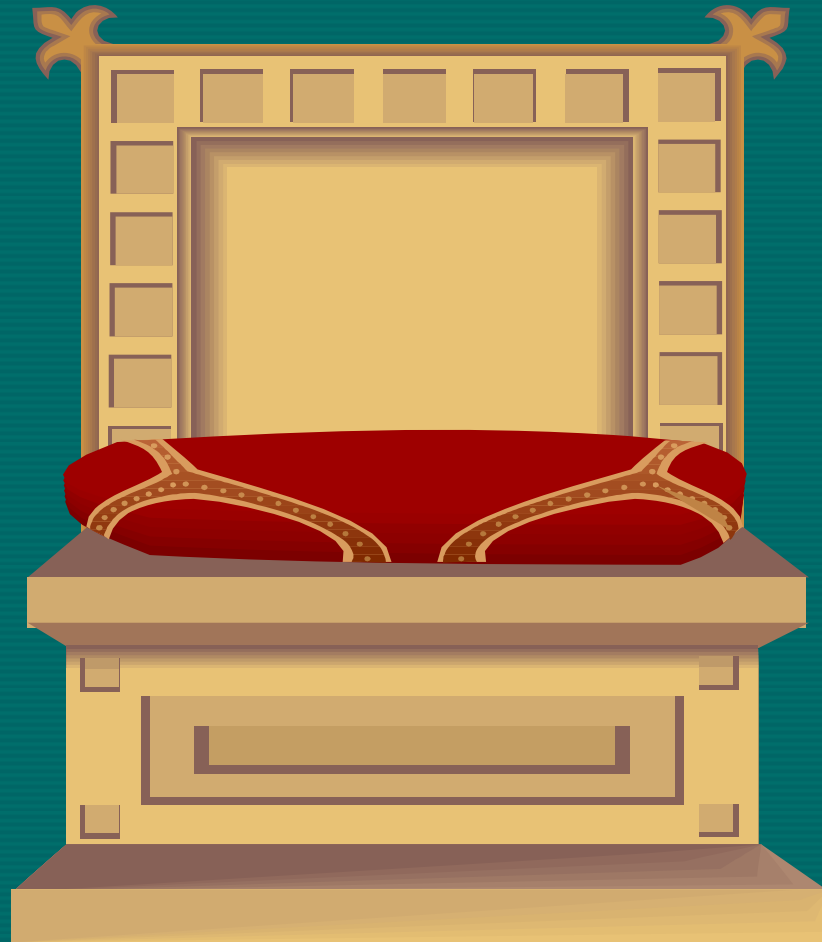


BOOK OF I SAMUEL (Part 2)



Psalm 78:56-64

*v. 56 "They tempted and provoked
the most high God"*

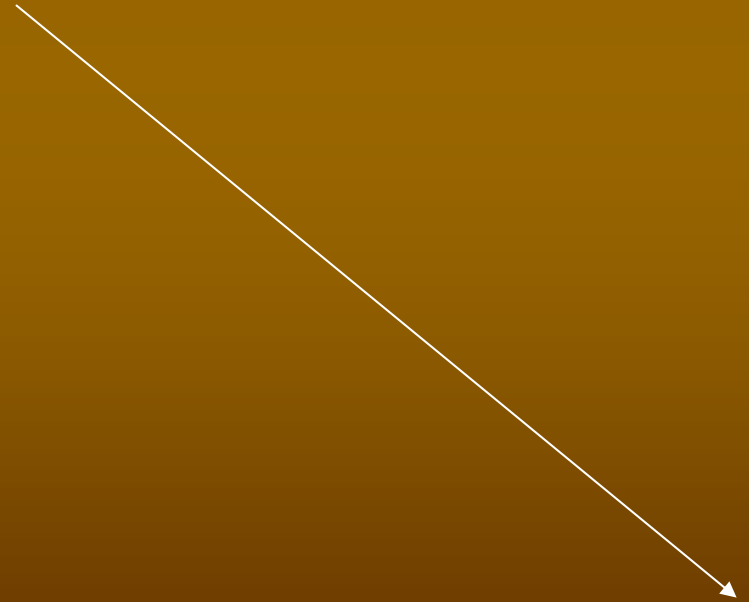
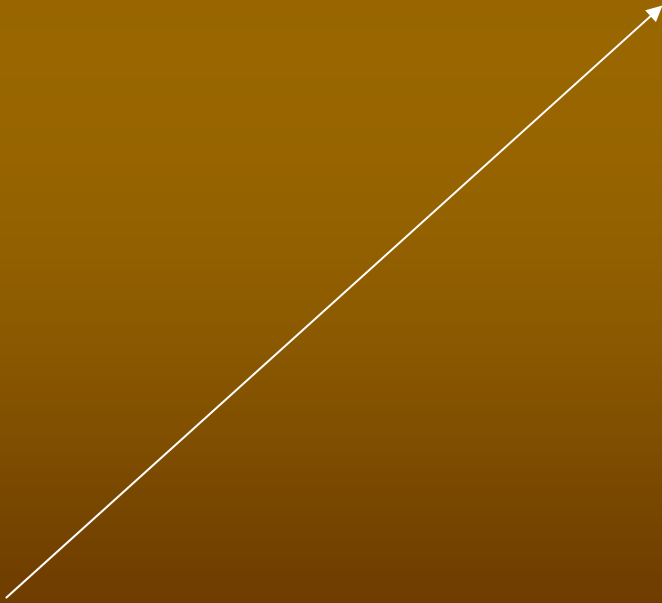
*v. 60 "So that He forsook
the tabernacle of Shiloh
. . . And delivered His glory
into the enemy's hand"*

