



**Give us  
a King!**

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1 Samuel 8.<sup>1-22</sup>

# why we need a King

(vv.1-9)

- our leaders are flawed
- our methods are skewed
- our instincts are sinful

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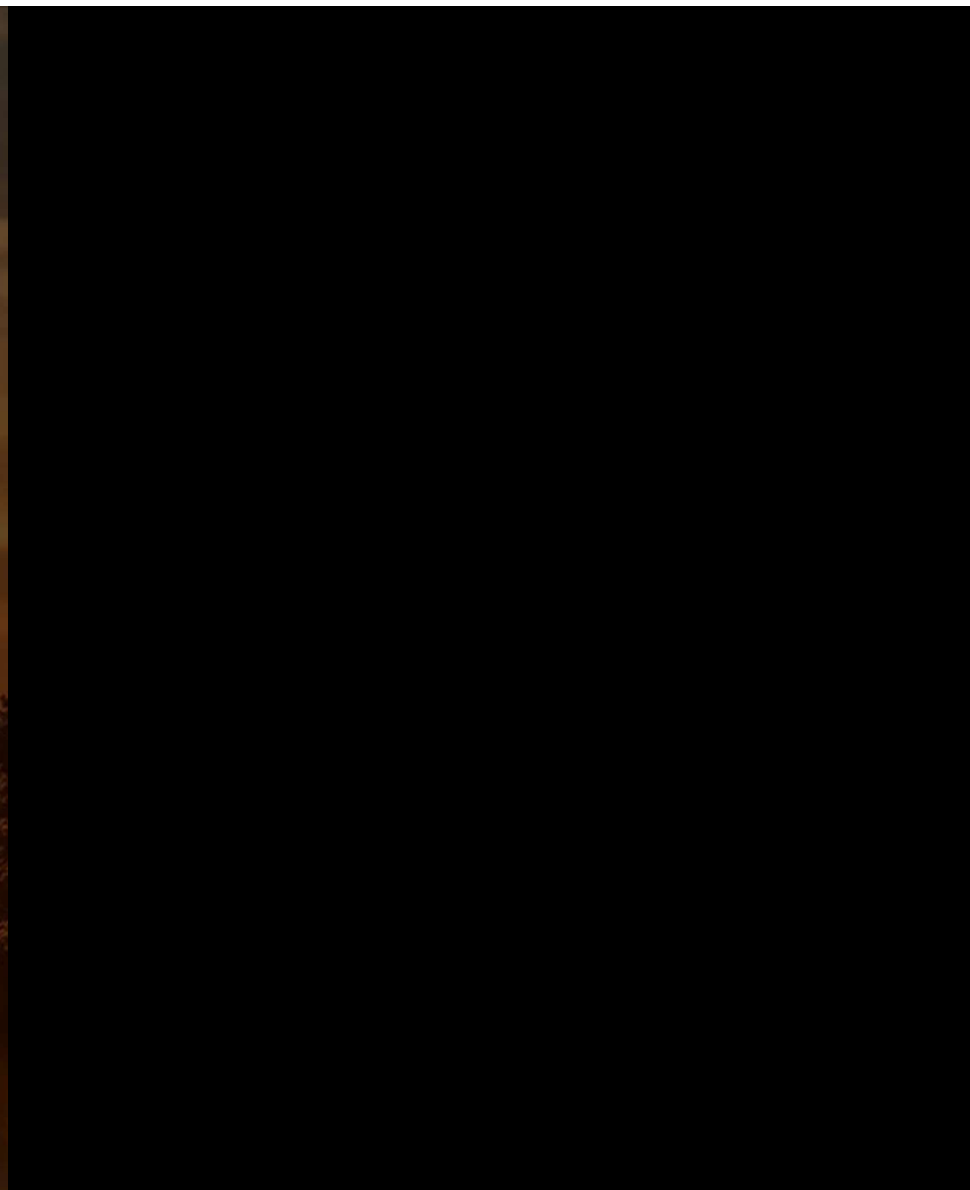
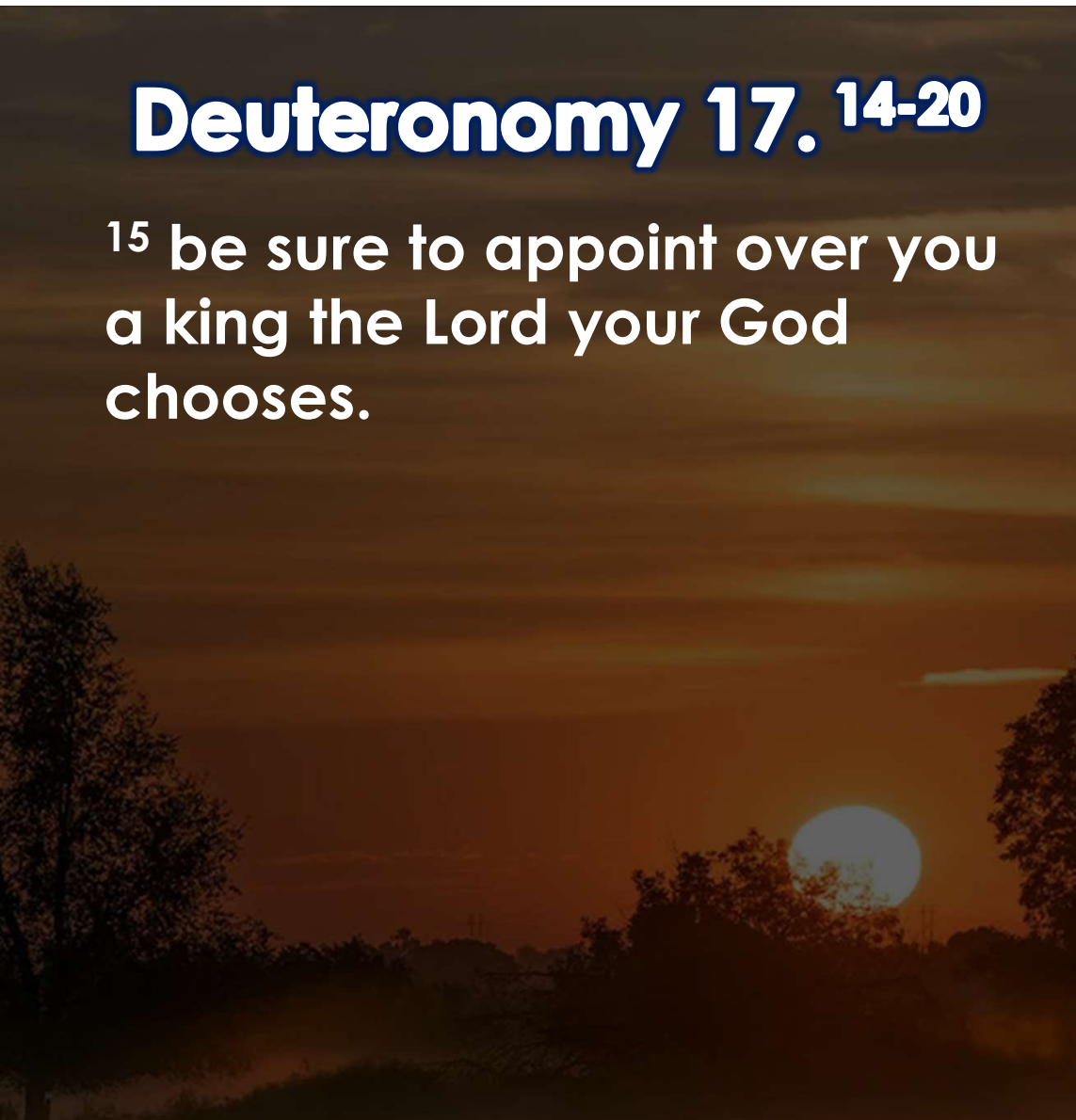
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## **Deuteronomy 17. 14-20**

