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A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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Episode 3: The Rise of Saul

I Samuel 8:1-12:25

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And he had a choice and handsome son whose name was Saul. There was not a more handsome person than he among the children of Israel. From his shoulders upward he was taller than any of the people (1 Samuel 9:2 NKJ)

1. What was the "logic" behind the people's demand for a king? (8:1-5)
2. Why did this upset Samuel?
3. How did God give Samuel personal reassurance? (8:6-9)
4. Samuel's warning: What are the consequences of allowing a king to rule over them. (8:10-18)?
5. Whom does God choose as king? What is his tribe? (9:17-27)?

6. Describe some of the supernatural “signs” confirming this appointment (10:1-12)

7. Describe Saul’s success (11 :1-15)

8. What is the choice Samuel sets before the people in his retirement speech? (12:14-15)