



**“Choose Mercy or Judgment”**  
1 Samuel 12

I. Samuel challenges Israel to name any \_\_\_\_\_  
on his part as God’s prophet and Israel admits that he  
has not wronged Israel in any way (12:1-5).

*1 Samuel 8:3; 11-18*

II. Samuel contrasts God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to  
Israel with both their current and historic unfaithfulness  
to God (12:6-12).

*Romans 3:20-22*

III. The prophet declares the \_\_\_\_\_ and grace  
available with God as well as judgment—repentance is  
always an option and God will always meet repentant  
sinners with grace (12:13-15).

*1 Samuel 8:10-18; Jonah 3:4-10; Jeremiah 18:7-8; Hebrews 4:15*

IV. This message of promise and warning are from God and are  
miraculously \_\_\_\_\_ as such (with

some possibility that this rain in harvest is also a  
punishment for Israel’s sin) (12:16-18).

Proverbs 26:1

V. The people confess their sins and ask for intercession  
appropriately—the prophet again speaks \_\_\_\_\_  
to them mingled with warning (12:19-25).

*1 Samuel 13:13; James 4:6-10; John 14:15-17*