

REBELLION IS AS THE SIN OF WITCHCRAFT

In order to properly understand this verse in Samuel we must look at the context of another verse as shown below.

1Sam. 15:23 *“For **rebellion is as the sin of divination**, And insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of Adonai, He has also rejected you from {being} king.”* **1Sam. 15:27** *“And as Samuel turned to go, **{Saul} seized the edge of his robe, and it tore.**”* The tzitzit was on the edge/corners of all Jewish men's garments. Samuel's mantle/tallit was made invalid when Saul tore the tzitzit from its corner, because the mantle represented the Word of the Torah, it meant that Saul no longer followed the Torah. When David later cut off the tzitzit from Saul's robe in the cave, it was symbolic of Saul being made invalid because he wasn't following Torah (1Sam. 24:4 and 11). Saul had rejected the Word of Adonai.

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