



Sermon Notes—AM
When God Holds a Recall Election
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1 Samuel 15:1–35
Studies in 1 Samuel #16

As we return to chapter 15, we see the end of Saul's kingship. He was disobedient to the law of God and full of excuses when called to account for his sins. Yet most of all, we learn about the Lord, who raises up and who casts down in his sovereign will and power. But most of all he is gracious, seeing Israel's—and our—need for a godly king.

How Could the Unchanging God Recall His King?

Why Did God Recall His Anointed King?

When Would God Install His New King?

The Big Picture of 1 Samuel

"The overall story of the Bible is how God worked out a plan to save the human race from sin and death. In the OT, this plan was nearly identical with the national history of God's chosen nation of Israel. First Samuel recounts the history of Israel at a very crucial stage of its existence. The crucial development in the nation was its unwillingness to have God as its only king. As we observe this phase of Israelite history, we are led to ponder what kind of rule we need and to conclude that only the eventual Son of David, Christ, is sufficient." —The Literary Study Bible, ESV

Theme: The Lord continues his covenant of grace by transitioning his people from judges to a King, who would represent his people against all enemies and give them rest.

Outline:

Samuel (ch. 1–7)
Saul (ch. 8–15)
David (ch. 16–31)