

Wonderfully Made Series
Study #5: King of Kings to king and Cell Function
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What happens to a nation who rejects the true God of the Bible that requires repentance, confession of sins, and obedience?

At the time of Samuel the nation of Israel was a true theocracy in which God was the king of the nation. God's law, the Ten Commandments, was the standard of His government for Israel. Judges of Israel were appointed to determine a person's guilt or innocence if they were accused of breaking the law of God.

Samuel was a judge, high priest, and prophet. God gave Israel specific instructions on how to govern the people.

What specific instructions did God give Israel on how to govern the people?

Deuteronomy 11:1, 8, 13 - 16

1 Therefore thou shalt love the LORD thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, alway.

8 Therefore shall ye keep all the commandments which I command you this day, that ye may be strong, and go in and possess the land, whither ye go to possess it;

13 And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,

14 That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.

15 And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full.

16 Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them;

Deuteronomy 12:1-3

1 These are the statutes and judgments, which ye shall observe to do in the land, which the LORD God of thy fathers giveth thee to possess it, all the days that ye live upon the earth.

2 Ye shall utterly destroy all the places, wherein the nations which ye shall possess served their gods, upon the high mountains, and upon the hills, and under every green tree:

3 And ye shall overthrow their altars, and break their pillars, and burn their groves with fire; and ye shall hew down the graven images of their gods, and destroy the names of them out of that place.

What instructions did God give to the judges of Israel?

Deuteronomy 1:16

16 And I charged your judges at that time, saying, Hear the causes between your brethren, and judge righteously between every man and his brother, and the stranger that is with him.

Deuteronomy 19:18

18 And the judges shall make diligent inquisition: and, behold, if the witness be a false witness, and hath testified falsely against his brother;

Deuteronomy 16:18-19

18 **Judges and officers** shalt thou make thee in all thy gates, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, throughout thy tribes: and they shall judge the people with just judgment.

19 Thou shalt not wrest judgment; thou shalt **not respect persons**, neither take a gift: for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise, and pervert the words of the righteous.

Leviticus 19:15

15 Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment: thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honour the person of the mighty: but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbour.

Proverbs 24:23

23 These things also belong to the wise. It is not good to have respect of persons in judgment.

James 2:9

9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.

Samuel judged Israel until old age

1 Samuel 7:15-17

15 And Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life.

16 And he went from year to year in circuit to Bethel, and Gilgal, and Mizpeh, and judged Israel in all those places.

17 And his return was to Ramah; for there was his house; and there he judged Israel; and there he built an altar unto the LORD.

Who did Samuel appoint as judges to take his place?

1 Samuel 8:1-2

1 And it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he made 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 Beersheba.

What did Joel and Abiah do that caused so much displeasure to God and the people of Israel?

1 Samuel 8:3

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

What major request did the elders of Israel make to Samuel as a result of his evil sons?

1 Samuel 8:4

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

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.

The elders of Israel were making a major request to change the government of Israel from a theocracy in which God was their king to a monarchical government in which one man would dictate and judge the people. In other words, Israel no longer what to be under their Creator as their King.

They wanted a king to be like the other nations around them that served false gods.

God was rejected as the people's King!**1 Samuel 8:6-7**

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

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.

What warning did God give Israel in response to their request?**1 Samuel 8:10-18**

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Despite God's warning, the people placed themselves in bondage and rejected the one who not only was their Creator but their deliverer from Egyptian bondage. God led them to the Canaan land, but they wanted to be like all the evil around them. They went from freedom to bondage!

They rejected the God that made the heavens, the earth, and mankind. They rejected the God that made every cell of their body. Instead of looking to God as all powerful they focused on their covetous lust to do the things the other nations were doing. They were the same nations that God told them to destroy. He warned them that if they did not follow these instructions that they would end up serving the false gods of the surrounding nations. As a result they would be destroyed themselves.

Everything that God warned Israel about having a king happened. Most of Israel's kings were evil and led the people away from God.

Who is your King? Is it the King of kings and Lord of lords or is your king your opinion, self, or the opinions of man. Anytime someone rejects the true Jesus as their king Satan is their king by default. Because many churches wanted to be like each other instead being like the true Jesus of the Bible their houses of worship became a habitation of devils!

Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of lords in which His power is displayed throughout His Creation. Let's continue our study about the smallest unit of life, the human cell.

For the past few sermons we looked at the anatomy of the typical cell. Then we looked at the function and purpose of the nucleus. In the nucleus of every cell, except the Red Blood Cell's, is the DNA. The DNA is the instructions of every cell.

The DNA is copied and the instructions in the form of RNA that make the various parts needed for the cell and body.

Endoplasmic Reticulum

(Reticulum = "small net")

1. A network that crisscrosses the cytoplasm, it is small channels and vesicles
2. Is in all cells except the Red Blood Cells
3. Main function is to transport substances within the cell

Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum

- It is surrounded by a single membrane; along this membrane there are little granular bodies, ribosomes, at several places on the channels, which also lie individually in the cytoplasm.
- This is called rough endoplasmic reticulum because of the rough structure of the reticulum
- Rough endoplasmic reticula synthesize proteins (translation happens here). The raw material of amino acids copy the mRNA and make a chain forming protein.
- Primary protein structure is a sequence of a chain of amino acids
- **Proteins are built from a combination of 20 free amino acids with the aid of the substance RNA (ribonucleic acid) contained in the ribosomes. These proteins are then embedded into little vesicles for further transport that are formed from the membrane of the endoplasmic reticulum.** Of course, the endoplasmic reticulum has other functions. One of them is to quickly secrete calcium into the cytoplasm, which is concentrated up to ten thousand times stronger compared to the cytoplasm. This makes it possible for the musculature to make quick movements.

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Translation Review

Ribosomes do this by binding to an mRNA and using it as a template for the correct sequence of amino acids in a particular protein. The amino acids are attached to transfer RNA (tRNA) molecules, which enter one part of the ribosome and bind to the messenger RNA sequence. The attached amino acids are then joined together by another part of the ribosome. The ribosome moves along the mRNA, "reading" its sequence and producing a chain of amino acids.

Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum

- Does not have any ribosomes.
- Synthesize lipids and steroids

- Metabolize carbohydrates and steroids
- Regulate calcium concentration, drug detoxification, and attachment of receptors on cell membrane proteins. This is where such things as detoxification reactions take place. A large portion of them is also in the cells that produce hormones.

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Translation reminds me of how we must copy the character of Jesus in order to produce the fruits of Jesus!

Next study we will look at the Golgi Apparatus and other organelles inside the cell. As you can see so far in our study of cells that God has an order and government in each cell that we depend on.

God has an order and government in his kingdom and He is in full control. All of His servants that make up his kingdom are covered by the blood of the Lamb and obedient to His will and commandments.

St. Luke Church of Opportunity: Church switches to Saturday Sabbath services, News Herald, October 30, 2019

"The church switched to Saturday Sabbath services July 7 and no longer offers Sunday services, after the subject of the Sabbath came up one church night by Russell Corpening Sr., trustee chairman of the church, said Aaron Hooper, bishop of the church.

"During our Wednesday night, 'Let's Talk Bible,' brother Corpening asked why we did not observe the holy Sabbath," Hooper said. "All of us come from a Christian background, and have roots in several other denominations, still were consistently taught 'We go to church on Sunday.'

Appeal.... The time of the latter rain to give the loud cry of the three angel's message calling people out of Babylon...The Holy Spirit is moving whole Sunday churches to get out of Babylon and follow the true Sabbath of the Bible. God's Holy Spirit is moving!