



**First Baptist  
Church  
Creighton, MO**



**Opening Hymn #508**  
*Love Lifted Me*



**Scripture Reading**

*Romans 13:1-7*



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**Memory Verse**  
***Philippians 1:6***

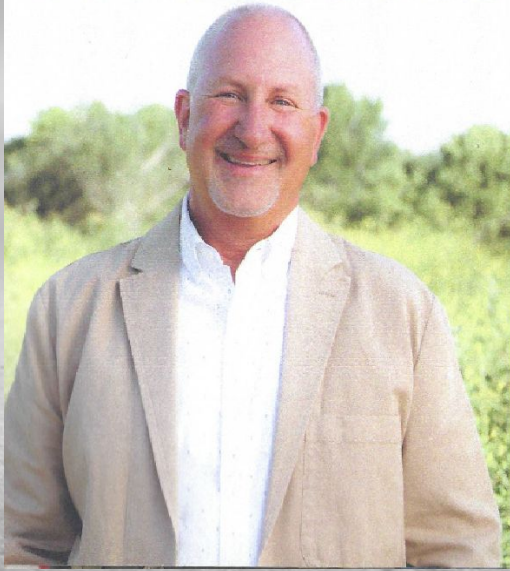
**Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.**



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**Mission Moment**



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PRAY

for God to bring a gospel awakening on the east side of the Santa Clarita Valley in Northern Los Angeles County. Ask God for us to equip, mobilize, and send disciples near and far for the multiplication of kingdom influence.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

June

# May and June Mission Emphasis



DOOR OF HOPE



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**Hymn #302**  
**Red Hymn Book**  
*Set My Soul Afire*



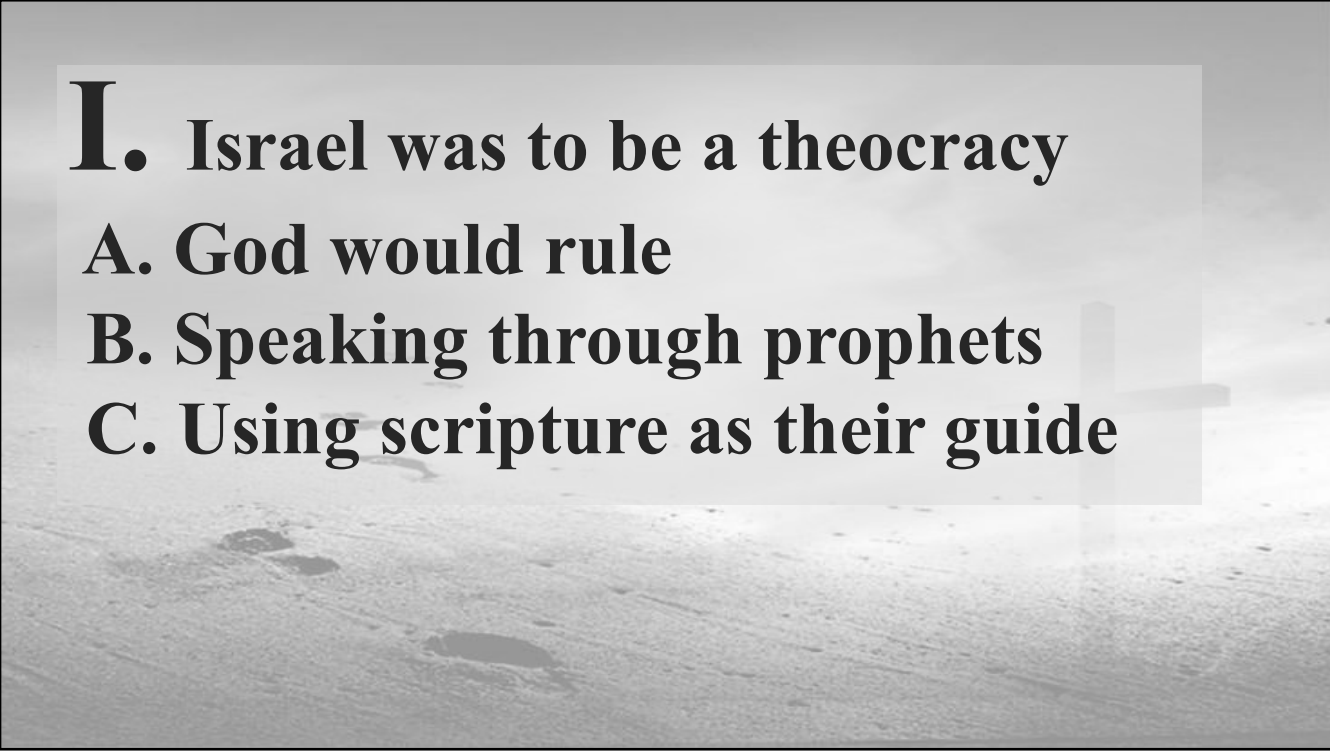
**Prayer  
Requests**



**Hymn #575**  
*Leaning on the  
Everlasting Arms*



**Message:**  
*1 Samuel 8:1-9*

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- I. Israel was to be a theocracy**
- A. God would rule**
  - B. Speaking through prophets**
  - C. Using scripture as their guide**



