
A Study In 1 Samuel
"The Frog In The Kettle"
1 Samuel 9-12

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Introduction: In his book entitled, "The Frog In The Kettle", George Barna asks the question: "Will the Christian community be like the frog?"

1. It's written to explain how Christians need to respond to the changing environment.
2. In our study of 1 Samuel, we have come to a similar set of circumstances.
3. Israel has asked God for a King. It is a mistake.
4. God will give them a king, but it will not end well.
5. But as is often true in life, there is a delay between a choice and the consequences.
6. At first, things looked good.
7. We see this in our study today.

I. The Rise Of Saul

- A. Physical Attributes
- B. A Divine Appointment
- C. Saul Anointed
- D. Confirmation

II. A Great Start

- A. A Threat

- B. Leadership
- C. Victory
- D. A Warning

Conclusion: At this point in the narrative, it looks like asking for a king and anointing Saul made sense.

1. Looks can be deceiving.
2. Remember the law of sowing and reaping.
3. Israel is the "frog in the kettle".
4. Let's learn from their mistakes.