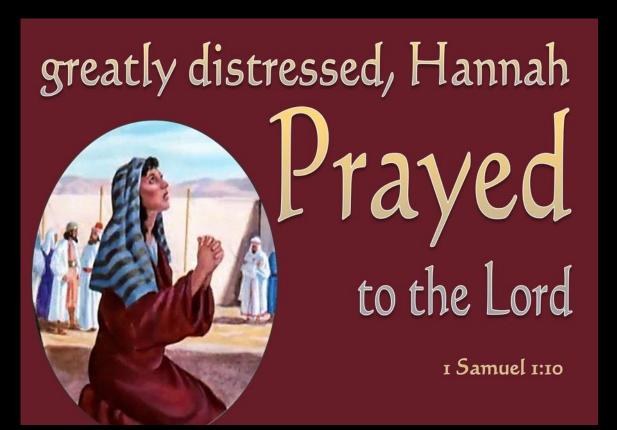




1 - Jesus in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the Life of Samuel: Miraculous Birth

2. Samuel's birth was a result of his mother Hannah's fervent prayer and a divine promise. 1 Samuel 1:11, 20

Jesus is born of the Virgin Mary; a miraculous birth prophesied in the Old Testament. Isaiah 7:14 & Matthew 1:18-25





1 - Jesus in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the Life of Samuel: Prophetic Ministry

3. Samuel: A prophet who spoke directly to the people, conveying God's messages. 1 Samuel 8:10

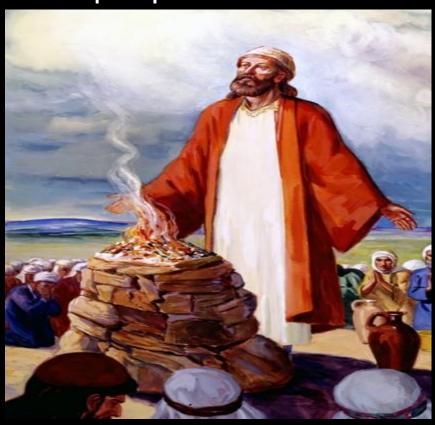
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Jesus: The ultimate prophet, the Word of God made flesh, the Messiah foretold by prophets. Deuteronomy 18:15, Isaiah 9:6

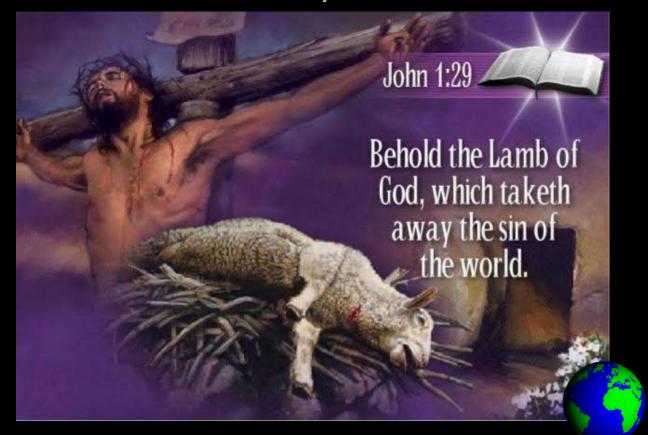


1 - Jesus in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the Life of Samuel: Priestly Functions

4. Samuel: Offered sacrifices and acted as a mediator between God and the people. 1 Samuel 7:9

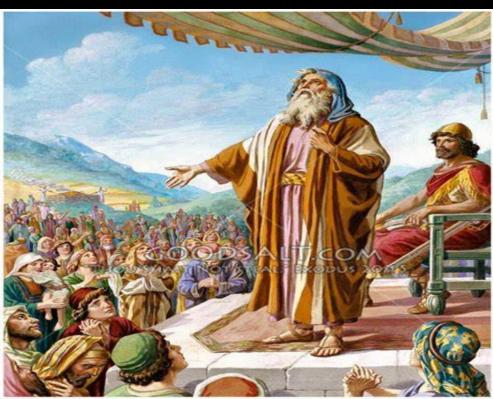


Jesus: The ultimate high priest who offered himself as the final sacrifice for the sins of humanity. Hebrews 10:12

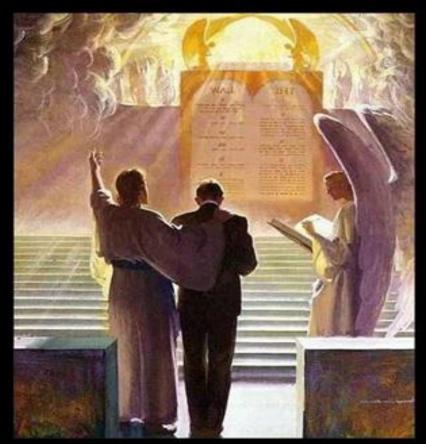


1 - Jesus in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the Life of Samuel: Intercessory Role

5. Samuel: Prayed for the people, particularly during times of crisis or when they were facing judgment. 1
Samuel 12:19-23



Jesus: Continues to intercede for believers before God. Hebrews 7:25, Romans 8:34, 1 John 2:1.



