

1 Samuel 8

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 And it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he made his sons judges over Israel.

אֶת וַיַּשֵּׂם שְׁמוּאֵל לְזִקְנָיו כְּאֲשֶׁר רָאָה יְהוָה
H1961 H834 H2204 H8050 H7760 H853
was old And it came to pass when Samuel that he made
לְבָנָיו שֹׁפְטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:
H1121 H8199 H3478
his sons judges over Israel

2 Now the name of his firstborn was Joel; and the name of his second, Abiah: they were judges in Beer-sheba.

וְשֵׁם יוֹאֵל הַבְּכוֹר בְּנוֹ וְשֵׁם יְשׁוּעַ הַשֵּׁנִי הוּא
H1961 H8034 H1121 H1060 H3100 H8034
Now the name of his firstborn was Joel Now the name
שָׁבַע: בְּבֵיאַר שֹׁפְטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲבִיָּה מִשְׁנֵי הוּא
H4932 H29 H8199 H0 H884
of his second Abiah they were judges in Beersheba

3 And his sons walked not in his ways, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted judgment.

וְהִבְטִיעוּ אַחֲרַי אַחֲרֵי צֵעַ וְאֵטוּ וְלֹא בְּדַרְכֵי וַיֵּלְכוּ וְיָקְחוּ
H3808 H1980 H1121 H1870 H5186 H310 H1215
walked And his sons not in his ways and perverted after lucre
וְיָקְחוּ בְּרִבְּוֹת וְאֵטוּ וְלֹא בְּדַרְכֵי וַיֵּלְכוּ וְיָקְחוּ
H3947 H7810 H5186 H4941
and took bribes and perverted judgment

4 Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah,

אָל וַיָּבֹאוּ וְיִשְׂרָאֵל לְזִקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַתִּקְבְּצוּ
gathered themselves together H6908 H3605 Then all the elders H2205 of Israel H3478 and came H935 H413

לְשִׁמוּאֵל הַרְמָתָה:
to Samuel H8050 unto Ramah H7414

5 And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.

וַיֹּאמֶר וְיִבְנֵי יָדְךָ וְזָקַנְתָּ אֵת הַהֵיחָד וְיִשְׂרָאֵל יֹאמְרוּ
And said H559 H413 H2009 H859 unto him Behold thou art old H2204 and thy sons H1121

מִלְּךָ לָנוּ שִׂימָה עַתָּה בְּדַבְּרֵי יָדְךָ הַלֵּךְ לֹא
H3808 walk H1980 not in thy ways H1870 H6258 now make H7760 H0 us a king H4428

כְּכָל לְשִׁפְטֵי נֹגֵהִים:
to judge H8199 H3605 us like all the nations H1471

6 But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the LORD.

וַתִּבְּרַח שָׁמוּאֵל לְבַעֲיֵינָיו הַדָּבָר וַיִּרַע
displeased H3415 But the thing H1697 H5869 Samuel H8050 H834 when they said H559 Give H5414

יְהוָה: אֵל שָׁמוּאֵל לְשִׁפְטֵי נֹגֵהִים וְשָׁמוּאֵל
H0 us a king H4428 to judge H8199 prayed H6419 Samuel H8050 H413 unto the LORD H3068

7 And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.

בְּקוֹל וּלְשִׁמְעוּ יְהוָה וְיֹאמְרוּ וּ
in all that they say **And the LORD** **unto Samuel** **Hearken** **unto the voice**
 H559 H3068 H413 H8050 H8085 H6963
 לֹא כִּי אֵל יְהוָה וְיֹאמְרוּ וּ
of the people **in all that they say**
 H5971 H3605 H834 H559 H413 H3588 H3808
 מִמָּאָס וְיֹאמְרוּ וּ
thee but they have rejected **thee but they have rejected**
 H853 H3988 H3588 H853 H3988
 מִמֶּלְכִי עָלֵיהֶם:
me that I should not reign
 H4427 H5921

8 According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee.

כְּכֹל הַיּוֹם עָשׂוּ יְהוָה וְיֹאמְרוּ
According to all the works **so do** **even unto this day**
 H3605 H4639 H834 H6213 H3117
 הַיּוֹם וְעַד הַיּוֹם וְיֹאמְרוּ וּ
that I brought them up **out of Egypt** **even unto this day**
 H5927 H853 H4714 H5704 H3117 H2088
 וְיֹאמְרוּ וּ
wherewith they have forsaken **me and served** **gods** **other**
 H5800 H5647 H430 H312 H3651
 לְךָ: גַּם עָשׂוּ יְהוָה
so do
 H1992 H6213 H1571 H0

9 Now therefore hearken unto their voice: howbeit yet protest solemnly unto them, and shew them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.