**14** When you enter the land the Lord your God is giving you and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, 'Let us set a king over us like all the nations around us,'

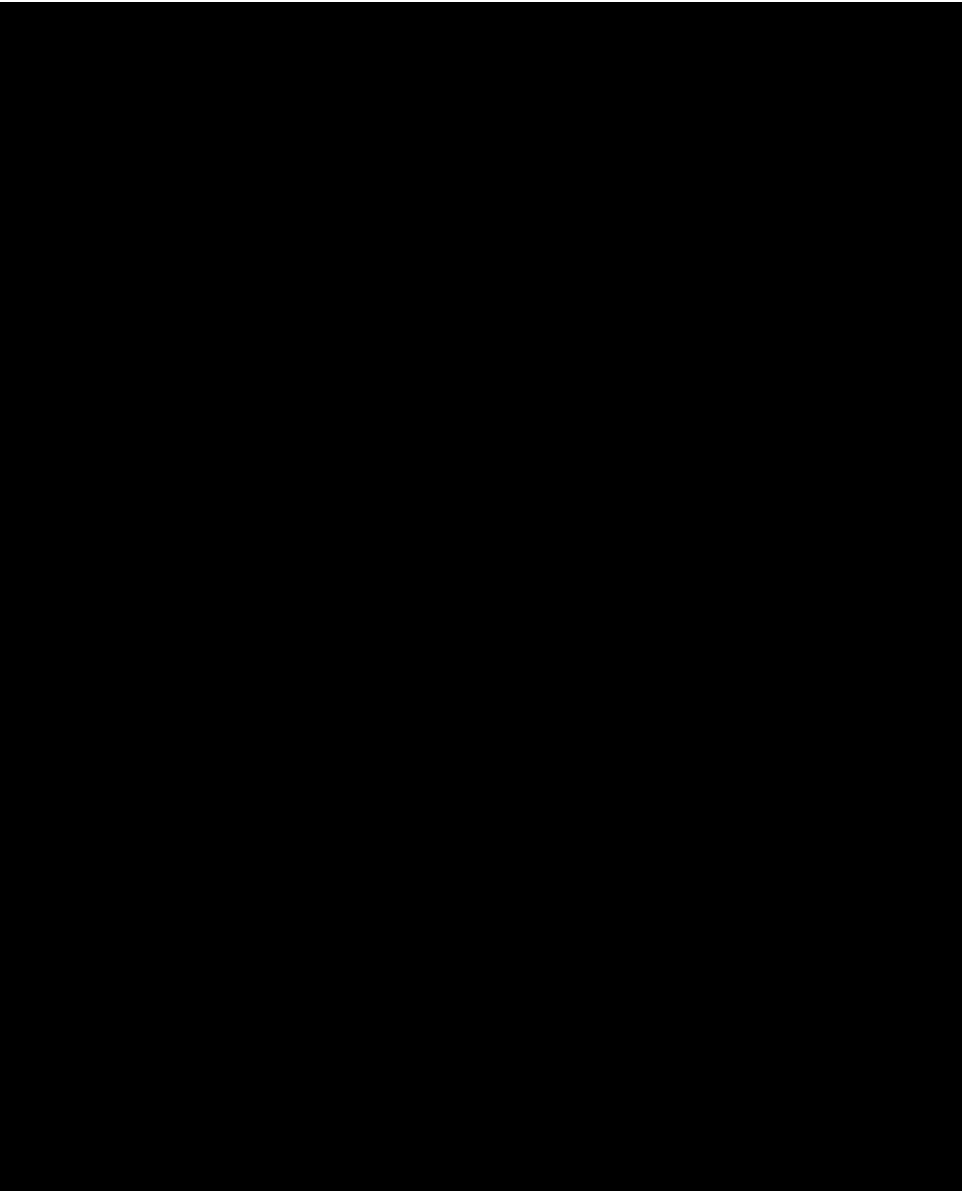
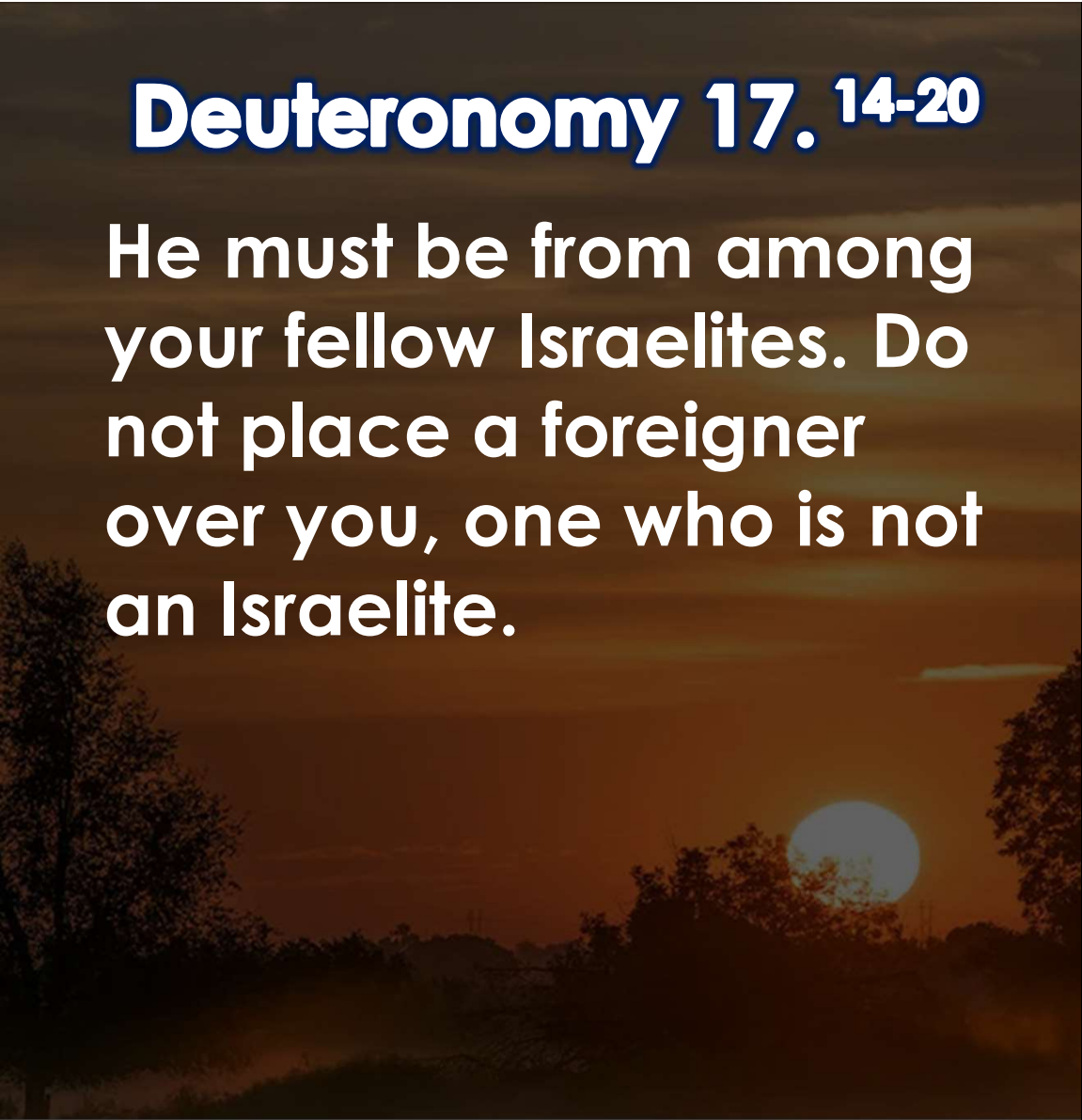
## **Deuteronomy 17. 14-20**

