

Haf. Korach

1 Samuel 11:14 - 12:22

Judges 8:22-23

Then the men of Israel said to Gideon, “Rule over us, you and your son and your grandson also, for you have saved us from the hand of Midian.” Gideon said to them, “I will not rule over you, and my son will not rule over you; Adonai will rule over you.”

1 Samuel 8:18

“And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves, but Adonai will not answer you in that day.”

Your Leader May be a *Shlub* if...

- He does not welcome examination
- He takes advantage of those he leads
- He oppresses those under his authority
- He coerces those under his authority
- His decisions can be bought
- He is unwilling to make restitution

Words of Wisdom:

- **In God's Kingdom, one who desires leadership is disqualified from leadership.**
- **We must be very careful when we pray that at the heart of our request there is not a rejection of God.**
- **Answered prayer is not necessarily a sign of God's favor; unasked-for blessings are.**
- ***The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a Heaven out of Hell, or a Hell out of Heaven.*** (John Milton)
- ***Remembrance is the secret of redemption. Forgetfulness leads to exile.*** (Ball Shem Tov)
- ***Our problems seem really big because our God seems really small. In fact, we reduce God to the size of our biggest problem.*** (Mark Patterson)
- ***The great thing, if one can, is to stop regarding all unpleasant things as interruptions of one's "own" or "real" life. The truth***

is of course that what we call the interruptions are precisely one's real life – the life God is sending day by day; what one calls one's real life is a phantom of one's imagination. (C.S. Lewis)