

# God Gives Leaders

Acts 13:20-22

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God gave us Scriptures that give us light as to how we are to function in e\_\_\_\_\_ part of our lives. But the Bible is HIS-STORY. (Joh.5:39)

## I. God Gave Them Their Deliverers

1) God is merciful! H\_\_ gave them leaders to deliver them out of the messes they had made. (Act.13:20)

Judges: Sin, Suffering, Supplication, S\_\_\_\_\_

2) It d\_\_\_\_\_ matter who the leader is. (Jud.2:7)

3) Seek G\_\_\_\_\_ to give us good leaders. (Psa.75:4-7)

4) Good leadership deals with and punishes e\_\_\_\_\_. This gives us a better environment to carry out H\_\_ good, revealed will for us. (Rom.13; 1Pe.2:14; 1Ti.2:1-4)

## II. God gave them Their Desires

1) God had in His purposes and revelation that He would eventually give them a visible k\_\_\_\_\_. (Deu.17:14-19)

God ordained the offices in Israel because they typified the offices of the M\_\_\_\_\_. (Joh.5:39)

2) Their desires were to be like the w\_\_\_\_\_ and to have a king like the other nations. (1Sa.8:7; 1Jo.2:15)

God gave Israel the kind of worldly man that they wanted. Be careful what y\_\_\_ desire. (Act.13:21; Psa.106:15; Col.3:1-5)

3) God sometimes chastens or judges a country by giving them a certain l\_\_\_\_\_. (Act.13:21-22)

4) God is merciful. H\_\_ removed Saul. (Act.13:22)

We were not made f\_\_\_ things, or pleasures, or fame or riches. We were made f\_\_\_ the Lord. (Col.1:16; 1Jo.2:15-17)

God brought about Saul's removal through the fruits of his o\_\_\_ sin. (1Sa.15-31; Gal.6:7-8; Pro.14:12-13)

## III. God Gave Them Their (His) David

1) It is G\_\_\_'s opinion that really counts, not man's. (Act.13:22)

2) David was a man after God's own heart who would do a\_\_\_ His will. David reflected the heart of Christ. Do I? (Act.13:22) Phi.2:6-8; Mat.

4) God raised up David through adversity. He was f\_\_\_\_\_ to be faithful through the most difficult of times. Am I? (Act.13:22; Psa.27:1-4)

“Heavenly Father give us a man after Your heart who will do that which is right in Y\_\_\_\_\_ sight.”

May God give us a heart like David, the Greater David, our Savior, to do a\_\_\_ His holy and good will.

God is merciful. Sin, suffering – supplication? Yes, Seek Him now! He saves a\_\_\_ that come unto Him by Christ. (1Ti.1:15; Joh.6:37)