# **I. Israel was to be a theocracy**



## **A. God would rule**

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## **C. Using scripture as their guide**



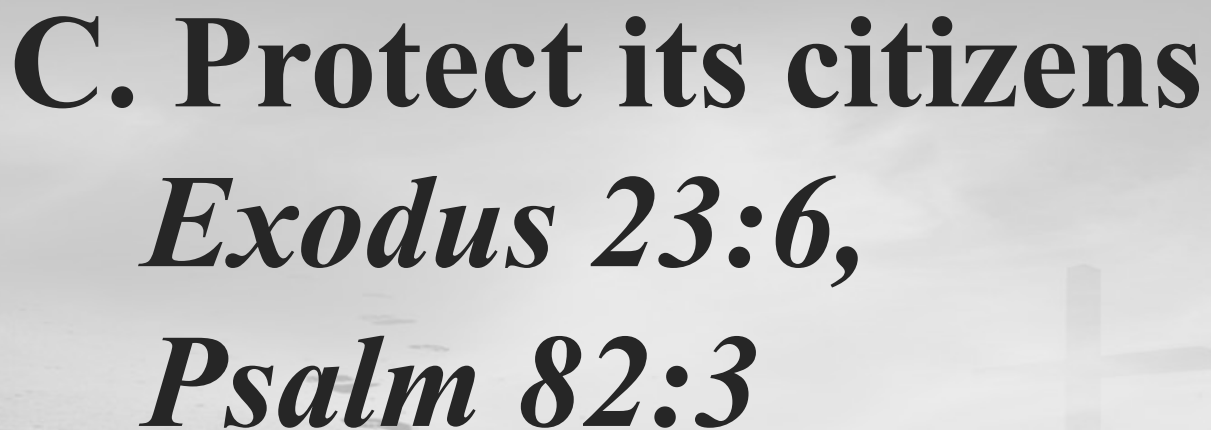
## **II. The purpose of government**

### **A. Maintain order**

*Judges 17:6, 21:25*

A grayscale background image showing a large cross on a beach. The cross is made of two simple wooden beams and stands on the sand. The sky is overcast, and the water is visible in the distance. The overall tone is somber and reflective.


**B. Restrain and  
punish evil**  
*Romans 13*

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**C. Protect its citizens**  
*Exodus 23:6,*  
*Psalm 82:3*

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**D. Ensure justice**

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**III. We want to be  
like everyone  
else**

