

Session 10: 1-2 Samuel

Videos:

- Overview: 1 Samuel (The Bible Project)
- Overview: 2 Samuel (The Bible Project)

Recommended Readings from the ESV Study Bible:

- Introduction to 1-2 Samuel (pp. 485-490)
- Introduction to 2 Samuel Outline (p. 541)

Handout from The Bible Project:

- 1-2 Samuel Overview Poster



Handouts from Dr. Parke:


- Old Testament Historical Books
- 1-2 Samuel - Slides from Dr. Parke's Teaching

Handout from ESV Study Bible:


- Chart: The Rise and Failure of David in 1 and 2 Samuel

RECAP







THE LAW & COVENANT COMMANDS



CHAOS
JUDGES




1-SAM

2 SAM


KEY CHAPTER

1



FUTURE KING = TEMPLE
= ETERNAL KINGDOM

2



PROMISE

1-7

HANNAH'S SONG CHAPTER 2

- GOD **HEARS** THE PRAY & GRANTS THE **WISHLIST**
- RESPITE UPON **SAUL** GOD IS AT LAKE.
- GOD WILL RAISE UP A **MESSIAH**.

PHILISTINES VS ISRAEL

4-7

PHILISTINES vs ISRAEL

ISRAEL WINS

SAUL'S ARMY

ISRAEL'S ARMY

ISRAEL WINS

The Point

- GOD IS NOT ISRAEL'S TRUSTY
- GOD **HEARS** PRAY
- ISRAEL MUST REMAIN **WISPLE**

8-31

8-10

WE WANT A KING LIKE THE OTHER NATIONS!

SAMUEL

GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT!

GOD

CHARACTER FLAWS

- MEANHEART
- TRICKER
- LACKS INTEGRITY

DISOBEYS GOD'S COMMANDS

(CHAPTERS 13 & 15)

13 & 15

ISRAEL NEEDS A **WISPLE** (FAITHFUL KING)

PROUD SAUL IS BROUGHT LOW

DAVID RISES TO POWER

16-17

DAVID & GOLIATH

18-20

SAUL HUNTS DAVID

21-26

DAVID TRUSTS GOD

BEYOND SAUL'S **WISPLE** GOD WILL RAISE UP A KING

PS 18, 32, 53, 57, 97

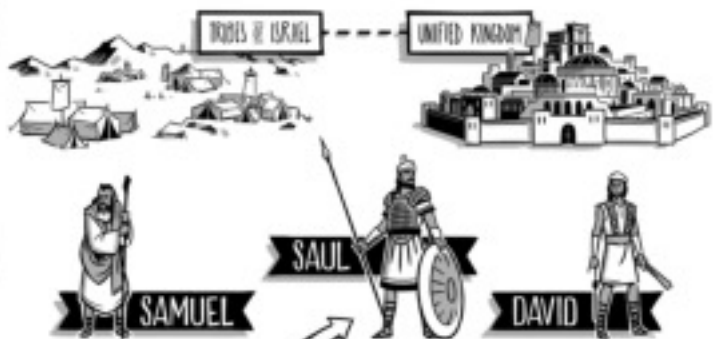
1 SAMUEL

SAMUEL

2 SAMUEL 7

BIBLICAL STORY
 PSALMS: 2, 72, 132, 117
 PROPHETS: ISAIAH 11, EZEKIEL 37, ZEDARIAH
OF MESSIAH

PROMISE TO ABRAHAM



• A KINGDOM
 • REFLECT ON OUR FLAG
 • REAL WITH OUR BACK SIDE

• AN EXAMPLE OF TRUST
 • HOW DEEPER THAN 2000
 • GOD CALL
 • WITHIN THE STONE &
 • GREAT THE FUTURE!

CHARACTER STUDIES

1-20

DAVID'S LAMENT FOR SAUL

2-6 **SUCCESS & BLESSING**

7 **DAVID'S DESIRE FOR A TEMPLE**

8-11 **DAVID & BATHSHEBA**

12 **PROPHET NATHAN CONFRONTS DAVID**

13 **TAMAR AMNON ABSALOM**

14-18 **ABSALOM'S REBELLION**

19-20 **DAVID'S LAST DAYS**

21-24

21a **FAILURE OF SAUL**

21b **DAVID & HIS MIGHTY MEN**

22-23a **DAVID'S POETIC MEMOIRS**

23b **DAVID & HIS MIGHTY MEN**

24 **FAILURE OF DAVID**

2 SAMUEL

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Old Testament: Historical Books