תַּעֲיִד תַּעֲיִד כִּי אַךְ בְּקוֹלָם שְׁמַע נְעַתְהוּ
 H6258 **Now therefore hearken** H8085 **unto their voice** H6963 **howbeit** H389 H3588 **solemnly** H5749 **solemnly** H5749
 אֶשְׂרָה הִמָּלְךְ מִשְׁפַּט לְהֵאמָר וְהִגַּדְתָּ בְּהֵאמָר
 H0 **unto them and shew** H5046 H0 **them the manner** H4941 **of the king** H4428 H834
 עֲלֵיהֶם: יִמְלֹךְ
that shall reign H4427 H5921

10 And Samuel told all the words of the LORD unto the people that asked of him a king.

אֵל יְהוָה דְּבַרְיָא כָּל אֵת שְׁמוֹאֵל וְיָאמַר
 H559 **told** H8050 **And Samuel** H853 H3605 **all the words** H1697 **of the LORD** H3068 H413
 מֶלֶךְ: מֵאֵת הַשֶּׁאֵל יְהוָה
unto the people H5971 **that asked** H7592 H853 **of him a king** H4428

11 And he said, This will be the manner of the king that shall reign over you: He will take your sons, and appoint them for himself, for his chariots, and to be his horsemen; and some shall run before his chariots.

אֶשְׂרָה הִמָּלְךְ מִשְׁפַּט יְהִיֶּה זֶה וַיֹּאמֶר
 H559 **And he said** H2088 H1961 **This will be the manner** H4941 **of the king** H4428 H834
 לוֹ וְשָׂם יִקַּח עָלָיו בְּנֵיכֶם וְיִמְלֹךְ
that shall reign H4427 H5921 H853 **your sons** H1121 **over you He will take** H3947 **and appoint** H7760 H0
 מְרַכְבָּתוֹ: לְפָנָיו וְיִרְצוּ וּבְפָרְשָׁיו מְרַכְבָּתוֹ
his chariots H4818 **and to be his horsemen** H6571 **and some shall run** H7323 **before** H6440 **his chariots** H4818

12 And he will appoint him captains over thousands, and captains over fifties; and will set them to ear his ground, and to reap his harvest, and to make his instruments of war, and instruments of his chariots.

חֲמִשָּׁיִם וְשָׂרֵי אֶלְפֵי יִם וְשָׂרֵי לֹו וְלָשׁוּם
And he will appoint ^{H7760} ^{H0} **and captains** ^{H8269} **over thousands** ^{H505} **and captains** ^{H8269} **over fifties** ^{H2572}
 וְלַעֲשׂוֹת קִצְרֵי וְלִקְצֹר חֲרִישׁוֹ וְלָחֵרֶשׁ
and will set them to ear ^{H2790} **his ground** ^{H2758} **and to reap** ^{H7114} **his harvest** ^{H7105} **and to make** ^{H6213}
 וְכֵלֵי מַלְחָמָתוֹ וְכֵלֵי רֶכְבּוֹ
and instruments ^{H3627} **of war** ^{H4421} **and instruments** ^{H3627} **of his chariots** ^{H7393}

13 And he will take your daughters to be confectionaries, and to be cooks, and to be bakers.

וְלִטְבָּחֹת וְלִבְרֵקָחֹת וְיָקַח בְּנוֹתֶיךָ וְאֶת
and to be cooks ^{H2879} **and to be confectionaries** ^{H7548} **and he will take** ^{H3947} **your daughters** ^{H1323} ^{H853}
 וְלִבְרֵקָחֹת וְאֶת
and to be bakers ^{H644}

14 And he will take your fields, and your vineyards, and your oliveyards, even the best of them, and give them to his servants.

הַטּוֹבִים וְזִיתֶיךָ וְכַרְמֶיךָ וְאֶת שְׂדֵי דוֹתֶיךָ וְאֶת
even the best ^{H2896} **and your oliveyards** ^{H2132} **and your vineyards** ^{H3754} **and your fields** ^{H7704} ^{H853}
 לְעַבְדָּיו וְנָתַן וְיָקַח
them to his servants ^{H5650} **of them and give** ^{H5414} **and he will take** ^{H3947}

15 And he will take the tenth of your seed, and of your vineyards, and give to his officers, and to his servants.

לְסָרִיס יוֹ וְנָתַן וְיֵעָשֶׂה רֹכְרֵימֶיךָ וְזֶרְעֶיךָ מִ
of your seed and of your vineyards And he will take the tenth and give to his officers
H2233 H3754 H6237 H5414 H5631

וְלַעֲבָדָיו:
and to his servants
H5650

16 And he will take your menservants, and your maidservants, and your goodliest young men, and your asses, and put them to his work.

