1. Samuel 12

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559} unto all Israel^{H3478}, Behold, I have hearkened^{H8085} unto your voice^{H6963} in all that ye said^{H559} unto me, and have made^{H4427} a king^{H4428} over you. **2** And now, behold, the king^{H4428} walketh^{H1980} before^{H6440} you: and I am old^{H2204} and grayheaded^{H7867}; and, behold, my sons^{H1121} are with you: and I have walked^{H1980} before^{H6440} you from my childhood^{H5271} unto this day^{H3117}. **3** Behold, here I am: witness^{H6030} against me before the LORD^{H3068}, and before his anointed^{H4899}: whose ox^{H7794} have I taken^{H3947}? or whose ass^{H2543} have I taken^{H3947}? or whom have I defrauded^{H6231}? whom have I oppressed^{H7533}? or of whose hand^{H3027} have I received any bribe^{H3724} to blind^{H5956} mine eyes^{H5869} therewith? and I will restore^{H7725} it you.¹² **4** And they said^{H559}, Thou hast not defrauded^{H6231} us, nor oppressed^{H7533} us, neither hast thou taken^{H3947} ought^{H3972} of any man's^{H376} hand^{H3027}. **5** And he said^{H559} unto them, The LORD^{H3068} is witness^{H5707} against you, and his anointed^{H4899} is witness^{H5707} this day^{H3117}, that ye have not found^{H4672} ought^{H3972} in my hand^{H3027}. And they answered^{H559}, He is witness^{H5707}.

6 And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559} unto the people^{H5971}, It is the LORD^{H3068} that advanced^{H6213} Moses^{H4872} and Aaron^{H175}, and that brought^{H5927} your fathers^{H1} up^{H5927} out of the land^{H776} of Egypt^{H4714.3} 7 Now therefore stand still^{H3320}, that I may reason^{H8199} with you before^{H6440} the LORD^{H3068} of all the righteous acts^{H6666} of the LORD^{H3068}, which he did^{H6213} to you and to your fathers^{H1}.⁴⁵ 8 When Jacob^{H3290} was come^{H935} into Egypt^{H4714}, and your fathers^{H1} cried^{H2199} unto the LORD^{H3068}, then the LORD^{H3068} sent^{H7971} Moses^{H4872} and Aaron^{H175}, which brought forth^{H3318} your fathers^{H1} out of Egypt^{H4714}, and made them dwell^{H3427} in this place^{H4725}. **9** And when they forgat^{H7911} the LORD^{H3068} their God^{H430}, he sold^{H4376} them into the hand^{H3027} of Sisera^{H5516}, captain^{H8269} of the host^{H6635} of Hazor^{H2674}, and into the hand^{H3027} of the Philistines^{H6430}, and into the hand^{H3027} of the king^{H4428} of Moab^{H4124}, and they fought^{H3898} against them. **10** And they cried^{H2199} unto the LORD^{H3068}, and said^{H559}, We have sinned^{H2398}, because we have forsaken^{H5800} the LORD^{H3068}, and have served^{H5647} Baalim^{H1168} and Ashtaroth^{H6252}: but now deliver^{H5337} us out of the hand^{H3027} of our enemies^{H341}, and we will serve^{H5647} thee. 11 And the LORD^{H3068} sent^{H7971} Jerubbaal^{H3378}, and Bedan^{H917}, and Jephthah^{H3316}, and Samuel^{H8050}, and delivered^{H5337} you out of the hand^{H3027} of your enemies^{H341} on every side^{H5439}, and ye dwelled^{H3427} safe^{H983}. **12** And when ye saw^{H7200} that Nahash^{H5176} the king^{H4428} of the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983} came^{H935} against you, ye said^{H559} unto me, Nay; but a king^{H4428} shall reign^{H4427} over us: when the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430} was your king^{H4428}. **13** Now therefore behold the king^{H4428} whom ye have chosen^{H977}, and whom ye have desired^{H7592}! and, behold, the LORD^{H3068} hath set^{H5414} a king^{H4428} over you. **14** If ye will fear^{H3372} the LORD^{H3068}, and serve^{H5647} him, and obey^{H8085} his voice^{H6963}, and not rebel^{H4784} against the commandment^{H6310} of the LORD^{H3068}, then shall both ye and also the king^{H4428} that reigneth^{H4427} over you continue following^{H310} the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430.67} **15** But if ye will not obey^{H8085} the voice^{H6963} of the LORD^{H3068}, but rebel^{H4784} against the commandment^{H6310} of the LORD^{H3068}, then shall the hand^{H3027} of the LORD^{H3068} be against you, as it was against your fathers^{H1}.

16 Now therefore^{H1571} stand^{H3320} and see^{H7200} this great^{H1419} thing^{H1697}, which the LORD^{H3068} will do^{H6213} before your eyes^{H5869}. **17** Is it not wheat^{H2406} harvest^{H7105} to day^{H3117}? I will call^{H7121} unto the LORD^{H3068}, and he shall send^{H5414} thunder^{H6963} and rain^{H4306}; that ye may perceive^{H3045} and see^{H7200} that your wickedness^{H7451} is great^{H7227}, which ye have done^{H6213} in the sight^{H5869} of the LORD^{H3068}, in asking^{H7592} you a king^{H4428}. **18** So Samuel^{H8050} called^{H7121} unto the LORD^{H3068}; and the LORD^{H3068} sent^{H5414} thunder^{H6963} and rain^{H4306} that day^{H3117}: and all the people^{H5971} greatly^{H3966} feared^{H3372} the LORD^{H3068} and Samuel^{H8050}. **19** And all the people^{H5971} said^{H559} unto Samuel^{H8050}, Pray^{H6419} for thy servants^{H5650} unto the LORD^{H3068} thy God^{H430}, that we die^{H4191} not: for we have added^{H3254} unto all our sins^{H2403} this evil^{H7451}, to ask^{H7592} us a king^{H4428}. **20** And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559} unto the people^{H5971}, Fear^{H3372} not: ye have done^{H6213} all this wickedness^{H7451}: yet turn not aside^{H5493} from following^{H310} the LORD^{H3068}, but serve^{H5647} the LORD^{H3068} with all your heart^{H3824}; **21** And turn ye not aside^{H5493}: for then should ye go after^{H310} vain^{H8414} things, which cannot profit^{H3276} nor

deliver^{H5337}; for they are vain^{H8414}. **22** For the LORD^{H3068} will not forsake^{H5203} his people^{H5971} for his great^{H1419} name's^{H8034} sake: because it hath pleased^{H2974} the LORD^{H3068} to make^{H6213} you his people^{H5971}. **23** Moreover as for me^{H595}, God forbid^{H2486} that I should sin^{H2398} against the LORD^{H3068} in ceasing^{H2308} to pray^{H6419} for you: but I will teach^{H3384} you the good^{H2896} and the right^{H3477} way^{H1870}.⁸ **24** Only fear^{H3372} the LORD^{H3068}, and serve^{H5647} him in truth^{H571} with all your heart^{H3824}: for consider^{H7200} how great things he hath done^{H1431} for you.⁹ **25** But if ye shall still^{H7489} do wickedly^{H7489}, ye shall be consumed^{H5595}, both ye and your king^{H4428}.

Fußnoten

- 1. bribe: Heb. ransom
- 2. to blind...: or, that I should hide mine eyes at him
- 3. advanced: or, made
- 4. righteous...: Heb. righteousnesses, or, benefits
- 5. to: Heb. with
- 6. commandment: Heb. mouth
- 7. continue ...: Heb. be after
- 8. in: Heb. from
- 9. how ...: or, what a great thing