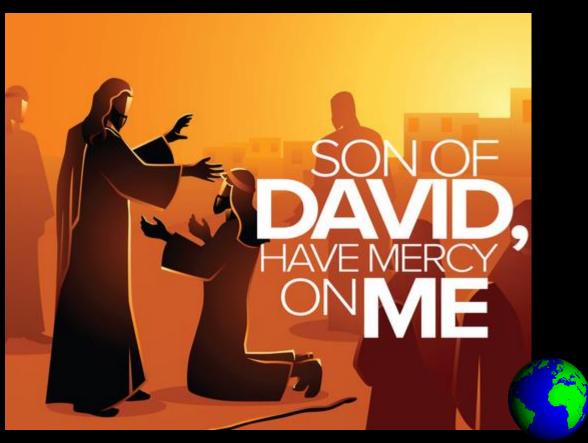


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6. David was anointed king of Israel, and the Old Testament prophets foretold a future Messiah who would be a descendant of David. Jeremiah 23:5

Jesus is presented in the New Testament as fulfilling this prophecy, being recognized as the Messiah, the Christ, and the Son of David. Matthew 1:1



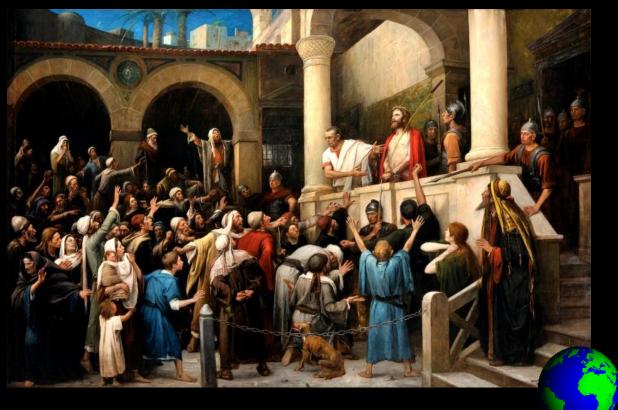


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7. David faced persecution, betrayal, and rejection from his own people, including his family and even some of his closest advisors. 2 Samuel 13-14

Jesus experienced betrayal, rejection, suffering, and ultimately crucifixion at the hands of his own people and Roman authorities. Matthew 26-27





1 - Jesus in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of David: Triumph and Exaltation

8. David despite facing adversity, ultimately triumphed over his enemies and established a kingdom that brought peace and prosperity to Israel. 2 Samuel 7:1

Jesus, after his suffering and death, rose from the dead and was exalted to the right hand of God, ultimately reigning as King of kings and Lord of lords. Philippians 2:9-11,

King David

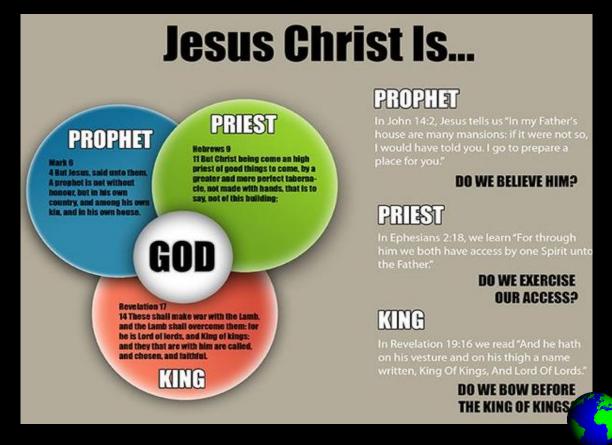




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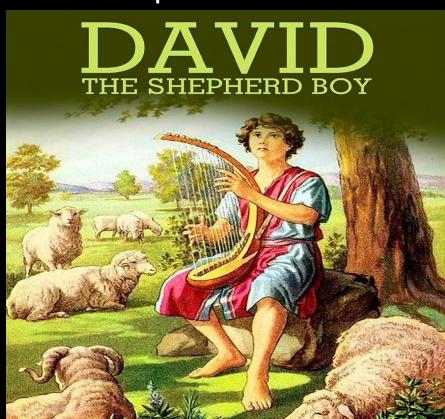
9. David served as a king, a priest and also as a prophet. 2 Samuel 6:12-15

Jesus as a king, a priest and also as a prophet. Hebrews 3:1, Luke 13:33, Revelation 17:14



1 - Jesus in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of David: Shepherd

10. David, prior to becoming king, was a shepherd, caring for his father's sheep. 1 Samuel 16:11

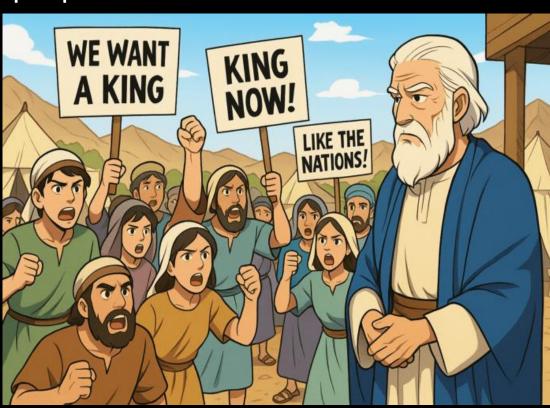


Jesus refers to himself as the "Good Shepherd" who lays down his life for his sheep. John 10:11



2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel God's Sovereignty and Faithfulness:

1. Despite Israel's desire for a human king, God remains in control and orchestrates events to fulfill His purposes. 1 Samuel 8:7