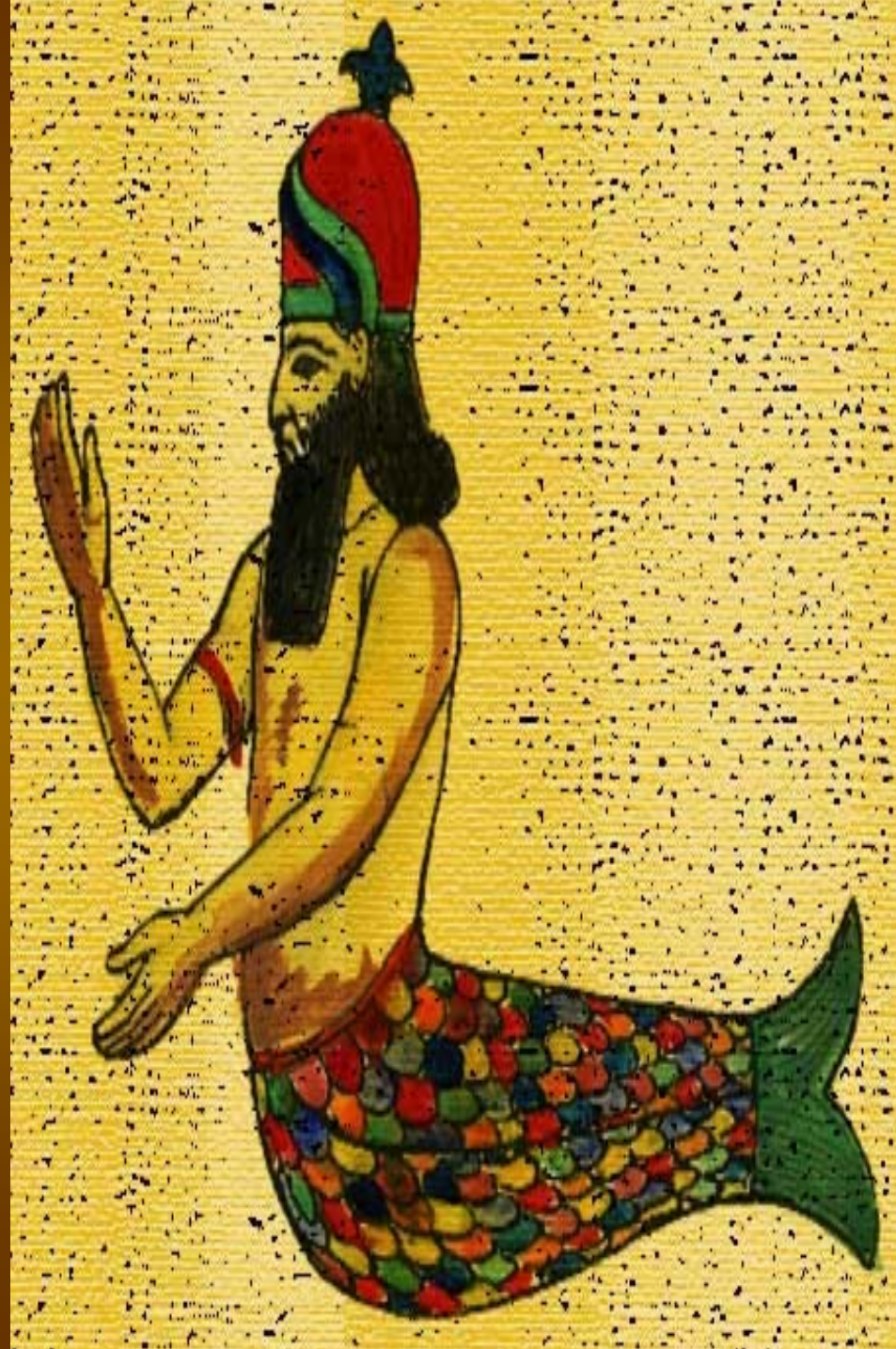
AN EMPTY TABERNACLE

**BECAUSE OF
AN EMPTY THRONE**

■ SAMUEL

■ ELI