בְּחֹרֵיכֶם מִ וְנָתַתְּ שִׂפְחָה וְתִיכָה מִ וְנָתַתְּ עֲבָדֶיכֶם וְאֶת
H853 your menservants H853 and your maidservants H853 young men
H5650 H8198 H970

וְיֵעָשֶׂה יֶקֶח וְנָתַתְּ מִמֹּרֵיכֶם מִ וְנָתַתְּ הַטּוֹבִים יִם
and your goodliest H853 and your asses And he will take and put
H2896 H2543 H3947 H6213

לְמַלְאֲכָתוֹ:
them to his work
H4399

17 He will take the tenth of your sheep: and ye shall be his servants.

לֹא תִהְיוּ וְנָתַתְּ יֵעָשֶׂה רֹכְרֵימֶיךָ צֹאנֶיךָ מִ
of your sheep He will take the tenth H859 H1961 H0
H6629 H6237

לְעֲבָדִים:
and ye shall be his servants
H5650

18 And ye shall cry out in that day because of your king which ye shall have chosen you; and the LORD will not hear you in that day.

אָשׁוּר מְלִכְכֶּם מִלְּפָנַי הֵיאֵה וְאֵבַיִתוֹ וְזָעַקְתֶּם
And ye shall cry out in that day because of your king which ye shall have chosen you and the LORD will not hear you in that day
H2199 H3117 H1931 H6440 H4428 H834
בְּחַרְתֶּם אֶתְכֶם יְהוָה וְלֹא יִשְׁמַע אֶתְכֶם וְזָעַקְתֶּם
which ye shall have chosen you and the LORD will not hear you in that day
H977 H0 H3808 H6030 H3068 H853
הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה
in that day
H3117 H1931

19 Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us;

וַיִּמָּאֲנוּ לְשִׁמְעוֹתָא דְּשָׁמוֹעַ לְבָק וּלְשִׁמְעוֹתָא דְּשָׁמוֹעַ
refused Nevertheless the people to obey the voice of Samuel
H3985 H5971 H8085 H6963 H8050
וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֵלֵינוּ יְהוָה מָלְכָנוּ וְלֹא נִשְׁמָע
and they said Nay but we will have a king over us
H559 H3808 H3588 H518 H4428 H1961 H5921

20 That we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles.

הַגּוֹיִם כְּכֹל אֲנִי חֲנוּ גַם יְהוָה יְנוּ
That we also may be like all the nations
H1961 H1571 H587 H3605 H1471
אֶת וְנִלְחַם לְפָנַי יְנוּ וְנִצָּא מֶלֶךְנוּ וְשִׁפְטָנוּ
may judge and that our king us and go out before us and fight our battles
H8199 H4428 H3318 H6440 H3898 H853
מִלְחָמֹתֵינוּ
our battles
H4421

21 And Samuel heard all the words of the people, and he rehearsed them in the ears of the LORD.

וַיְדַבֵּר ׀ הָעָם ׀ כָּל אֵת שְׁמוֹאֵל ל וְשָׁמַע
heard **And Samuel** **all the words** **of the people** **and he rehearsed**
 H8085 H8050 H853 H3605 H1697 H5971 H1696
 בָּאָזְנוֹ י יְהוָה:
them in the ears **of the LORD**
 H241 H3068

22 And the LORD said to Samuel, Hearken unto their voice, and make them a king. And Samuel said unto the men of Israel, Go ye every man unto his city.

בְּקוֹלָם ׀ שָׁמַע ׀ שְׁמוֹאֵל אֶל יְהוָה וַיֹּאמֶר
said **And the LORD** **And Samuel** **Hearken** **unto their voice**
 H559 H3068 H413 H8050 H8085 H6963
 אֶיְשׁוּ ׀ אֶל שְׁמוֹאֵל וַיֹּאמֶר ׀ מִן לְךָ לָהֶם ׀ וַיַּמְלִכֵם
and make **them a king** **said** **And Samuel** **ye every man**
 H4427 H0 H4428 H559 H8050 H413 H376
 לְעִירָם: אֶיְשׁוּ לְכֹוּ וַיִּשְׁבְּאוּ ל
of Israel **ye every man** **unto his city**
 H3478 H1980 H376 H5892