

1 Samuel 1-3 • How God Deals with Bad Leaders

1. (1:12-18) Bad leaders seem more accustomed to **worldly** behavior rather than inspiring **spiritual** behavior.
2. (2:12-18) Bad leaders are often not just more concerned about **themselves** than others, but even more than the **Lord**.
3. (2:22-26) Bad leaders often operate with no real **accountability**.
4. (2:27-36) There is no special requirement, education, or office that one must hold to speak against **sin**—just that one is a “**man of God**” their self.
5. (3:1-21) It may not be our place to force action, but most certainly to publicly identify **sinful** behavior, godliness vs. **ungodliness**, and to walk in personal **obedience** to perfect our own life and ministry.
6. (8:1-9) Because of their own spiritual condition, people are given the leaders they **deserve**.