God is in control still today and actively orchestrates events to fulfill His purposes. Psalm 115:3, Ephesians 1:11





2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of Hannah: Persistent & Faithful

2. Hannah was very persistent and honest in her prayer for a child. When God answered her fervent plea, she fulfilled her commitment she made faithfully. 1 Samuel 1

Remnant too need to be fervent, honest and persistent in praying for the outpouring of the Later rain. And when given have to faithfully commit. James 5:7

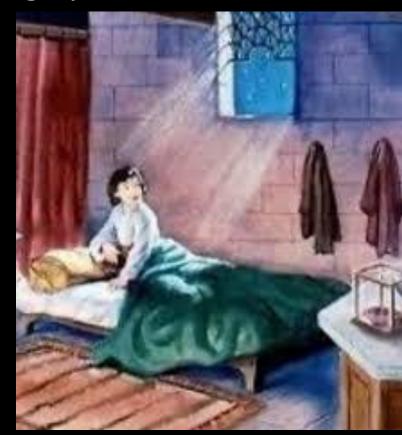


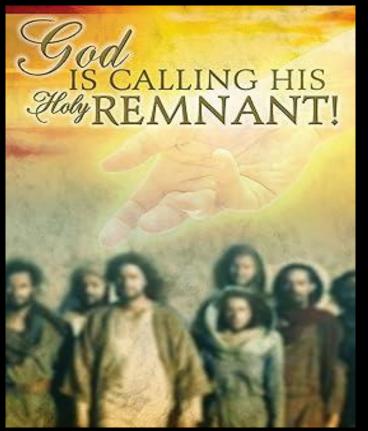
THE HOLY SPIRIT IS FALLING AGAIN! **ARE YOU READY** FOR THE LATTER RAIN?

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3. God calls Samuel, Samuel does not recognise until the 3rd time and told by high priest Eli. 1 Samuel 3:1-10

God is calling the Remnant to finish the work by being His witnesses, will you answer? 2 Timothy 1:9



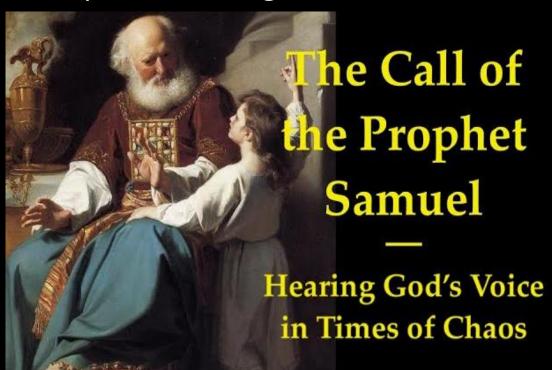




2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of Samuel: Responding to God's Call

4. Even when sleeping, Samuel was ready to hear God's voice, demonstrating a heart open to God's unexpected timing. 1 Samuel 3:10

Remnant are to be quick to hear to God speaking to them for the call to service in drawing souls to God's kingdom. Hebrews 3:7-8



HIM WHO HAS

EARS TO HEAR

LET HIM HEAR

MATTHEW 13:9

2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of Samuel: Quick Response

5. After hearing a call, Samuel didn't delay but quickly responded and acted, demonstrating readiness to serve. 1
Samuel 3:18



Remnant are called to proclaim the last message from God to all mankind in these last days. Revelation 14:6-12

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." John 10:27-28



2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of Samuel: A Life of Dedication

6. Samuel was dedicated to God from a young age, a commitment that marked his entire life and provided a pattern of spiritual integrity. 1 Samuel 3:19

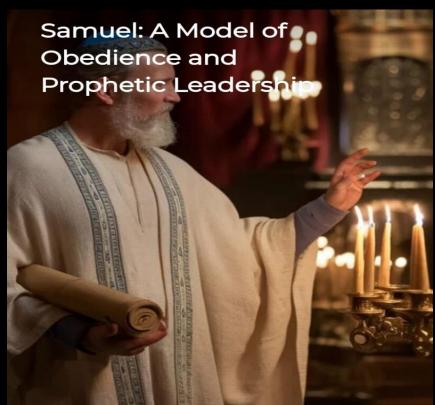
Samuel: A Model of Obedience and Prophetic Leadership The Remnant are to be committed and loyal to the call of being God's final witnesses on this earth. 2 Timothy 2:2

SO MANY **PEOPLE WILL COME TO CHRIST** DURING THAT TIME THAT THEY WILL BE UNCOUNTABLE.

