

# 1-2 Samuel

Old Testament Workshop

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# Overview

originally one book, divided by the translators of the Septuagint (Greek translation of the Old Testament)

## 1 SAMUEL: An Overlapping of Three Characters

1:1 | ..... | 25:1; 28:3-19

9:1 | ..... | 31:13

16:1 | ..... | 1 Kings 2:11

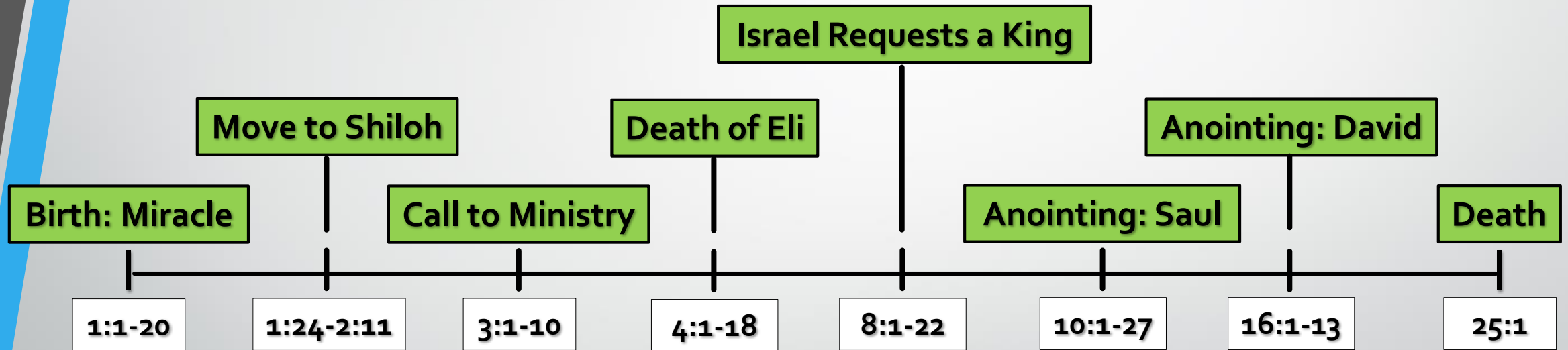
SAMUEL

SAUL

DAVID

## 2 SAMUEL: The Rise and Fall of David

# Samuel: Last Judge



Israel has NOT had a leader like Moses until Samuel.

# Saul: First King

## OVERVIEW

**Length of Reign: ?**

The Hebrew wording of **1 Samuel 13:1** is problematic for translators. Compare the KJV, ESV, NASB, and NIV.

**Summary of Rule: Started Well but Finished Poorly**

**Archenemy: Philistines**

**13:1-14:48 [WIN]; 17:1-54 [WIN];**

**28:1-29:11 and 31:1-13 [LOSS]**



**Goliath**

# Saul: First King



REPORT  
CARD

## SUCCESSSES

**11:1-11, 14-15**  
defeats the Ammonites at Jabesh-gilead

**13:2-4**  
defeats a Philistine garrison at Geba

**14:47-48**  
defeats neighboring nations

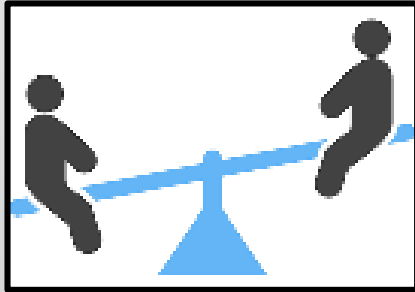
## FAILURES

**13:5-14**  
assumes the role of priest

**14:1-46**  
makes a foolish vow, loses the people's respect

**15:1-35**  
violates the ban against the Amalekites

# Anointing of David



**1 SAMUEL 16:1-14**

## ANOINTING

application of oil  
upon the head of  
a prophet, priest,  
or king

"Anointed One" (ENG)

"Messiah" (HB)

"Christos" (GK)

**David**

anointed  
filled with the Spirit

**Saul**

rejected  
terrorized by an evil spirit from the Lord

# David: Greatest King

**Meteoric Rise**  
**2 Samuel 1-10**

David's army won everywhere they went:  
North (Aram, Zobah), South (Edom), East  
(Ammon, Moab), and West (Philistines).

8:1-14; 10:1-19

7:8-29

Davidic Covenant: UNCONDITIONAL

"Your throne shall be established forever."

5:6-10

Conquest of Jerusalem

5:1-5

King over Israel

Civil War: Outlasting Ish-Bosheth, Son of Saul

2:8-10; 3:6-20; 4:1-8

2:1-7, 11

King over Judah for 7 ½ Years

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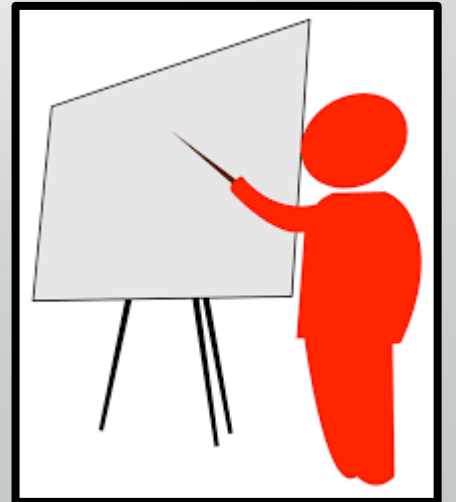
Turning Point  
2 Samuel 11-12

## Sins of David

1. Lust
2. Adultery
3. Cover-Up (Lies)
4. Murder

1. NO human being can control sin.
2. Forgiveness negates condemnation, NOT consequences.

## LESSONS





# David: Greatest King

## Family Turmoil

1. Death of Two Sons
2. Rape of a Daughter (Tamar) by a Son (Amnon)
3. Murder of a Son (Amnon) by a Son (Absalom)
4. Revolt by a Son (Absalom)

12:15-18:33

Precipitous Fall  
2 Samuel 12-24



Revolt by Sheba 20:1-22

Unrest with the Gibeonites → Three-Year Famine || War with the Philistines 21:1-22

Census → Pestilence 24:1-25

Death 1 Kings 2:11