

April 10 Questions

- 1) The elders of Israel came to Samuel at Ramah and complained that his sons, whom he had appointed as judges, did not walk in his ways. They said, "Give us a _____ to judge us" (1 Sam 8:6). Their request sounded _____, but their hearts were full of _____ (1 Sam 12:17). God told Samuel that their rejection of his sons (and thus of Samuel himself) was actually a rejection of _____. This teaches us that if we reject the leader God places over us, we're rejecting Him and committing _____ (1 Sam 8:7-8). The elders' true motives were _____. Instead of obeying God's command to be salt and light to the pagan peoples around them (cf. Exod 19:6; Deut 4:5-8), they wanted to be "_____ all the nations" (1 Sam 8:5, 20). This teaches us that we should not resent the _____ that separate us from the world; rather, we should _____ them and use them to reach the lost. God warned Israel of the consequences of demanding a king, but they insisted, and He finally gave them what they wanted. God chose Saul as a man to meet their _____, a man who truly _____ like a king. But did Saul have the _____ to match his grand appearance? Only time would tell.