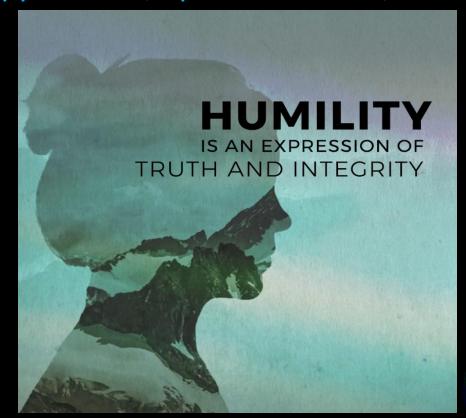


2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of Samuel: Integrity and Humility

7. He lived a life of integrity, with no improper conduct, and served as an example of humility for future generations. 1 Samuel 16:7



Remnant are called to live with humility and consideration for others that counteracts selfish ambition and pride. Philippians 2:3, Ephesians 4:1-3, Titus 2:7





2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of Samuel: Prophetic Witness

8. Samuel was a living witness to God and faithfully delivered divine messages, not keeping them to himself but ensuring God's words reached others. 1 Samuel 3:19

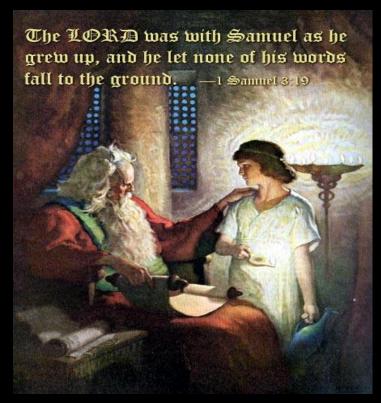


Remnant are called to preach the gospel as a witness to prepare the all the world before Jesus comes. Matthew 24:14



2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of Samuel: Setting an Example

9. Samuel's faithful life served as a vital example for the young, showing that a lifelong commitment to God amidst life's temptations and challenges. 1 Samuel 3:19

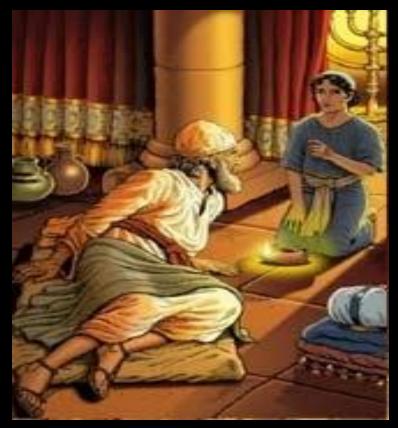


Remnant are all called to be an example whether young or old drawing to the glory of God. 1 Timothy 4:12

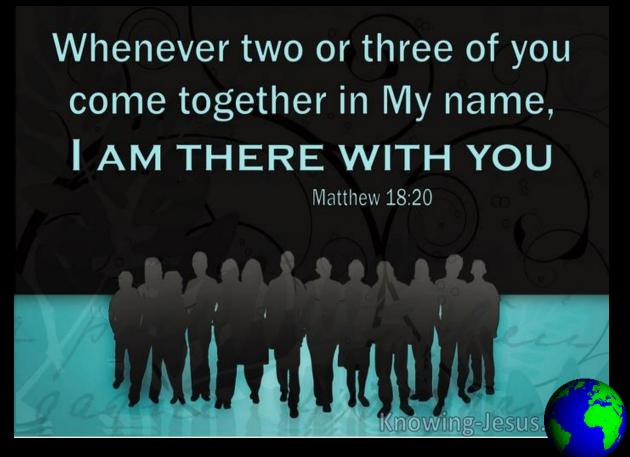


2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of Samuel: Being Present and Available

10. Samuel was always present at the tabernacle, ready to hear God's voice and respond immediately to His call. 1 Samuel 3:10



Remnant are called to congregate in the house of prayer as the 2nd coming of Jesus is nearing. Hebrews 10:25

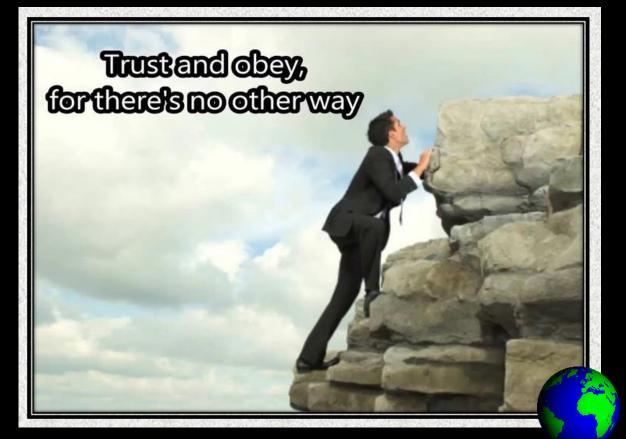


2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of Saul: Dangers of Disobedience

11. Saul's failure to utterly destroy the Amalekites as commanded by God led to his rejection as king. This teaches that partial obedience is still disobedience. 1 Samuel 15:23



Remnant are called to trust and obey for there is no other way, to be faithful to God under all circumstances. Revelation 14:4-5



2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of Saul: Pride and Self-Reliance

12. Saul's pride grew as he relied on his own judgment rather than God's guidance. He became self-reliant, leading to spiritual downfall. 1 Samuel 13:13-14

Remnant are called to not rely on own judgement but to seek the leading of the Holy Spirit in all things. Galatians 5:25, Romans 8:14



The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:14 NIV

2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of Saul: Need for Humility

13. Saul's leadership was marked by pride. He prioritized his own image and status over God's plan. 1 Samuel 15:22-23

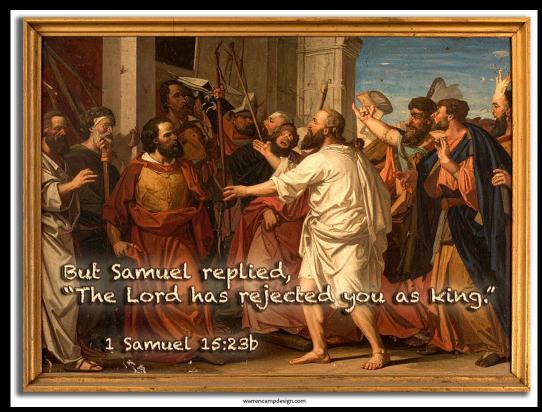


Remnant are called to humble themselves for God will uphold them as and when needed. 1 Peter 5:6-7



