

#602 Salem Rebellion, Salem Witchcraft – The Voice of the People and the Habitation of Devils, part 4, Contrasting King Saul and 1 Samuel 15:23-24 with the English Bill of Rights/American Bill of Rights and 1 Samuel 15:23-24

*1 Samuel 15:23 (KJV) **FOR REBELLION IS AS THE SIN OF WITCHCRAFT**, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king [speaking of Saul].*

*1 Samuel 15:24 (KJV) And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD, and thy words: because **I FEARED THE PEOPLE, AND OBEYED THEIR VOICE**.*

We the People

The events surrounding King Saul in 1 Samuel 15:23-24, and the events surrounding the English Bill of Rights/American Bill of Rights, almost seem too dissimilar to be associated with one another. However . . .

Key Understanding: Let’s contrast the two so that we can actually see their *similarities*, and see why the Lord attached the English Bill of Rights of 1689 (which we will see is ultimately attached to the Salem Witchcraft Trials of 1692) to 1 Samuel 15:23-24.

Keep in mind that the comparison has to be properly filtered through the New Testament Cross Age and Men of War not being able to build the House of God.

King Saul and 1 Samuel 15:23-24 – Occurred in Old Testament times

- (a) **The voice of the people** – Disobedience to (rebellion against) God came through listening to *the voice of the people*.
- (b) **Not using the sword** – The disobedience to God came in the form of the people of God *not using the sword* to entirely destroy the enemies of Israel and their animals.
- (c) **Exorcising evil** – The Lord’s purpose in destroying the Amalekites was to exorcise evil. The Lord’s objectives truly constituted “good vs. evil.”
- (d) **A king would be overthrown in favor of another king** – God would reject King Saul in favor of King David.

Saul laid hold upon the skirt of Samuel’s mantle, and it rent, a sign that the Lord would rend the kingdom from Saul and give it to another, who would be David.



King William III/English Bill of Rights and 1 Samuel 15:23-24 – Applied in New Testament times

- (a) **The voice of the people** – *The voice of the people* brought forth King William III/English Bill of Rights to the throne of England.
- (b) **Using the sword** – There was disobedience to (rebellion against) God, in the form of the people of God (Protestant Christians) using the sword to enthrone *the voice of the people*.
- (c) **Exorcising evil** – The purpose of *the voice/will of the people* was to exorcise evil through the sword of Protestant William III of the Netherlands overcoming Roman Catholic King James II. In the Lord’s eyes, the event represented “evil vs. evil.”
- (d) **A king would be overthrown in favor of another king** – Protestant King William III of the Netherlands was requested to overthrow Roman Catholic King James II for the English throne.

English Bill of Rights, 1689

William III, Prince of Orange



The Glorious Revolution

[Note: If one wants an appropriate and prominent New Testament application of 1 Samuel 15:23, it is that those of the deceived Scarlet Beast’s Church – in willfully ignorant rebellion against the Lord – have chosen to serve the god of *The Exorcist* Bill of Rights, reflective of *the voice/will of the people*. Because of their choice of the ‘habitation of devils’ Bill of Rights-Ten Kings as their king – though they would mistakenly claim that this choice was serving King Jesus – the Lord in response will choose to reject their reigning as kings with Jesus Christ in eternity.]

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