

King

Ref: *Sefer Shoftim, Hilchot Melachim, Chapter 1*

🔔 Reminder:

Pack on *Eretz Yisrael*
Pack on Kings



On entering the Promised Land, 3 *mitzvot* have to be performed (in the following order)

- Choose a King
- Wipe out *Amalek*
- Build the *Bet Hamikdash*



To appoint a King in Israel.¹

Not to appoint a convert as King.²

King		Explanation
Appointed by <i>Sanhedrin</i> of 71 people together with a Prophet	✓	
Native born Israelite	✓	Applies to all positions of authority in Israel
Convert	✗	Applies to all positions of authority in Israel
Woman	✗	
Butcher, barber, bath attendant, tanner	✗	Do not have prestige
Monarchy passed down by inheritance	✓ but has to have fear of G-d	Applies also to other positions of authority in Israel
Has to have <i>Yirat Shamayim</i> (Fear of Heaven)	✓	
Dynasty of David will be forever	✓	
Kings could also be selected from other tribes temporarily	✓	
Kings of David only anointed near a spring	✓	
Kings of David anointed with a special oil	✓	
Kings of David can establish in <i>Yerushalayim</i>	✓	Other Kings may not rule in <i>Yerushalayim</i>