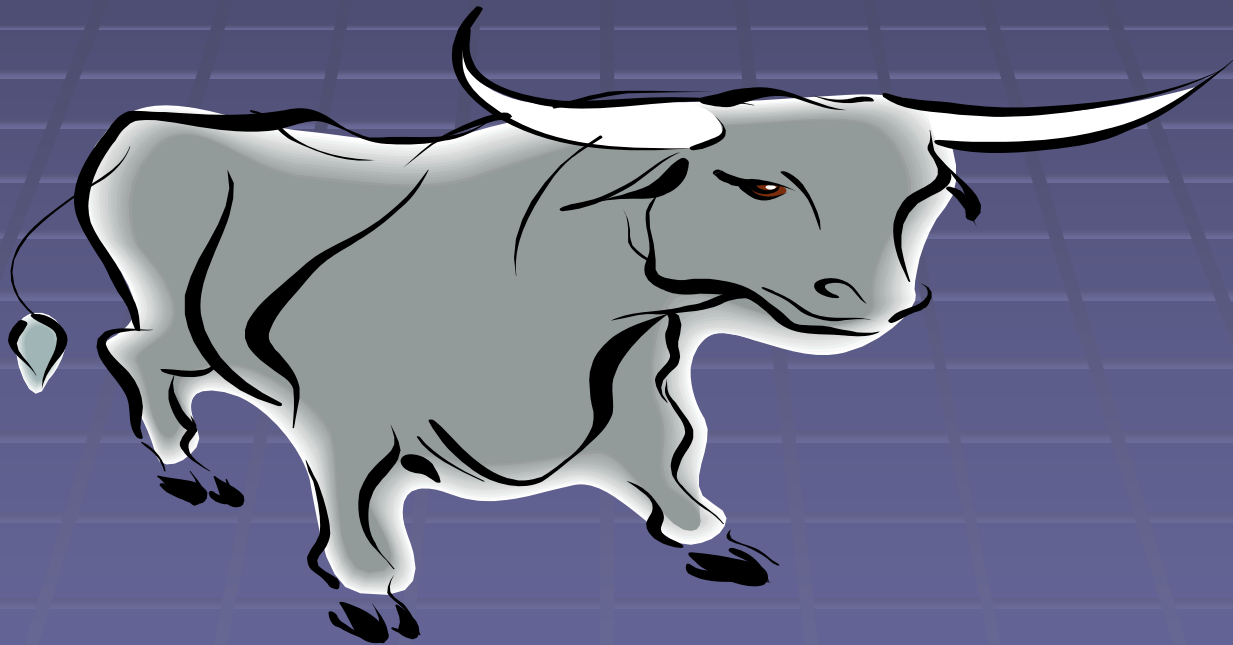




GOD'S PRESENCE . . .

- Blessing
- Judgment

EVEN COWS KNEW BETTER!