2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of Saul: Obedience Over Ritual

14. Samuel's rebuke of Saul after the incident with the Amalekites clarified that "Obedience is better than sacrifice". 1 Samuel 15:22



Remnant are called to obey the Holy Spirit to be able to walk according to the will of God. Galatians 5:16

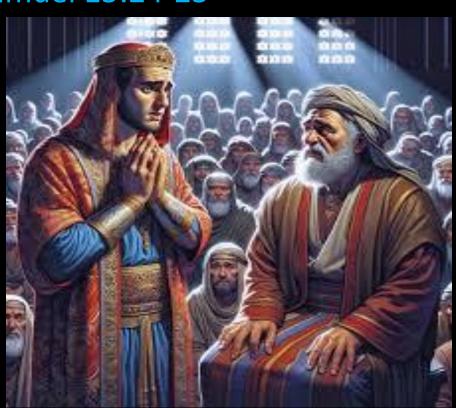
WE ARE WITNESSES OF THESE THINGS, AND SO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT. WHOM GOD HAS GIVEN TO THOSE WHO OBEY HIM." - ACTS 5:32



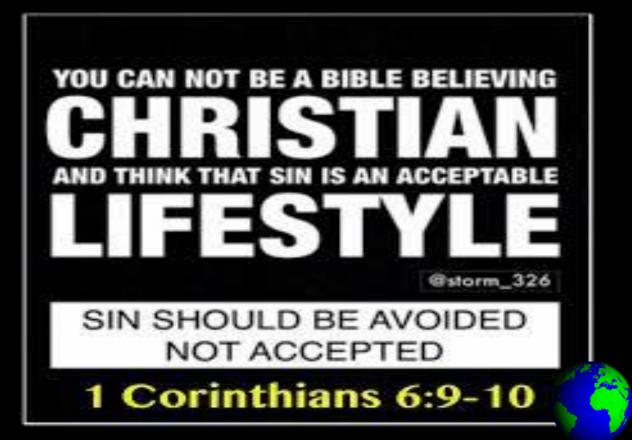
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15. Saul's failure to genuinely repent after his sins highlights that true change, not just an acknowledgment of wrongdoing or making excuses. 1

Samuel 15:24-25



Remnant are called to be faithful witnesses for Jesus and not fall prey to the wiles of the devil, for no entry will be given into heaven. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

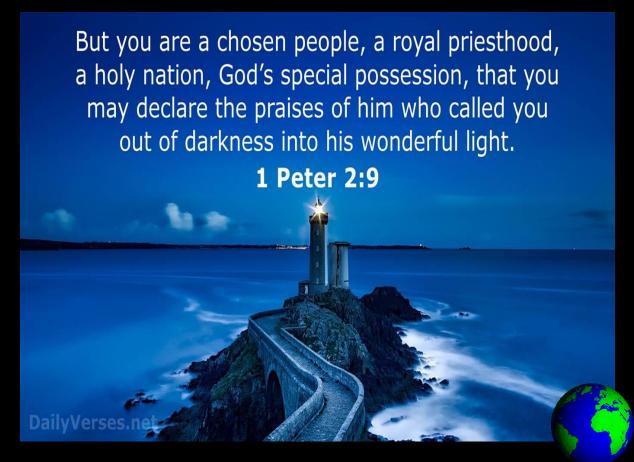


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16. David was chosen because he had a heart that delighted in God, not just because of outward appearance or strength. 1 Samuel 16:7

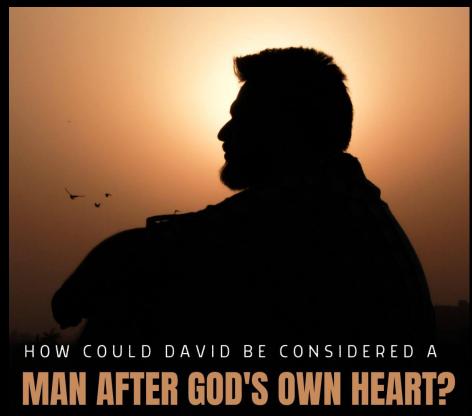


Remnant are chosen and are to with all their hearts truly follow God and not just outward works. 1 Peter 2:9



2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of David: A heart for Service

17. David's commitment to God prepared him to be used by God, he had a passionate heart for the God. 1 Samuel 16:1-13



Remnant need to be passionate and committed to God like David to be used by God. Romans 12:11, Titus 2:14



2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of David: Fear God, Not Men

18. David feared God more than he feared Goliath, which empowered him to face the giant with unwavering faith.

1 Samuel 17:45

"You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts..."

