



1 Samuel 13–15

The King Rejected

The King Rejected:

1. Saul isn't faithful (13:1–15)

- 2.

- 3.

The Lord has sought
out a man after his own heart...

David's character

The Lord has sought
out a man after his own heart...

David's character

According to his own heart
the Lord has sought out a man...

God's choice

The King Rejected:

1. Saul isn't faithful (13:1–15)
2. Saul causes trouble (14:24–48)
- 3.

The King Rejected:

1. Saul isn't faithful (13:1–15)
2. Saul causes trouble (14:24–48)
3. Saul doesn't listen to the Lord (15:1–34)

Verse 20–21: “But I did obey the Lord,” Saul said. “I went on the mission the Lord assigned me. I completely *destroyed* the Amalekites and brought back Agag their king. The soldiers took sheep and cattle from the plunder, the best of what was *devoted* to God, in order to **sacrifice** them to the Lord your God at Gilgal.”

Verse 22: “But Samuel replied: “Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and **sacrifices** as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than **sacrifice**, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.””

The King Rejected:

1. Saul isn't faithful (13:1–15)
2. Saul causes trouble (14:24–48)
3. Saul doesn't listen to the Lord (15:1–34)

“Once we hold God’s Word in contempt, we shake off all reverence for him. For, unless we listen attentively to him, his majesty will not dwell among us, nor his worship remain perfect. Unfaithfulness, then, was the root of the Fall... For Adam would never have dared oppose God’s authority unless he had disbelieved in God’s Word.”

John Calvin

The King Rejected:

1. Saul isn't faithful (13:1–15)
2. Saul causes trouble (14:24–48)
3. Saul doesn't listen to the Lord (15:1–34)

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his *reverent submission*. Son though he was, *he learned obedience* from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 5:7–10



1 Samuel 13–15

The King Rejected