

SAYS THE OLD TESTAMENT:

The elders of Israel came to Samuel and said unto him, "Now make us a king to judge us like all the other nations."

And Samuel answered with the words of the Lord, saying, "This will be the manner of the king that would reign over you:

He will take your sons and make them his charioteers. He will set them to reap his harvest and make his instruments of war. He will take your daughters to be cooks.

And he will take your fields and your vineyards and give them to his supporters. He will take a tenth of your produce and give it to his staff. He will take the tenth of your sheep: and you shall be his servants. And you shall cry out in that day because of your king which you shall have chosen."

I Samuel 4-20

"The Israelites had lived and prospered for centuries without a State, but when they asked Samuel for a king, he really laid it on the line: your king will take your lands, your children, your goods and your freedom, and you shall cry out in that day."

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