

The Kingmaker

The Priest

1 Samuel 7.3-13

We can't make things right with God. We need someone to help us

Time To Get Right With God

3 Then Samuel spoke to all the house of Israel, saying, "If you return to the Lord with all your heart, remove the foreign gods and the Ashtaroath from among you and direct your hearts to the Lord and serve Him alone; and He will deliver you from the hand of the Philistines."

4 So the sons of Israel removed the Baals and the Ashtaroath and served the Lord alone.

6 They gathered to Mizpah. . . "We have sinned against the Lord." And Samuel judged the sons of Israel at Mizpah.

You cannot follow and serve both the culture and Christ

8 Then the sons of Israel said to Samuel, "Do not cease to cry to the Lord our God for us, that He may save us from the hand of the Philistines." 9 Samuel took a suckling lamb and offered it for a whole burnt offering to the Lord; and Samuel cried to the Lord for Israel and the Lord answered him.

13 So the Philistines were subdued and they did not come anymore within the border of Israel. And the hand of the Lord was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

We Need Help

The priests of Israel always pointed to a greater priest.

You and I can't get to God on our own, we need help.

He calls us back to God

He moves us to repent of our sin

He puts us in a right relationship with God
IOW, He makes things right.