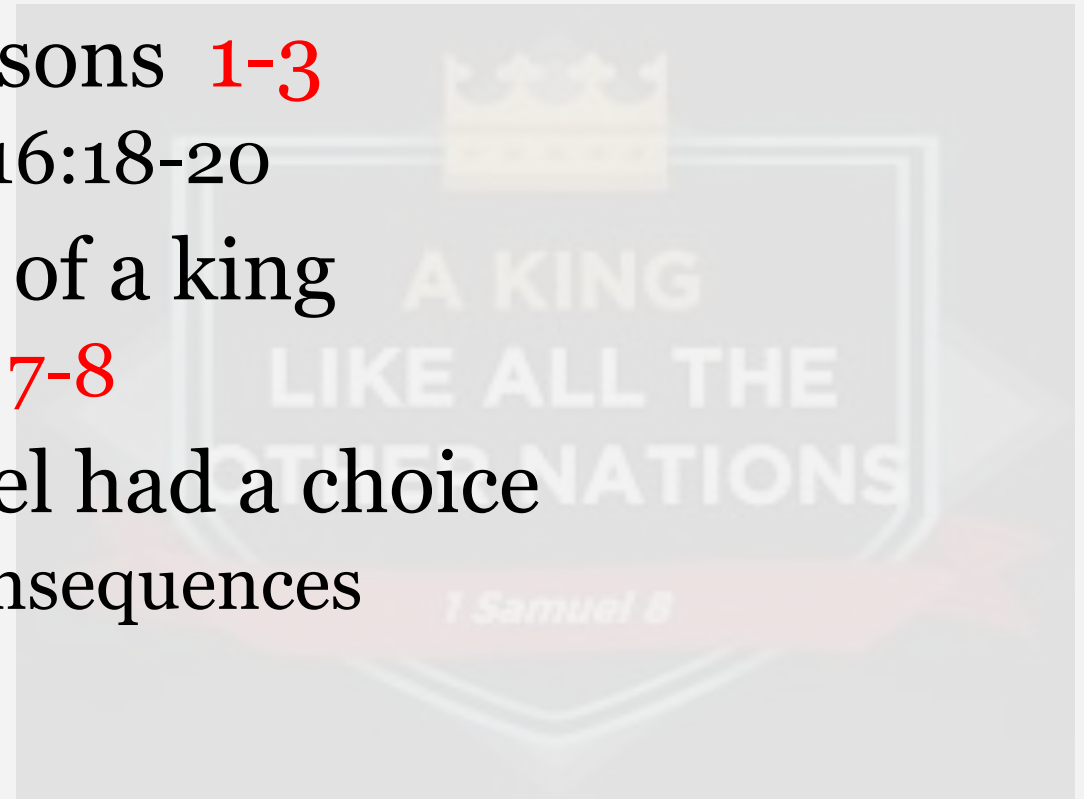


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1 Samuel 8:1-7

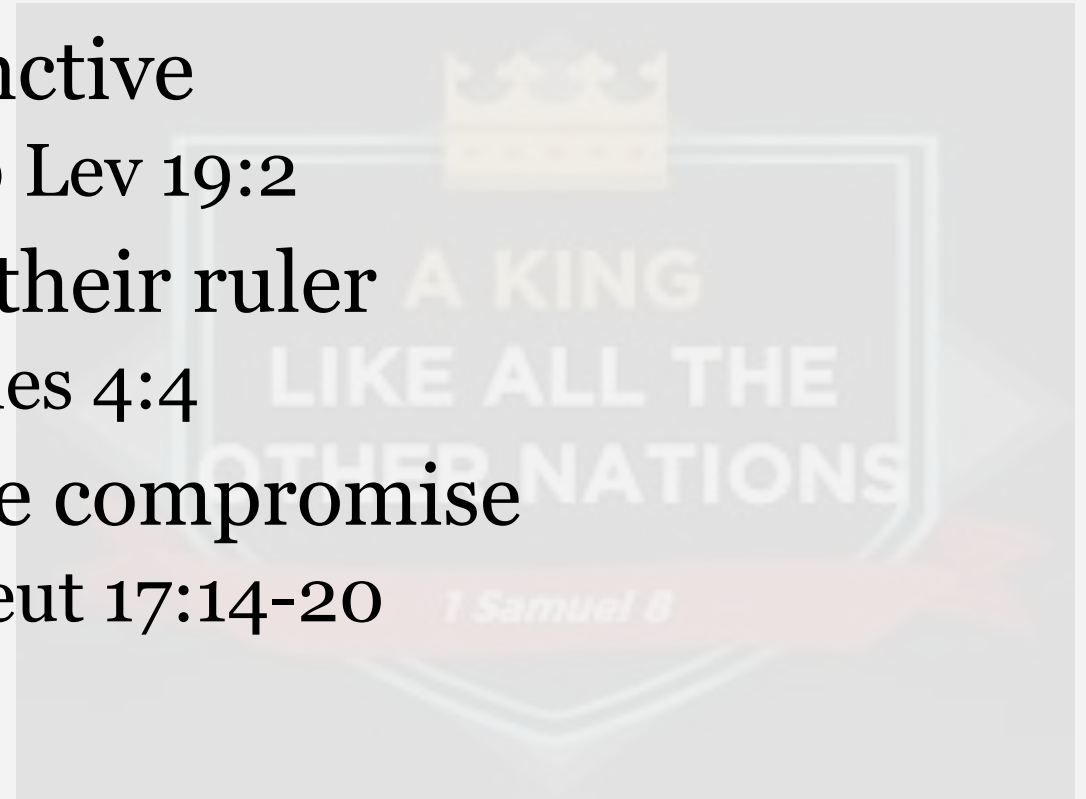
Israel Demands a King

- Cause for change – Samuel's sons 1-3
 - God's standards ignored Deut 16:18-20
- Long lasting effects – Impact of a king
 - God evaluates their request vs 7-8
- God allows the change – Israel had a choice
