

KING SAUL

1 Samuel 13:8-14; 1 Samuel 15:1-23

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- 1 Samuel 15:22
"Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams."
- **Disobedience reveals character.**
- **Saul began humble.** 1 Samuel 9:21; 10:21; 11:12-13
- **Saul became stubborn and rebellious.** 1 Samuel 15:23
- **Made excuses.** 1 Samuel 13:11-12; 15:21

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"Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams."
- **Disobedience is foolish.** 1 Samuel 13:13; cf. 1 Samuel 26:21
- **Illustrated.** Matthew 7:24-27
- **Consequences.** 1 Samuel 15:28; 28:17-19
- **Spiritual consequences.** 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Romans 2:8-9; Galatians 6:7; Romans 6:15-23

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"Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams."
- **Disobedience is expensive.**
- **Robbed Saul of his kingdom.** 1 Samuel 13:13; cf. 1 Samuel 15:22-23; 16:1
- **Robbed Saul of his greatest friend.** 1 Samuel 15:35; 28:5-6; 14-19
- **Robbed Saul of his life.** 1 Samuel 31:3-5

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- **Disobedience is expensive.**
- **Robs peace of mind.** Genesis 4:6-7; Acts 9:9
- **Robs one of the riches of Christ.** 2 Corinthians 8:9
- **Robs fellowship with God.** 1 John 1:7; 1 Peter 3:10-12
- **Costs our souls.** Matthew 25:31-46

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- **Saul began humble.** 1 Samuel 9:21; 10:21; 11:12-13 1 Samuel 15:24
 - **Ended as ... stubborn and rebellious.**
 - **Made excuses.**
 - **Foolish.**
 - **Lost his kingdom.**
 - **Lost his peace of mind.**
 - **Lost his best friend.**
 - **Lost his fellowship with God.**
 - **Lost his life & his soul.**
- Saul ended in rebellion. "For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as idolatry and teraphim. Because thou hast rejected the word of Jehovah, he hath also rejected thee from being king." (1 Samuel 15:23)*

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