"EBENEZER"

7:12

*"Hitherto
hath the Lord
helped us"*

“And it came to pass, when”

- They asked:
v.5,20
- They were warned: v.11-18
- They made their choice: v.19

THE NATION . . .

BY GOD . . .

- Created
- Redeemed
- Provided
- Led
- Ruled over

DETHRONED
GOD

REPLACED
GOD

PSALM 106:15

“And He gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul”

SAUL HAD . . .

- **IMAGE**

 - Son of . . . Mighty man

 - Choice

 - Goodly

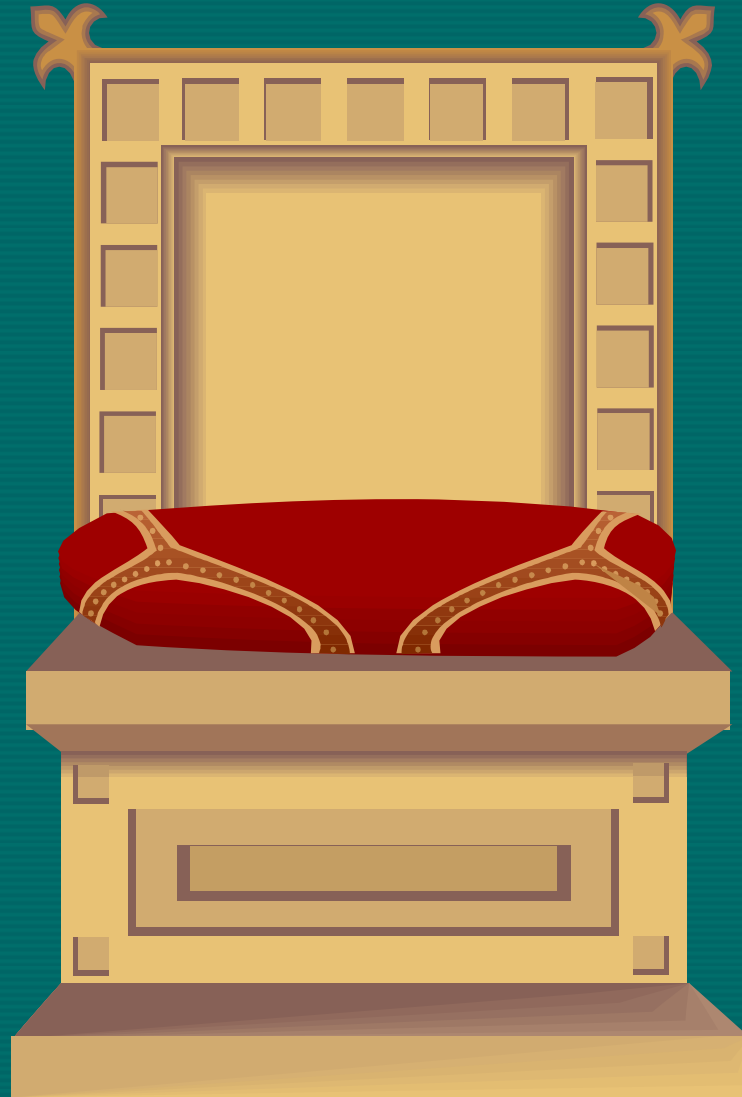
 - Taller than all

- **NO SUBSTANCE**

 - Failed seeker of lost donkeys

 - Empty vessel

PEOPLE'S RECOGNITION!



MOMENTARY JOY

But . . . passing so quickly!

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

*"The Lord
will not forsake
His people"*

THE SIN OF SAUL . . .