 - God does reveal the coming consequences



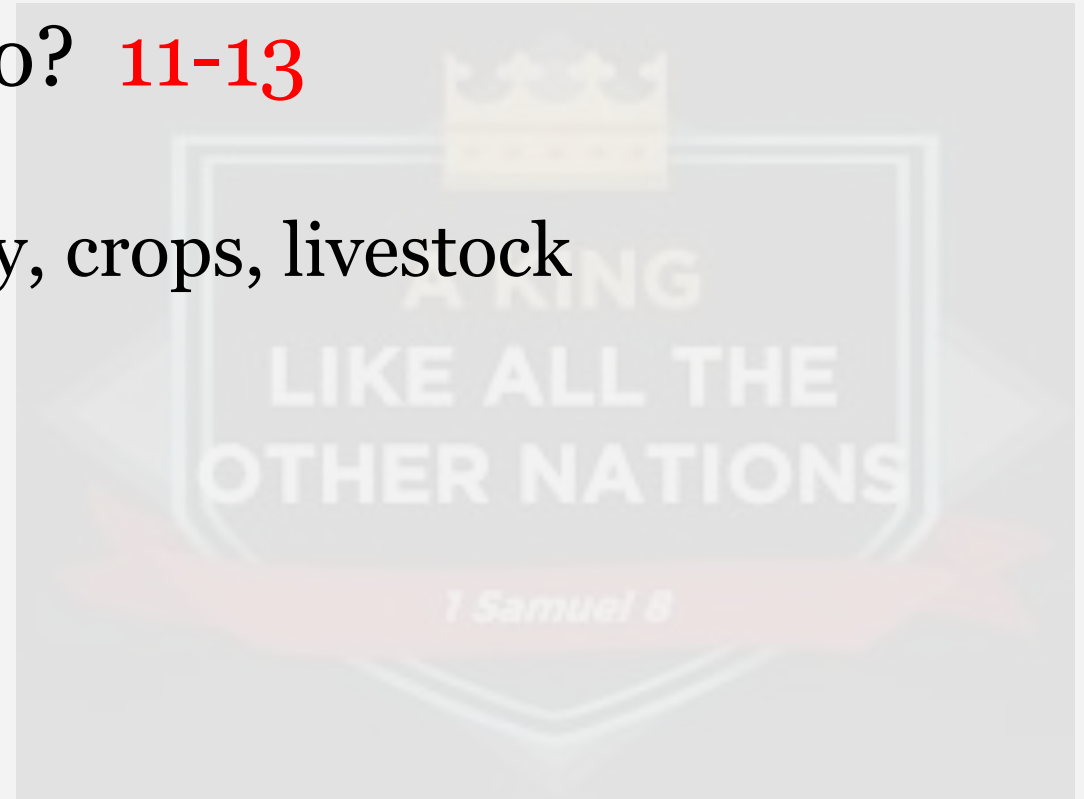
The Desire to be like others

- Israel was afraid to be distinctive
 - They stood out Deut 4:32-40 Lev 19:2
- They were rejecting God as their ruler
 - We cannot follow both – James 4:4
- Instead of looking to God we compromise
 - Do what everyone is doing Deut 17:14-20



