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“Making All Things New:
A Journey Into A New World”
“A New Leader” –Core 7

“Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7 ESV

A. God’s original plan was that He would be the only King of Israel... *Isaiah 33:22*

1. But...the people wanted an earthly king.
2. Israel broke their covenant. *1 Samuel 12:19-25*
3. But...they wanted to see their protector rather than trust an invisible God!

B. Saul was their first king...

1. Although he had the outward appearance of a king...tall, strong, attractive, and from a wealthy family...he lacked the inward character.
2. Saul lost the kingdom and was later rejected.
3. No true repentance from Saul. *1 Samuel 15:15 & 15:24-25*

C. God appointed David to be the model leader of Israel...

1. *David’s goal was God’s fame, not his own.*
2. *David sought God’s heart.*
3. *David was committed and this is what God is looking for in us. 2 Chronicles 16:9*
4. *Although David was flawed, God used him as the model who would point to Jesus as the King! Core52, Pg 38. Psalm 78:72*

D. God’s Kingdom on earth...

1. Jesus taught us to pray that God’s Kingdom would be on earth as it is in heaven. *Matthew 6:9-10*

2. We bring God’s Kingdom to earth by allowing His Spirit to reign in us. *Luke 17:21*
3. The Kingdom of God is coming but is also, here! *Romans 14:17*