- **PRESUMPTION**

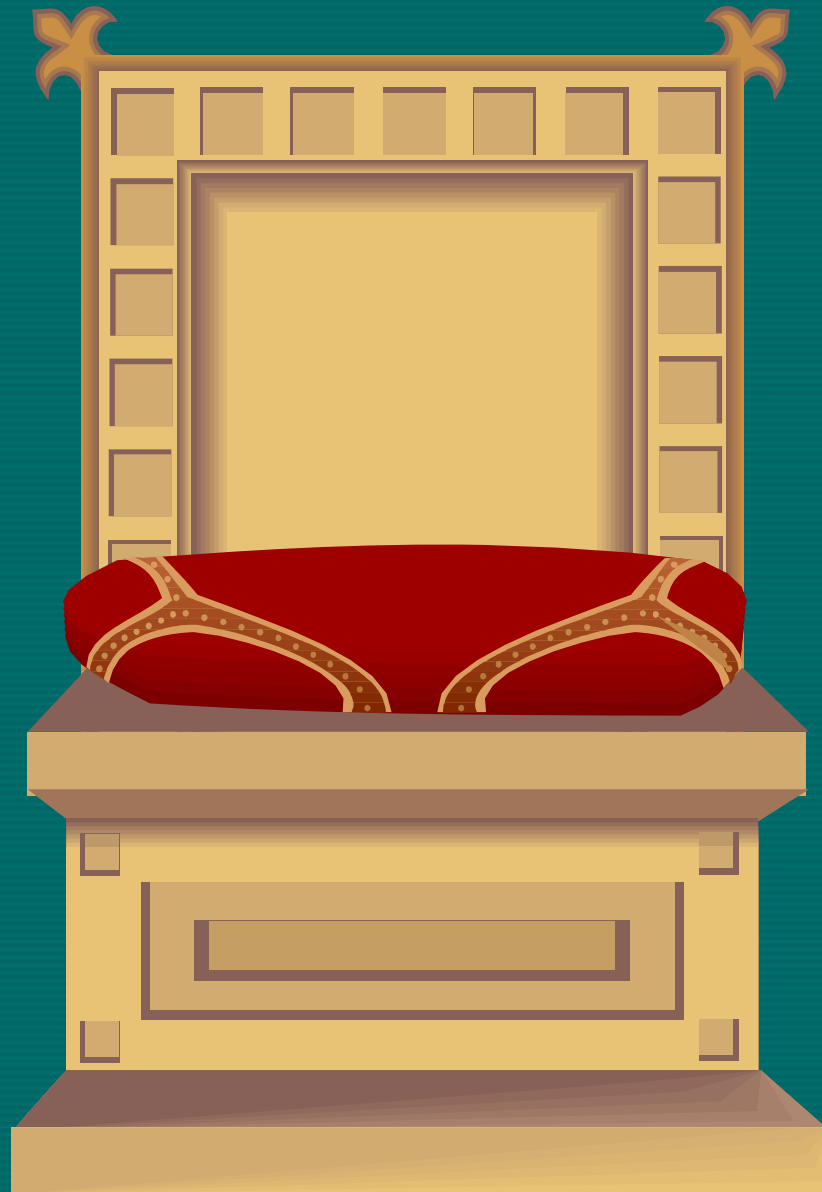
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