

**Text: Deuteronomy 17:14-20**

**PLANS FOR A KING**

1. This was anticipated
2. This was planned for (Deuteronomy 17:14)
3. A desire to be like other nations (Deuteronomy 17:14)

**GUIDELINES IN THE CHOICE OF A KING**

1. It must be one whom God chooses (Deuteronomy 17:15a)
2. One from among the brethren (Deuteronomy 17:15b)
3. Not a foreigner (Deuteronomy 17:15c)

**PROHIBITIONS FOR THE KING**

1. He shall not multiply horses (Deuteronomy 17:16a)
2. He shall not cause people to go back to Egypt (Deuteronomy 17:16b)
3. He shall not multiply wives  
Lest they turn his heart away (Deuteronomy 17:17a)
4. He shall not multiply silver and gold for himself (Deuteronomy 17:17b)

**NECESSARY ACTIVITIES OF THE KING**

1. He shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book (Deuteronomy 17:18)
2. He shall read it all the days of his life (Deuteronomy 17:19a)
3. He is to learn how to fear the LORD his God (Deuteronomy 17:19b)
4. He is to observe all the words of this law (Deuteronomy 17:19b)
5. His heart is not to be lifted up above his brethren (Deuteronomy 17:20a)
6. He is not to turn aside from the law (Deuteronomy 17:20b)

## **CONSEQUENCES OF KEEPING THE LORD'S WORD**

1. He may prolong his reign

2. Blessings to his children (Deuteronomy 17:20c)