

Psalms 21:1 "O Lord, in Your strength the king will be glad  
And in Your salvation how greatly he will  
rejoice!" (NASB)

Hebrew

21:1 "O Lord, in your strength the King Messiah will  
rejoice, and how greatly will he exult in your  
redemption!"

Aramaic

- David says "in God's strength the king will be glad"
- The rabbis translate the "King Messiah" will rejoice in the strength of the Lord.

H'EN Mashiach (Messiah) "annointed one"  
• the annointed king.

## What is a king?

מֶלֶךְ (Melech) = Sovereign, monarch, ruler, advisor,  
to seek or counsel

- original sense of the word may have been as counselor taking the perspective that the counsel of the king, his word was final.
- Melech - come to be applied to the one who reigned governmentally over a people or Nation.
- when we think of a king, usually we think of men here on earth before we think of the Lord God Almighty.

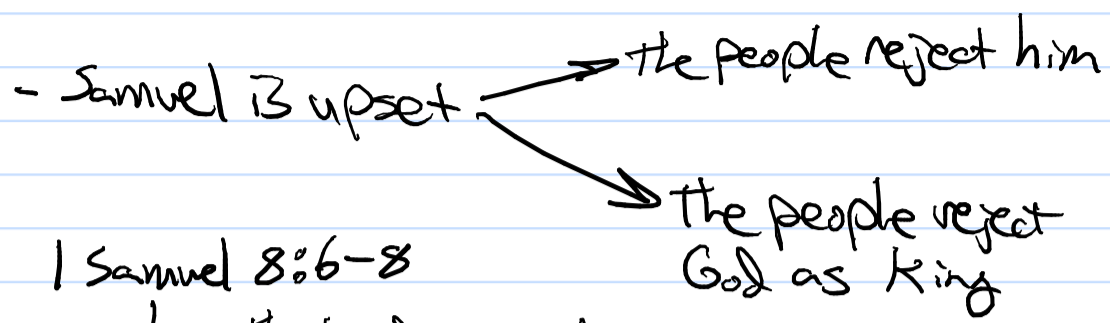
## Question

- Was God originally in favor for an earthly king for Israel?
- Was the original design, Based upon the Torah, for the people to go to the Lord and seek counsel of the Lord who is King of all the universe?

1 Samuel 8:1-9:2 (Page 3, 4, 5)

- Samuel grew old and appointed his sons as Judges
- Samuel's sons were corrupt...

- The people gathered together with Samuel and asked that he would appoint for them a king to rule over them like the nations
  - o The people wanted good leadership



1 Samuel 8:6-8

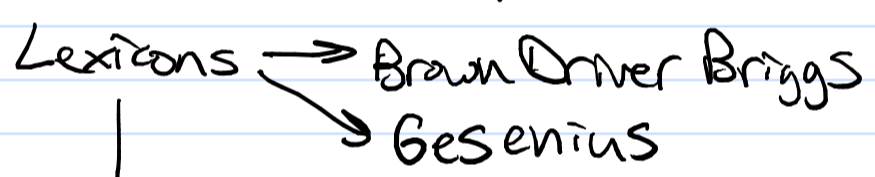
↳ the Lord says they do not reject you, they are rejecting me.



- Notice How Samuel is offended by the peoples response and the Lord responds that they are not rejecting him.

- o The people would seek the prophet to know the will of the Lord.

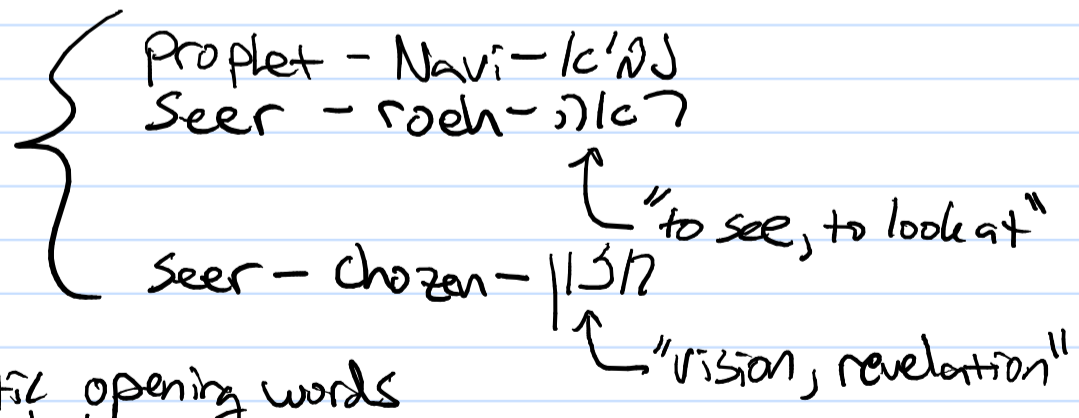
נָבִיא (Navi) = Prophet or speaker



↳ If we study the derivation of this word, the Hebrew dictionaries say the exact meaning of Navi is not well understood.

↳ The word Navi (Prophet) meaning is based upon the the actions of the person that it is describing.

words for prophet



- Characteristic opening words of the prophets:  
 "Thus says the Lord..."

- The king is known as one to whom one seeks advice or counsel.
- The prophet would seek the advise of the king of the universe when the people would seek a word from the lord.

→ 87 (Roeh) = shepherd ← IS used metaphorically of a ruler or king. (3)

Read page 6 - last paragraph.

→ King, ruler, prince  
→ Messiah the prince  
→ prince of peace  
→ shepherd, prophet

Throughout the scriptures we see that God was intending for the Messiah to become king and ruler over Israel.

## Original Question

- Did God originally intend for Israel to have an earthly king?
- occasionally the scriptures appear to point in opposite directions on this question.
  - Davidic kingship and a significant amount of theology that is developed in the Apostolic writings.
  - on the other hand we read Samuel and God's words in 1 Samuel 8 seems to speak against the institution of king.

## Godly King

- Led the people in worship
  - Led the people to keep the Mitzvot (Commandments)
  - kept the people on the straight and narrow and to obey the Lord.
  - was entrusted by God to fight Israel's battles against their enemies.
  - Held titles such as Lord, Judge, Shepherd, leader of armies
  - supposed to make a hard written copy of the Torah and keep it with him at all times (Deuteronomy 17:14-20).
- The Torah suggests that the Lord did intend for Israel to have a king.
  - The idea of Israel having a king was not contradictory to the ruling of God over the nation of Israel.
  - The original intent was for the Lord to establish a godly king who would lead the people in worship and keeping the covenant.

The chosen King of God would have the following characteristics?

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1. Divinely Appointed
2. A man after God's own heart
3. Davidic Line

God Appoints His word

The word of God is after God's own heart

Prophetically the office of King, prophet, and Priest would be united in the Messiah.

To be born after Davidic Line.

This is what the Lord did in Jesus Christ!

### Question

- Did the Lord design any other roles in a similar way?

### Husbands

- Head of household
- Lead family in prayer
- Lead family in worship
- Lead family to keep the faith and the covenant of God.
- Rely upon the Lord for His help and salvation.
- self sacrificing, etc.

Ephesians 5:22-31

1 Timothy 2:11-12

3:3-5

Colossians 3:19

1 Peter 3:7