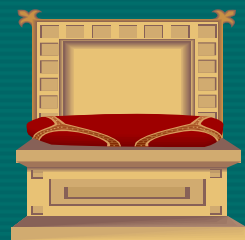
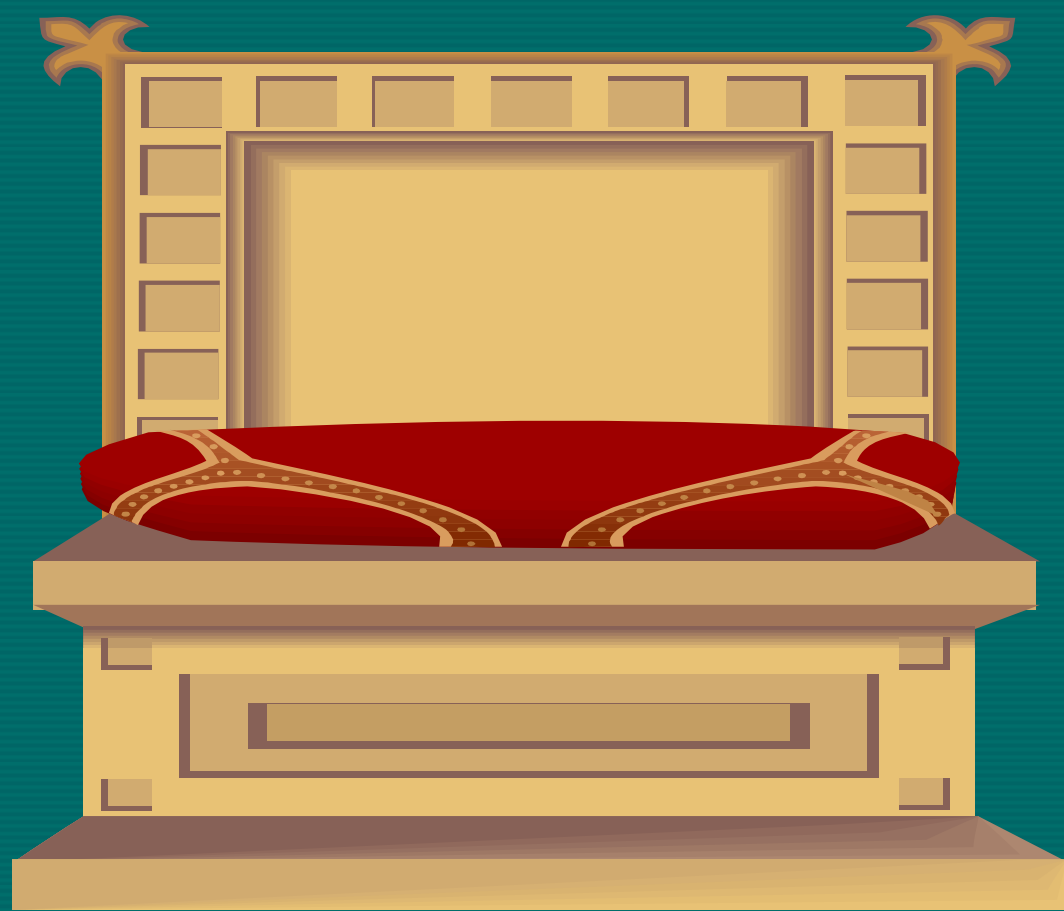
- **FOOLISH ACTIONS**

