



1. [Group] title

I SAMUEL 8:5-7

The Israelites said to Samuel, “You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have.” But when they said, “Give us a king to lead us,” this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the Lord, and the Lord told him: “Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have *rejected me* as their king.”

2. [Group]

I SAMUEL 8:19-20

But the people refused to listen to Samuel. “No!” they said. “We want a king over us. Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles.”

3.

LUKE 4:5-7

The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

4.

Satan is:

- the *ruler (arche) of this world*
(Jn 12:31; 14:30; 16:11)
- the *the god of this age and the principality and power of the air* (2 Cor 4:4; Eph 2:2).
- *The whole world lies under the power of the evil one* (I Jn 5:19).
- Satan is the *destroyer who deceives the nations* (Rev. 9:11; 20:3, 8 cf. 13:14).

5.

Satan is:

- All earthly governments are part of Satan's kingdom
(Rev. 11:15)
- *Babylon* in Revelation symbolizes this rebellious kingdom ruled by Satan. Babylon rules *all nations* which are *deceived by her sorcery* – the deceptive lure of power (Rev. 18:23).

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We are Christ's ambassadors...

10.

ISAIAH 26:3

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

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