

but he's going to lose his kingdom if he can't obey.

42. The Lord was merciful to Saul for some years afterwards until He could train somebody else to take his place. He had to put up with him for quite awhile, & we just about have! And if they don't straighten this thing out now, then we are going to have to get somebody else to take their place, period, & that's that.

43. Now Saul puts on this big act: "I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the Lord, & thy Words: because I feared the people, & obeyed their voice." Let's see who he fears the most. "Now therefore, I pray thee, pardon my sin, & turn again with me, that I may worship the Lord."—In other words, before the people so they won't know about it. "Please come into the tabernacle with me & show that I am still in good favour with God. Cover for me, will you Samuel? Please cover up for me!" Well, I can't cover for them any more, they've got us this far where we can't cover for them, we just can't.—Isa.29:13; Pro.29:25.

44. "And Samuel said unto Saul, I will not return with thee: for thou hast rejected the Word of the Lord, & the Lord hath rejected thee from being king over Israel. And as Samuel turned about to go away, he laid hold upon the skirt of his mantle"—Saul did, grabbed ahold of Samuel's robe—"& rent it", it tore. "And Samuel said unto him, The Lord hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, & hath given it to a neighbour of thine, that is better than thou. And also the Strength of Israel will not lie nor repent: for He is not a man, that He should repent." God's not going to change His mind.

45. You know, the Lord said last time that those folks just were not worthy, & I tried to forget about it. They disobeyed then & now they've proven it again, they disobeyed again. Then Saul said, "I have sinned, yet honour me now, I pray thee, before the elders of my people, & before Israel, & turn again with me"—cover up for me, he was saying—"that I may worship the Lord thy God." Finally Samuel turned again after Saul & Saul worshipped the Lord.

46. We need this team & we'll have to put up with them for awhile until we can find a replacement, & that's what we did,

& that's why we've sent for them again, because they were supposed to have slain utterly, but they didn't. But to show you how forceful & violent & harsh God can be if He wants to be, when He thinks it's necessary—I think the Lord allowed this to happen lest there be any doubt left in their mind that God didn't mean what He said—

47. "Then said Samuel, bring ye hither to me Agag the king of the Amalekites. And Agag came unto him delicately." Agag kind of felt what was in the air. "And Agag said, Surely the bitterness of death is past."—Now maybe we'll be friends, an idol-worshipper & king of a perverted people! "Let's try to forget the whole thing! Why don't we just forget it?"—Probably that's what Gen was hoping we would do, that maybe she could still wiggle her way back in & forget the whole thing.

48. "And Samuel said, as thy sword hath made women childless, so shall thy mother be childless among women! And Samuel hewed Agag in pieces before the Lord in Gilgal." The Lord wanted to show him that He meant what He said! When He told him to slay them utterly, He meant utterly, & not save anything or anybody. Utterly! And not claim that they had done it & find out that they hadn't done it. So there it is.

49. (1983: Look how the Devil fought the founding of the FFIG Revolution & Family of Love explosion in Tenerife before it ever got started!—He drove us off the Island once & nearly twice before it ever began! He was really furious because of what God was about to do! But once we got rid of the trouble-makers, God began to really work & we exploded & God steam-rollered all before Him! Hallelujah! TYJ!

50. (Just as the Lord used one tiny love-possessed girl to start it all—Maria!—So the Devil tried to use one tiny demon-possessed woman to try to stop it!—And other disobedient Family members! But because we obeyed, God continued to use us to bulldoze it through in spite of all! TYJ! Jesus never fails!—If you'll obey!—What are you doing?—Hindering or helping the Work of the Lord? God help you either to obey—or get out of the way!—In Jesus' name, amen!)