

When There Is No King

Judges Pt 15

FIRST VERSE Chapter 19

Jdg 19:1 Now in those days Israel had no king.

LAST VERSE Chapter 21

Jdg 21:25 In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.

What happened between these verses?

The problem is universal

Isa 53:6 - All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned - every one - to his own way;

**ALL WE have gone astray
WE have turned EVERY ONE**

Ps 81:11–12 But my people **did not listen** to my voice; Israel **would not submit** to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.

To HIS OWN WAY

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

LIKE SHEEP

Ezek 34:15–16 **I myself** will be the shepherd of my sheep, and **I myself** will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. **I will seek** the lost, and **I will bring back** the strayed, and **I will bind up** the injured, and **I will strengthen** the weak.

The Solution is Surprising

Isa 53:6 (b) and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

The Iniquity of us all is laid upon Jesus

Rev 1:5 - Jesus Christ. He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world. All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us.

**Bottom Line - God is king, rejecting him
simply puts you into the kingdom of darkness**

Ps 47:7 - For **God is the King** over all the earth.
Praise him with a psalm!

Col 1:13 - For he has **rescued us** from the
kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the
Kingdom of his dear Son.

Entering the Kingdom of God

Matthew 4:17 – ...Jesus began to preach, saying, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

John 3:3-5...unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God...unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God

Why would we not turn to Him

Isa 33:22 - For the Lord is our judge, our lawgiver, and our king. He will care for us and save us.

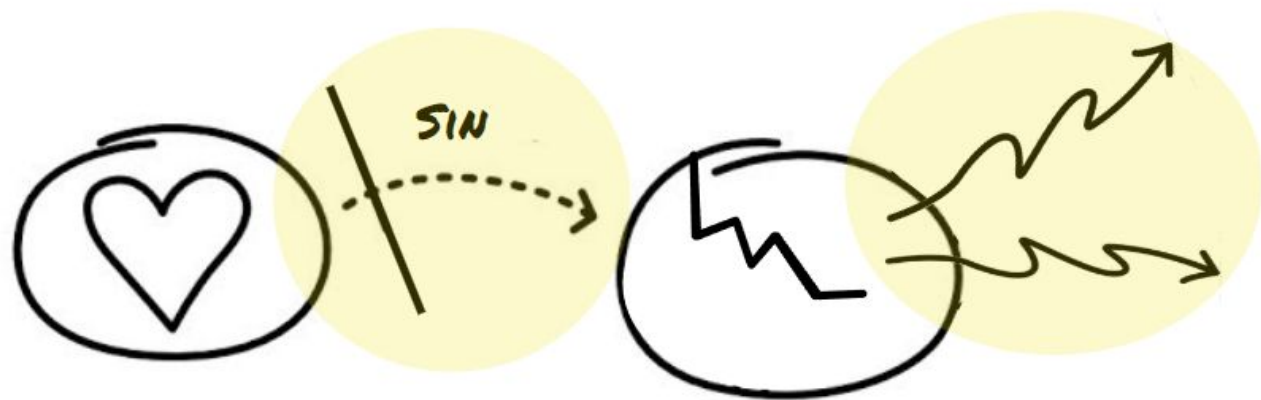
Making the rule of Christ a priority

Matt 6:33 – But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

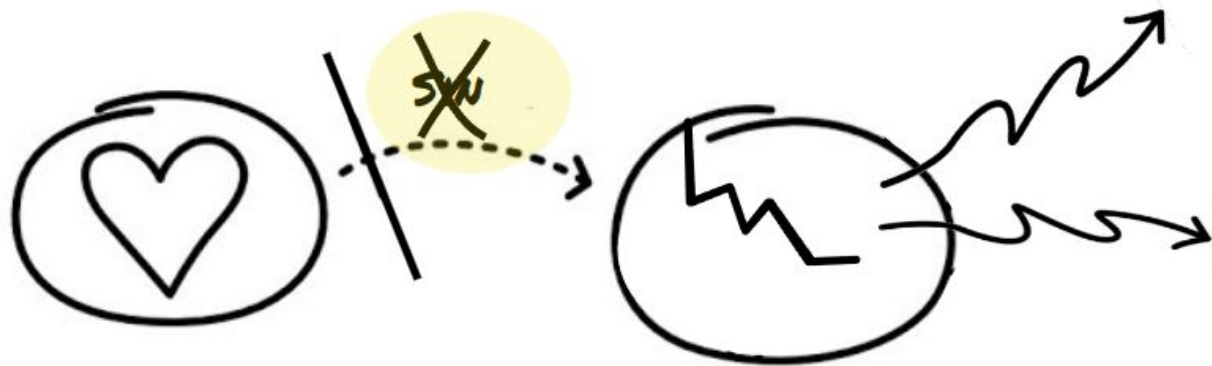
Mt 6:10 - Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.







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