	1-2 SAMUEL	1-2 KINGS	1-2 CHRONICLES
Authorship	<i>Samuel, Nathan, Gad</i> (1 Chr. 29:29-30)	<i>Jeremiah</i> Jeremiah 52 is an excerpt of 2 Kings 24:18-25:30. SEE also <i>Talmud</i> .	<i>Chronicler</i> also responsible for Ezra and Nehemiah
Content	<i>1050 - 970 B.C.</i> last judge (Samuel) AND first two kings (Saul, David)	<i>970 - 561 B.C.</i> last king of the United Monarchy (Solomon) AND the Divided Monarchy	<i>1050 - 538 B.C.</i> covers the same time period as 1-2 Samuel and 1-2 Kings + 2 Chronicles 36:22-23
Sources	<i>Court Records</i> (2 Sam. 9-20)	<i>Court Records</i> (1 Kg. 1-2)	-----
Time Gap¹	<i>Smallest</i>	-----	<i>Greatest</i>
Features	<i>God is THE Cause.</i> compare 2 Samuel 24:1 to 1 Chronicles 21:1	<i>Evaluations of Israelite Kings</i> based upon standards in the Book of Deuteronomy (e.g. 1 Kg. 22:41-43; 2 Kg. 21:20-22) Northern Kingdom kings were compared to Jeroboam I (e.g. 2 Kg. 15:18). Southern Kingdom kings were compared to David (e.g. 2 Kg. 22:2).	<i>Secondary Causes</i> compare 1 Chronicles 21:1 to 2 Samuel 24:1 “David’s weaknesses are glossed over . . . as are the weaknesses of other Judean kings such as Manasseh. Much attention is given to genealogies and to the activities of the priests and other Temple officials.” ²

¹The time between an event occurring and that event being written down.

²John Tullock, *Old Testament Story*, 130.

1-2 Samuel

Slides from Dr. Parke's Teachings

SLIDE 4

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


SLIDE 5

Saul: First King

SUCCESSES	FAILURES
13:1-14, 14-15 defeats the Ammonites at Jabesh-gilead	13:15-14 assumes the role of priest
13:2-4 defeats a Philistine garrison at Gebe	14:1-46 makes a foolish vow, loses the people's respect
14:16-48 defeats neighboring nations	15:1-35 violates the ban against the Amalekites

SLIDE 6

Anointing of David



1 SAMUEL 16:1-16

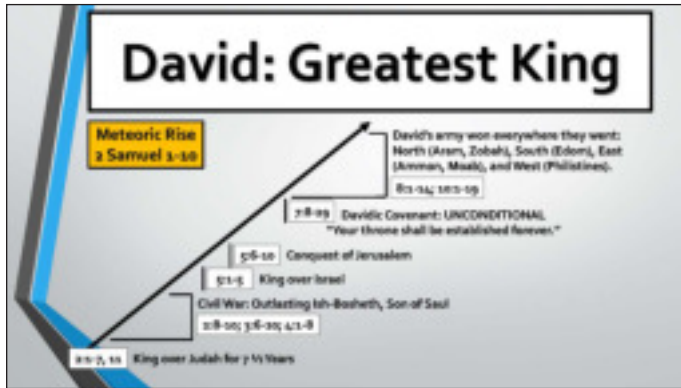
ANOINTING
application of oil upon the head of a prophet, priest, or king
"Anointed One" (EMQ)
"Messiah" (HB)
"Christos" (GK)

David anointed filled with the Spirit	Saul rejected terrorized by an evil spirit from the Lord
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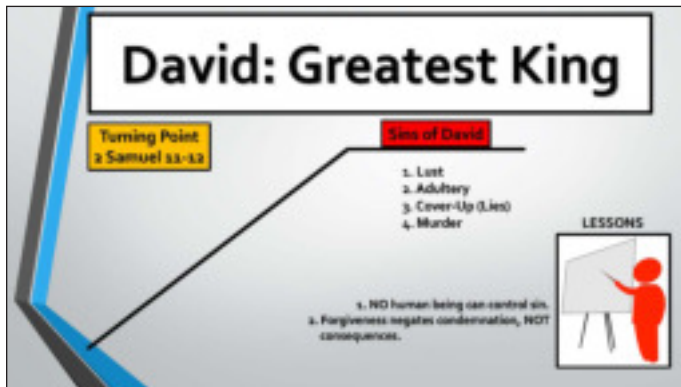
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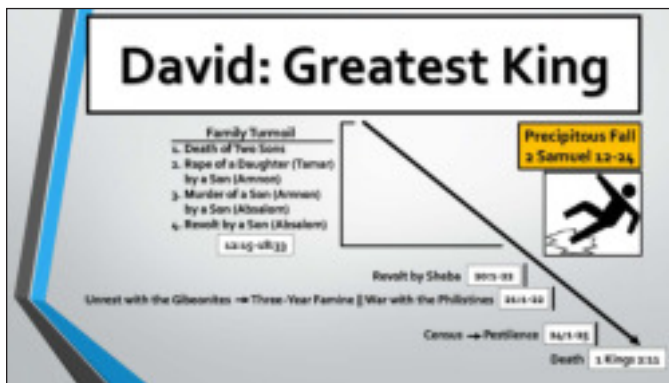
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SLIDE 9



The Rise and Failure of David in 1 and 2 Samuel

From the ESV Study Bible

David's Rise (1 Samuel 16–2 Samuel 10)	David's Failures (2 Samuel 11–20)
Eager holy warrior	Remains in palace
Marries honorably	Adultery with Bathsheba
Protects Saul's life	Plots Uriah's death
Decisive	Indecisive
Prayers effective	Prayers ineffective
Fearless when outnumbered	Fearfully takes census
Attracts thousands of followers	Loses thousands of followers