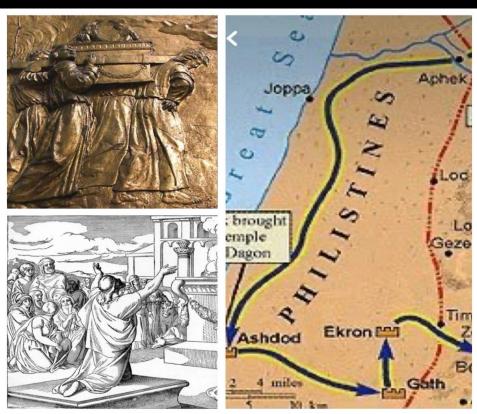
Remnant need not fear man but fear God who will empower them to face anything with unwavering faith.



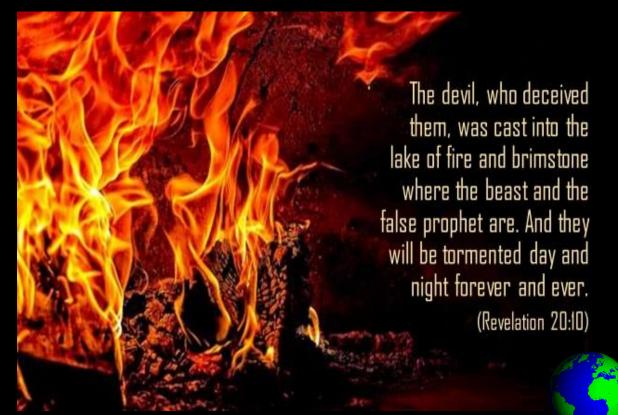


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19. David believed that God would fulfill His promise to deliver the Israelites from the Philistines. 1 Samuel 17:37



Remnant should believe that God will deliver them from Satan and his accomplices in the final conquest on earth. Revelation 20:10

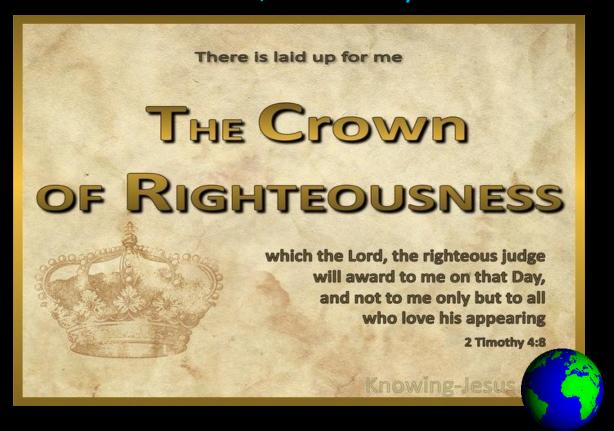


2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of David: Patience and Trust

20. David was anointed king long before he sat on the throne, he patiently trusted God's timing. 1 Samuel 16:13

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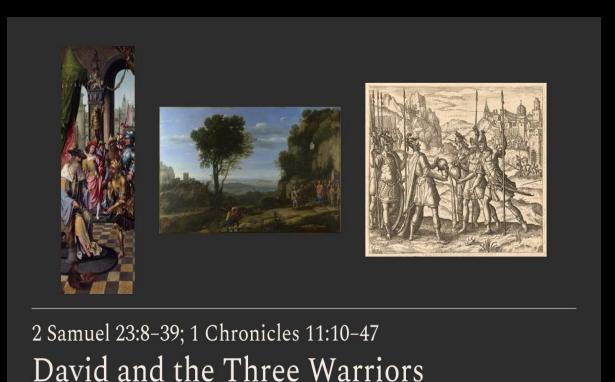
Remnant are called to be royal and holy priesthood before they finally receive the crown of eternal life when Jesus comes. 1 Peter 2:9, 2 Timothy 4:8

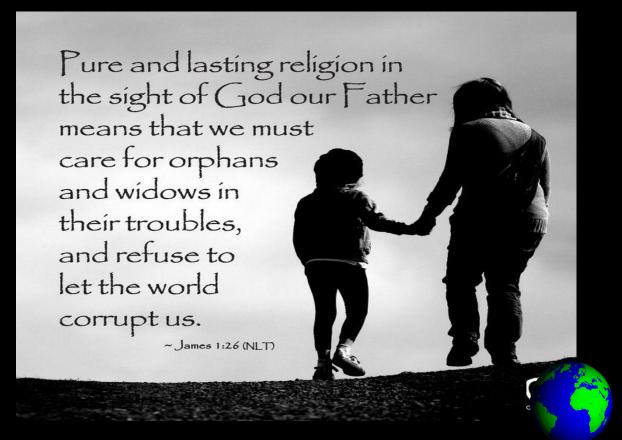


2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of David: Pursue Justice

21. David, even as a warrior, sought justice for his people, always standing up for what is right. 1 Samuel 30:6

Remnant are called to deal justly with all especially the widows and the fatherless. James 1:27