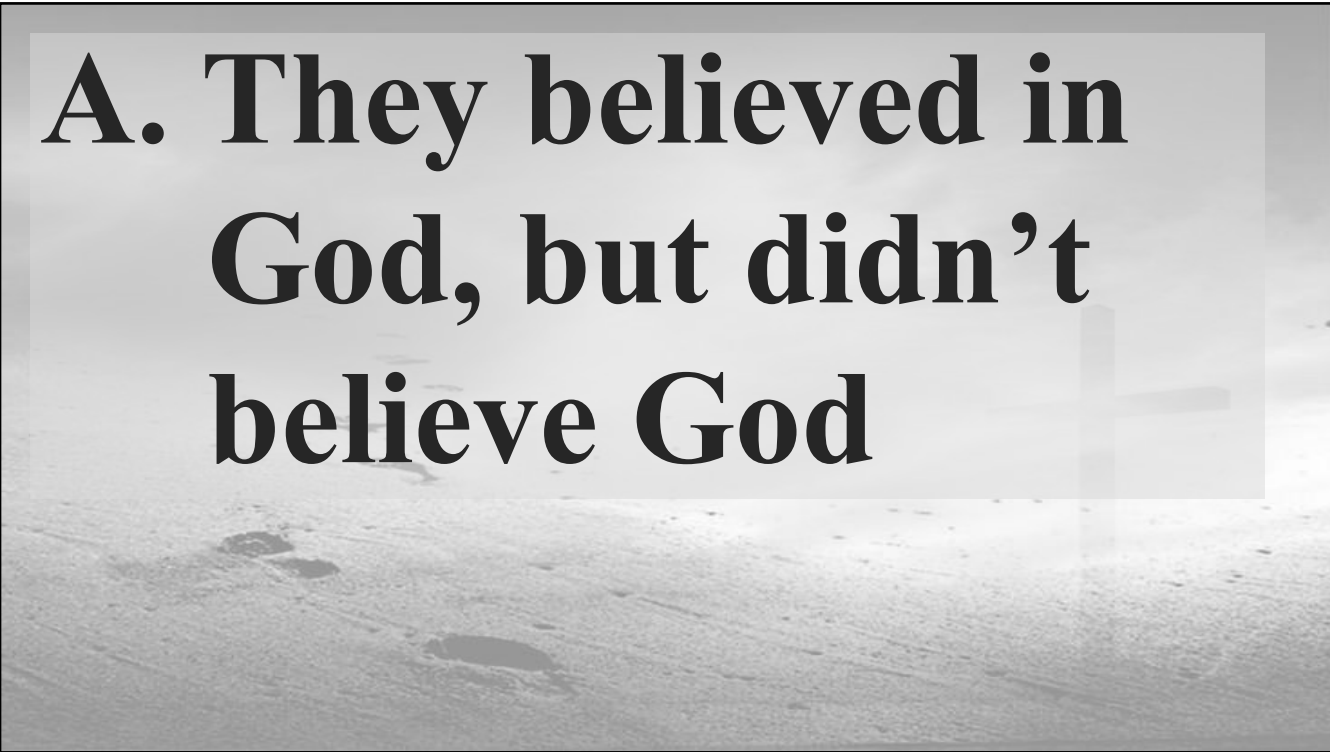
**A. A king represents  
power**

**B. Israel was being  
influenced instead  
of influencing**

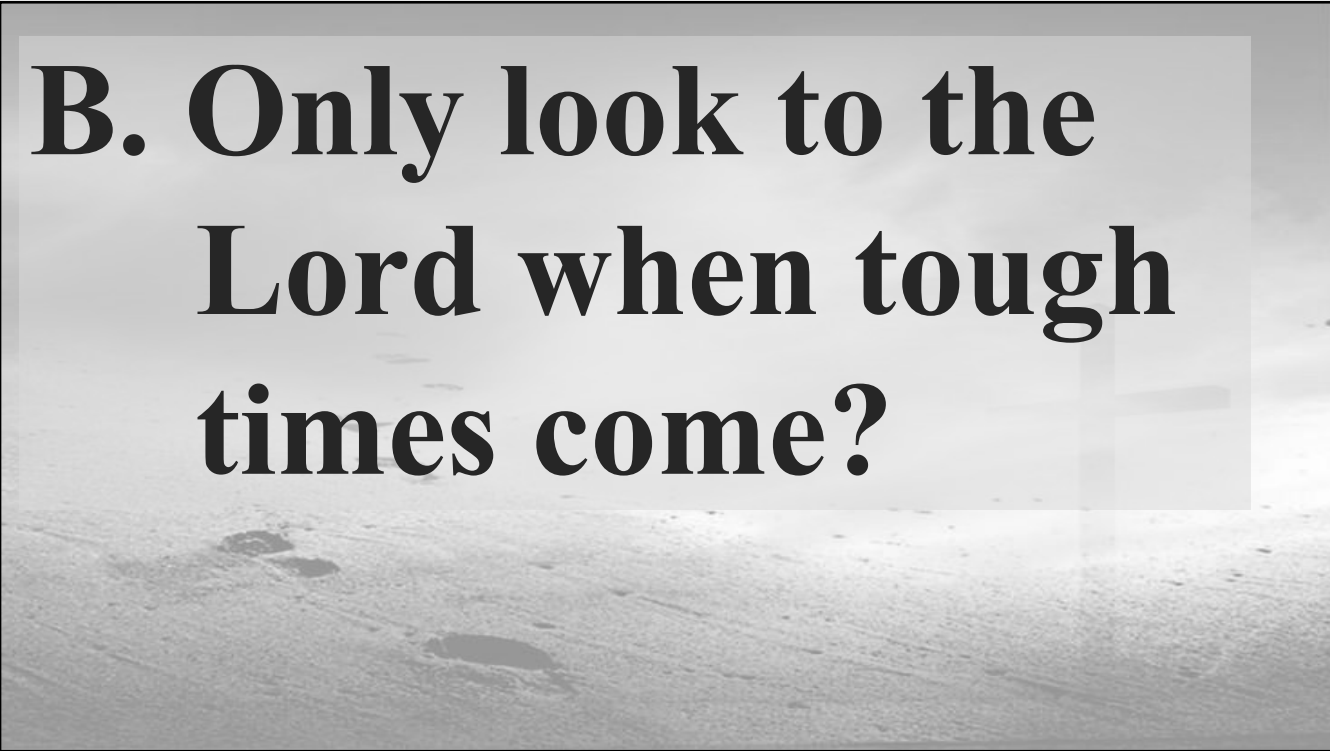
**C. Kings and rulers  
are to be God's  
servants for good**

