

**"THE KING WHO THREW HIS CROWN AWAY"**

**TEXT: 1 SAMUEL 15:1-35**

**INTRODUCTION:**

- Saul had everything
- But he lost it all.
- He had a kingdom and a crown.
- He lost his kingdom and he threw his crown away.
- There are many Christians today, who are living in such a way that they are throwing their crowns aways.
- Crowns in the scripture are rewards that Christians earns after they are saved.
- Crown are earned by based on how a person lives for the Lord he is saved.
- In fact, the scriptures speak of five crowns.
- 1) Crown of Life - Rev. 2:10 & James 1:12;
- 2) Crown of Righteousness - 2 Tim. 4:8
- 3) Incorruptible Crown - 1 Cor. 9:25
- 4) Crown of Rejoicing - 1 Thess. 2:19-20 & Phil. 4:1
- 5) Crown of Glory
  
- Are you throwing your crowns away?
- Are you like Saul in these three aspects?

**I. Obedience: He obeyed Part of the Way, Not All of the Way (Vs. 9)**

**"But Saul and the people spared Agag..."**

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**II. Accountability: He Blamed Others for His Mistakes (Vs. 15)**

**"THEY, have brought them...for the people spared..."**

III. Honesty: He Lied to Himself, to Others and to God (Vs.13)

"I have performed the commandment of the Lord."