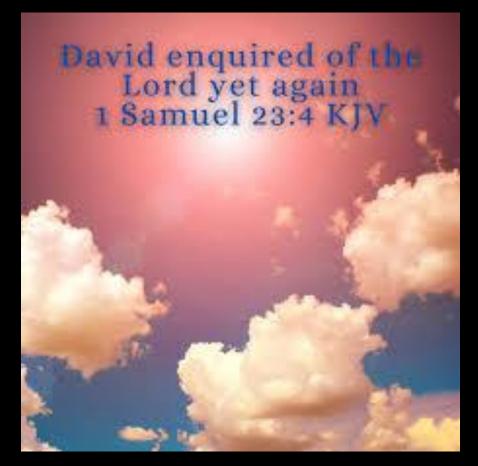


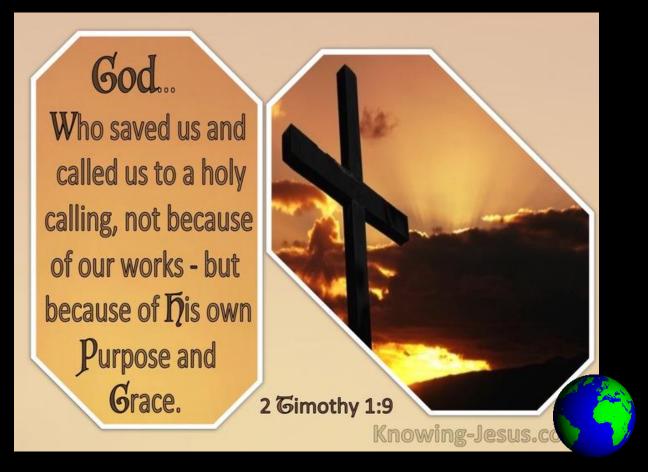


2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of David: Seek God's Guidance

22. David consistently sought God's will through prayer, especially before crucial decisions. 1 Samuel 23:4

Remnant are admonished to call on the Lord for guidance in all things all the time. Romans 11:5



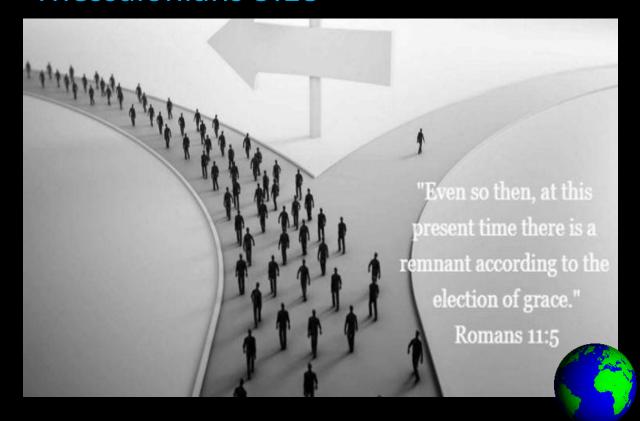


2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Samuel (cont'd) In the life of David: Maintain Gratitude

23. Despite hardships and betrayal, David has a heart of continuous gratitude and praise. 1 Samuel 30:6



Remnant are called to be faithful and with gratitude to God despite hardships and betrayal. 1
Thessalonians 5:18



3 - Lessons for the Remnant

1. Choose to follow God, even when others don't:

The book of 1 Samuel describes a time when "each man did what was right in his own eyes" and the nation was not following God.

A remnant learns they don't have to be like everyone else; if others turn their back on God, they can choose to follow Him wholeheartedly.



2. <u>Prioritize your</u> relationship with God

A relationship with God is the source of everything good, not chasing after material things or other forms of "good stuff".

The tendency to go after what we need directly, instead of seeking God's will, is idolatry.



3. Avoid presumption and rely on true faith, not just symbols

The Israelites presumed the Ark of the Covenant would guarantee victory, mistaking a symbol for the substance of their faith.

This teaches that a relationship with God isn't about rituals, but about a living, active faith that relies on God's presence and guidance.





4. <u>Understand the consequences</u> of disobedience

The defeat of the Israelites and the capture of the Ark serve as a stark reminder that turning away from God's commands leads to downfall.

5. <u>Don't let anyone disturb your faith</u>

Hannah provides an example of not letting others' taunts or difficult circumstances disturb her faith.

Even when troubled or anguished, faith must remain strong, leading to hope rather than fear.



6. Acknowledge the reality of spiritual warfare

The battle described in 1 Samuel 4 was both physical and spiritual.

This teaches that struggles are not merely against flesh and blood but against spiritual forces, highlighting the need to stand firm with God's help.



7. Value godly leadership and spiritual discernment

The failure of leaders like Eli's sons demonstrates the negative impact of a lack of integrity on a community.

The Israelites also lacked discernment, mistaking the Ark for a talisman, which underscores the need for spiritual discernment in all our decisions.



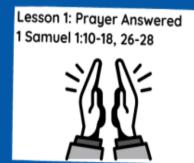
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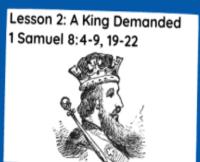
From 1 Samuel, a remnant can learn to prioritize their relationship with God, to not rely on symbols or rituals over genuine faith, to understand the dangers of presumption and disobedience, and to remain steadfast in their walk with God, even amidst opposition.

The book also teaches the importance of choosing to follow God wholeheartedly, even when others turn away, and the critical need for godly leadership and spiritual discernment.