*Romans 13:1-7,  
1 Peter 2:13-14*

**IV. Are we like the  
Israelites?**



**A. They believed in  
God, but didn't  
believe God**



**B. Only look to the  
Lord when tough  
times come?**



**C. Never satisfied**

*Philippians 4:11*



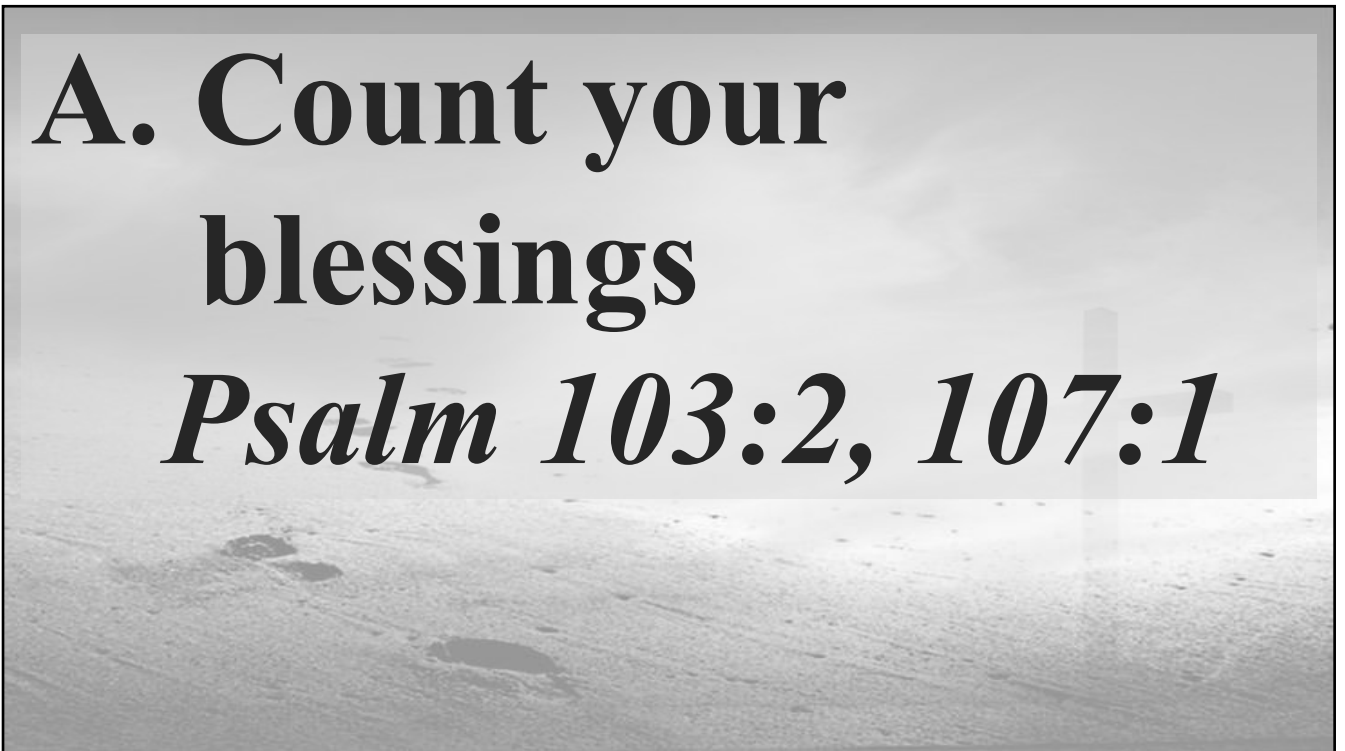
**D. Wanting to be like  
everyone else**

**V. As you walk worthy**



**A. Count your  
blessings**

***Psalm 103:2, 107:1***





**B. Learn to be  
content**

*Philippians 4:11*



**C. Live different**

*1 Peter 2:9*



**Hymn #705**  
*It Is Well with My  
Soul*



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