**15 be sure to appoint over you  
a king the Lord your God  
chooses.**



## **Deuteronomy 17. 14-20**

He must be from among your fellow Israelites. Do not place a foreigner over you, one who is not an Israelite.



## **Deuteronomy 17. 14-20**

**16 The king, moreover, must not acquire great numbers of horses for himself or make the people return to Egypt to get more of them, for the Lord has told you, 'You are not to go back that way again.'**



## **Deuteronomy 17. 14-20**

**17 He must not take many wives, or his heart will be led astray. He must not accumulate large amounts of silver and gold.**

## **Deuteronomy 17. 14-20**

**18 When he takes the throne of his kingdom, he is to write for himself on a scroll a copy of this law, taken from that of the Levitical priests.**



## **Deuteronomy 17. 14-20**

**19 It is to be with him, and he is to read it all the days of his life so that he may learn to revere the Lord his God and follow carefully all the words of this law and these decrees**

## **Deuteronomy 17. 14-20**

**20** and not consider himself better than his fellow Israelites and turn from the law to the right or to the left. Then he and his descendants will reign a long time over his kingdom in Israel.

# who we choose as King

(vv.10-22)

- temptations of leadership
- demand for a king
- purpose of the Lord

shaping the future

1 Samuel 8.<sup>1-22</sup>