

# the answers to your deepest longings

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## Week 3

- Joshua led God's people into their promised inheritance to fully enjoy freedom and physical rest from all their enemies. Jesus ushered in an even greater rest: the rest and peace we receive when we give our lives to Him.
- Joshua died, and God raised up judges. The Israelites' continuous disobedience escalated into defiance and rebellion that resulted in devastating consequences. Only under the new covenant will God's people truly recognize, confess and turn from their sin.
- God's people, looking for security in earthly things, cried out for an earthly king, rejecting God as their one and only King. Samuel warned them of the dangers of an earthly king, but they persisted.
- God gave the Israelites what they wanted, and He anointed Saul to be king. Saul repeatedly chose to do what was right in his own eyes, so God finally stripped the throne from him.
- God, through Samuel, anointed David as a young boy to succeed Saul as King over Israel, calling him "a man after his own heart." David finally took Israel's throne upon Saul's death. King David ruled over a united kingdom composed of all 12 tribes of Israel.