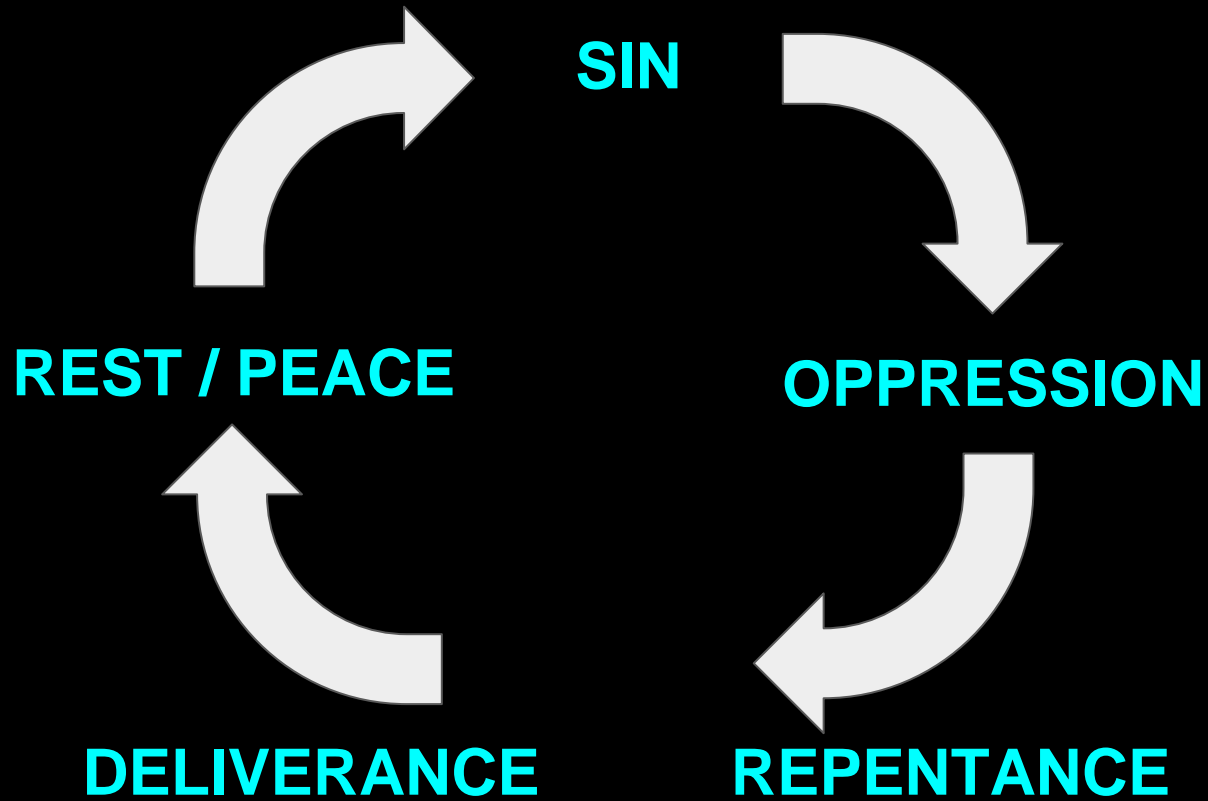


# My Throne, My Rules

The Book of Judges

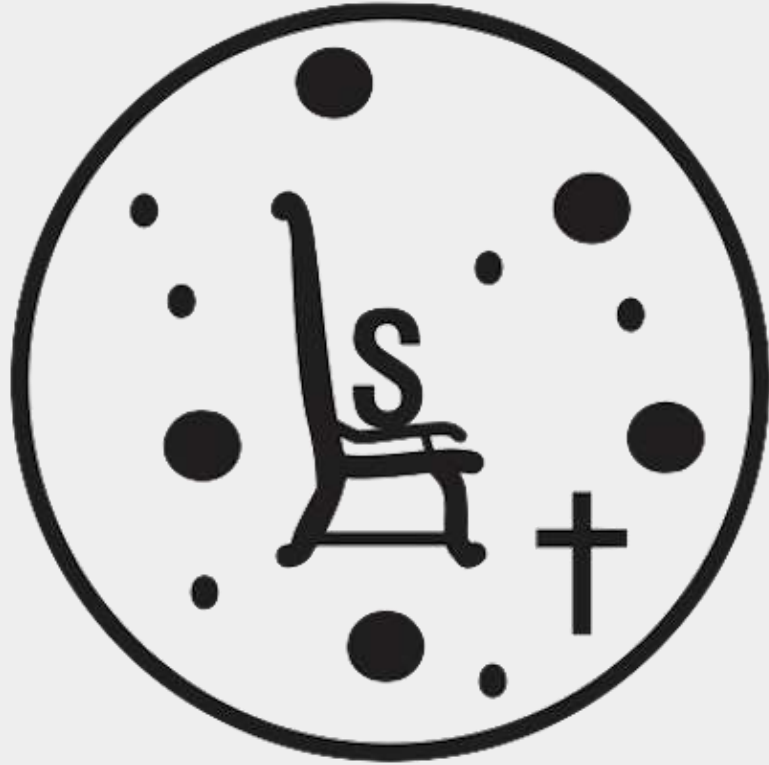


Judges 21:25 In those days there was **no king** in Israel. Everyone did what was **right in his own eyes**.

Prov 14:12 There is a way that **seems right** to a man, but its end is **the way to death**.

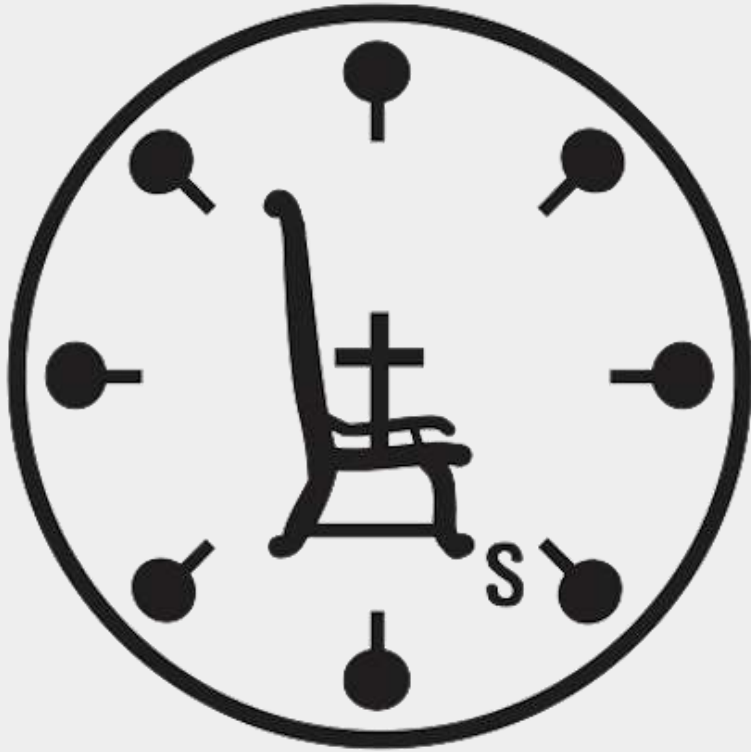
Jer 17:9 The **heart is deceitful** above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

Psa 47:7 For **God is the King** of all the earth;...



## **(Self-Directed Life)**

Jesus is present in life,  
but 'self' remains on the  
throne—still in control of  
decisions and actions  
across the different areas  
of life (represented by the  
dots).



## **(Christ-Directed Life)**

Jesus is on the throne,  
and the person is  
surrendered—yielding to  
His influence and  
direction in every area of  
life.

Jdg 2:10-11 And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them **who did not know the LORD** or the work that he had done for Israel. 11 And the people of Israel did what was **evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals.**

1Sa 8:4-8 Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah 5 and said to him, "Behold, you are old and **your sons do not walk in your ways.** Now **appoint for us a king** to judge us like all the nations." 6 But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "**Give us a king** to judge us." And Samuel prayed to the LORD. 7 And the LORD said to Samuel, "Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but **they have rejected me from being king over them.**

1 Sam 2:29 Why then do you scorn my sacrifices and my offerings that I commanded for my dwelling, and **honor your sons above me** by fattening yourselves on the choicest parts of every offering of my people Israel?

1 Sam 3:13 And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and **he did not restrain them.**

Prov 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, but **a child left to himself** brings shame to his mother.

Pro 22:15 ESV Folly is bound up in the **heart** of a child, but the rod of discipline **drives it far from him.**

Luke 6:46 Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?