Consequences of their Choice

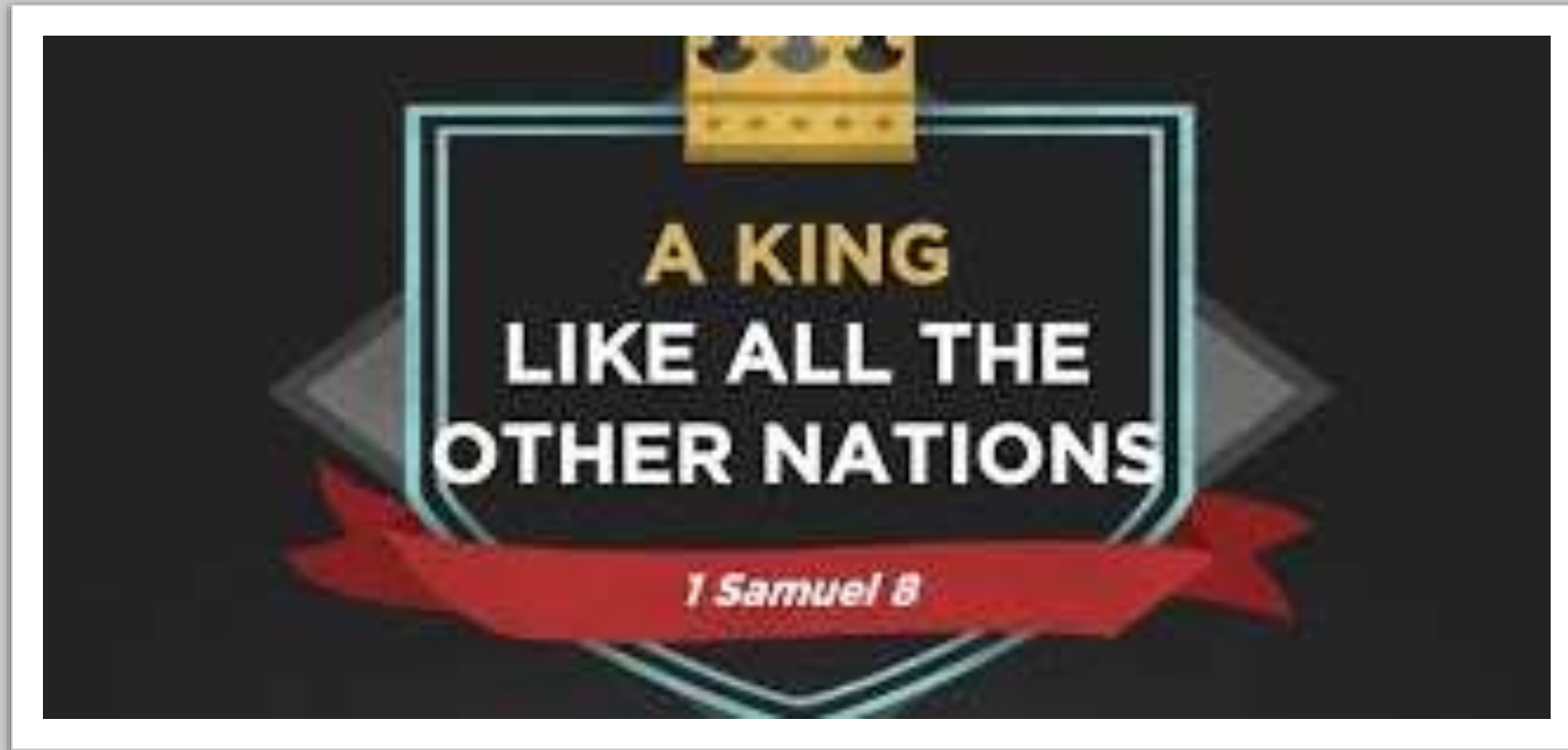
- What will your future king do? **11-13**
 - He will take **11, 13, 14, 16**
 - Your sons, daughters, property, crops, livestock
 - You will become his slaves
 - You will regret it some day
- Israel does not learn **19-22**
 - Give them what they want



The good news

- The Lord will not cast away His people
 - Samuel's last words **12:17-22**
 - Saul proves to be a failure
 - God provides godly David
 - God sends His own Son **Rom 1:3-4**
 - Prophet, priest, king **Heb 4:15-16**





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