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- **DELIBERATE DISOBEDIENCE**

Ch. 15





DAVID . . .

"The Lord has sought Him

A man

After His own heart"

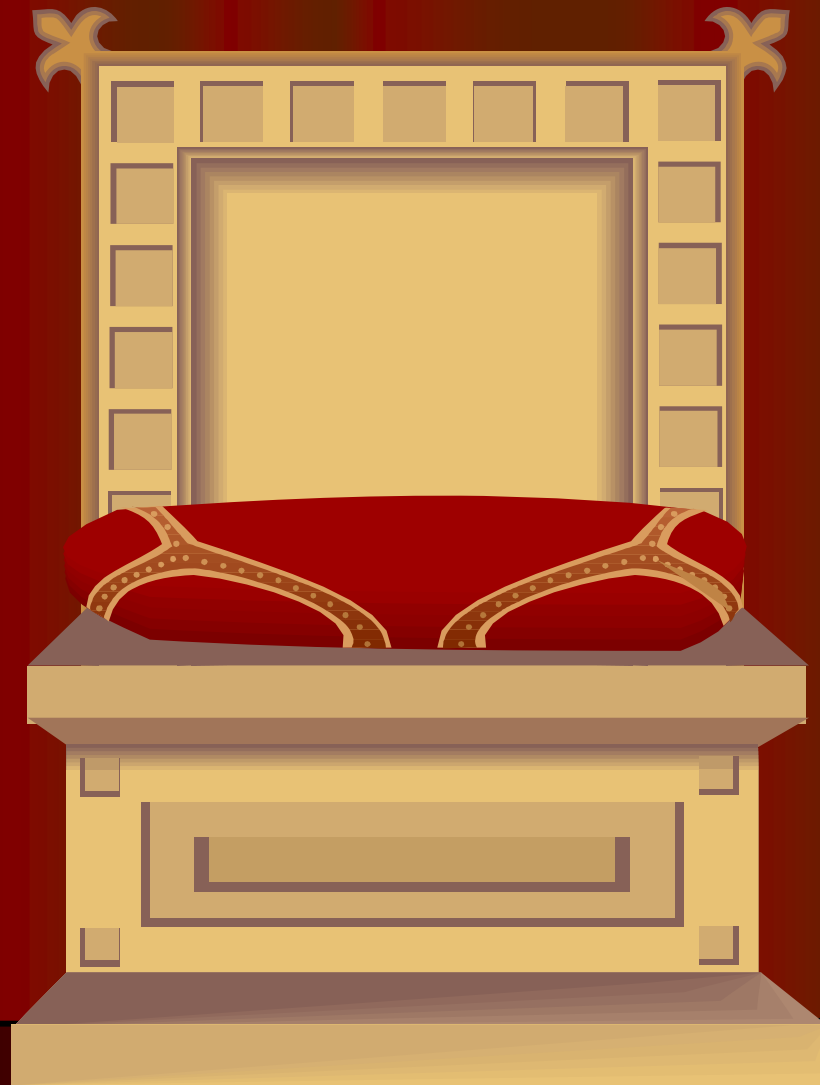
1 Sam. 13:14

NATIONAL DILEMMA . . .

**A man
on the throne
who is no
longer king**

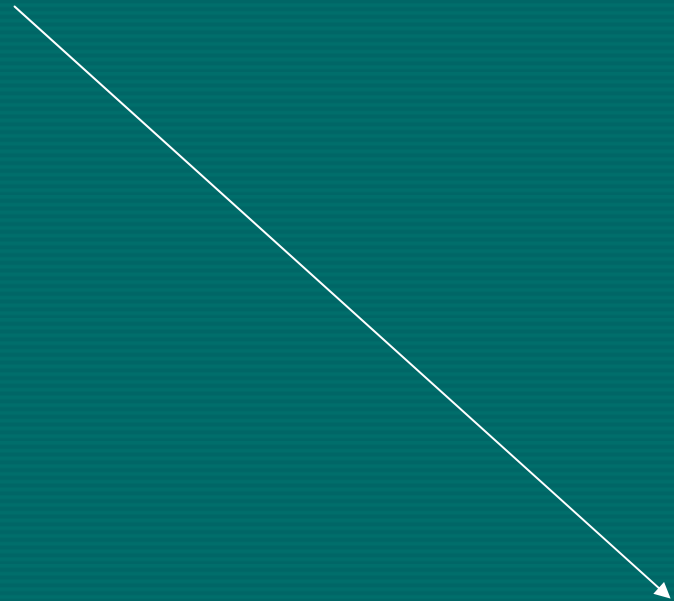
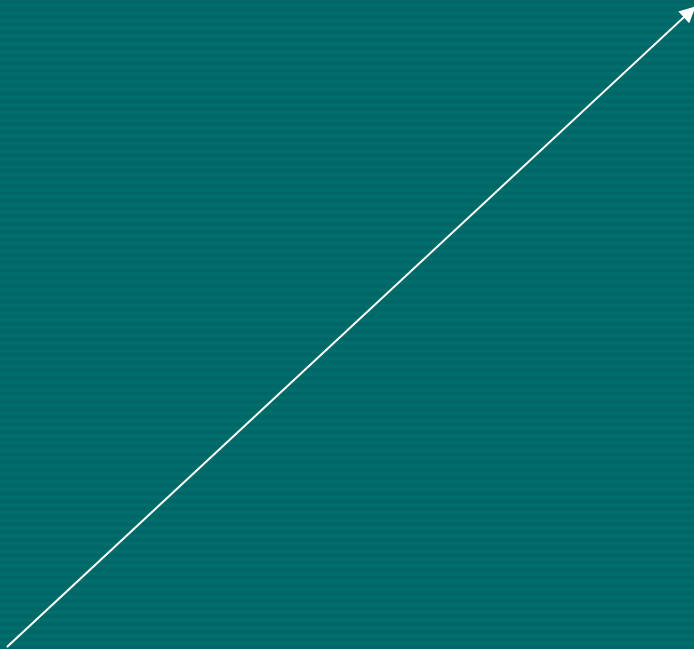
**A man
who is now
king but has
no throne**

KING OF KINGS



- **DAVID**

- **SAUL**



RESULTS OF SIN:

- Increasing jealousy
- Oppression by evil spirits
- Fearfulness / paranoia
- Violence
- Witchcraft
- Suicide / death

FRIENDSHIP

*"Ye are my friends,
if ye do whatsoever
I command you."*

John 15:14

PREPARATION FOR SERVICE



DAVID . . .