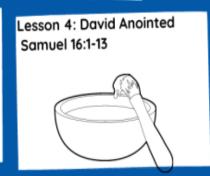
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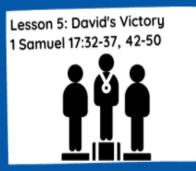
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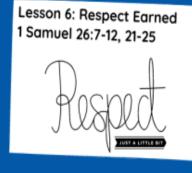






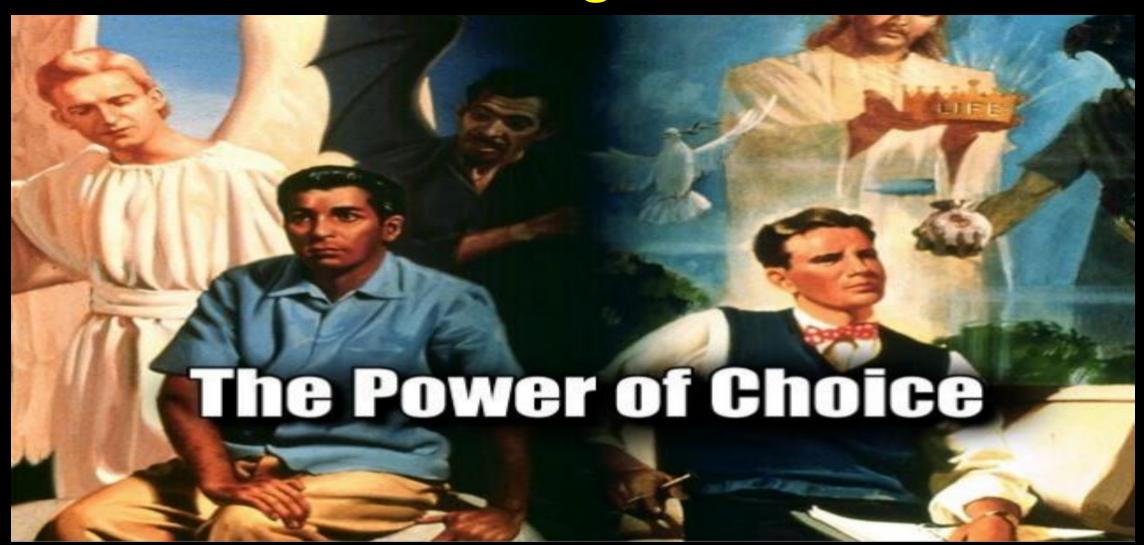




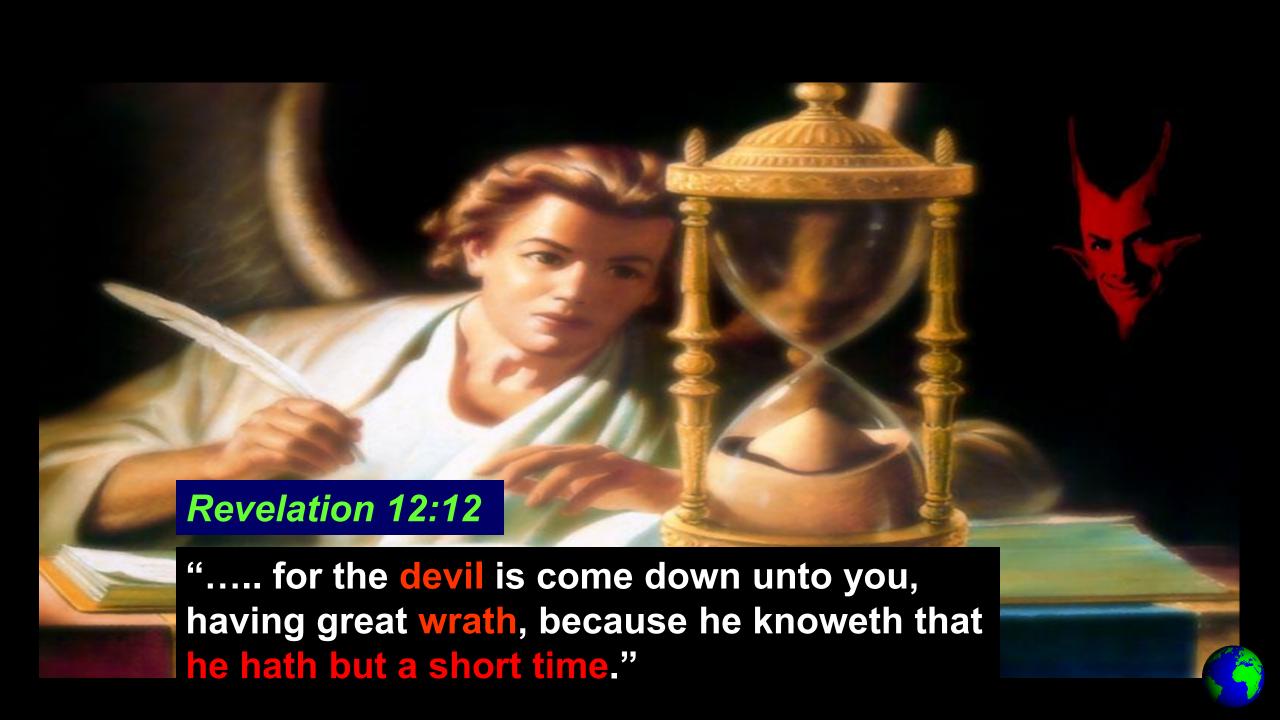




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- 1. Diet
- 2. Discipline
- 3. Decalogue

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

- John 10:16

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Psalms 77:13

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. -Revelation 3:20





