

## 1 Samuel 12

Renewal of the kingdom for chapter 11, verse 13

v.2 Samuel's sons are among the people, not in a position of power- as the people had requested

v.3 blameless before men

v.7 reason- used 182 times, almost always translated judge, a few times avenged

v.8 the Lord delivered when they cried out

v.9 the Lord brought them into battles to bring them back to Himself

v.9-12 over and over the Lord had delivered them, yet they eventually chose to have a king

- kingdom now or dominion theology, manifested sons of God, etc.

v.14 the leaders that we get are those that our behavior before the Lord indicates

v.19 pray to your God- not our God

v.21 we can turn aside and go after empty things which cannot profit, they are for nothing

- prosperity doctrine, counseling to the flesh

v. 23 **pray for one another-** Paul's letters

*Rom 1:9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers,*

*1Co 1:4-7 I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, (5) that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, (6) even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, (7) so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*Eph 1:15-16 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, (16) do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:*

*Php 1:3-6 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, (4) always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, (5) for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, (6) being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;*

*Col 1:3 We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,*

*1Th 1:2-3 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, (3) remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father,*

*2Th 1:3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other,*

*Phm 1:4-5 I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, (5) hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints,*

**Do not leave that place of trust in the Lord**

**Do not turn aside to emptiness**

- Prosperity doctrine
- The world
- Sin

**He never leaves or forsakes us**

**He made you His people for His pleasure**

**Fear the Lord**

**Serve the Lord**

**Consider what great things He has done for you**

- How many healed, finances provided, opportunities give

v. 24-25 the choice is always before us

*Joshua 24:14-15* "Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD! (15) And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

What kingdom do we choose, what king?

***Luke 11- Father's Kingdom***