

**Back to the Future**  
**“The Christian Life Portrayed in the History of Israel”**  
**Pt 11 - Counting the Cost of “Security”! 1 Sam 8:1-22**  
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It is dangerous for me:

To a s s u m e that because there is u n i t y in a decision,  
it means that it is God's w i l l  
(8:1-5; Exo 19:3-6; Gen 49:8-10; Deut 17:14-20)

To r e j e c t God's r u l e over my life in order to c o n f o r m  
to e v e r y o n e else around me (8:6-9; 10:17-19)

To become i n s e n s i t i v e to God's w a r n i n g s  
(8:10-18; Mark 9:7; John 5:36-40)

- There is a h i g h c o s t to sin - “*he will take...*”  
(vs 11,13,14, 15,16,17; 2 Samuel 12:13-14; Acts 5:1-10)

To stubbornly r e f u s e to o b e y God and go my o w n way  
(8:19-22; Zech 7:11-14; Mark 10:17-22)