

1 & 2 Samuel Madness to Monarchy



Bad Priest	Bad Luck	Bad King	Good Choice	Good King	Good Grief	Good Life
<p>Samuel: The Arrival of a New Priest/Prophet</p> <p>The Blessed Birth of Samuel (1:1-2:10)</p> <p>Samuel & the Sons of Eli (2:11-36)</p> <p>Samuel the New Prophet (3:1-3:21)</p>	<p>God Defeats Philistia</p> <p>Weakness: The Ark is Taken Away (4:1-22)</p> <p>Power: The Ark Defeats Philistine Gods (5:1-12)</p> <p>Victory: The Ark Returned to Israel (6:1-7:2)</p>	<p>The Rise and Fall of Saul's Kingship</p> <p>Samuel as a Judge (7:3-17)</p> <p>The Kingship Given to Saul (8:1-12:25)</p> <p>The Kingship Taken from Saul (13:1-15:35)</p>	<p>The Great Contrast: Man's Choice & God's Choice</p> <p>David The Anointed King (16:1-23)</p> <p>David The Champion (17:1-58)</p> <p>David in Danger (18:1-20:42)</p> <p>David in the Wilderness (21:1-29:31)</p> <p>David the New King (30:1-2 Sam. 1:27)</p>	<p>The Rise of David & His Kingdom</p> <p>The Beginnings of the Kingdom (2:1-3:5)</p> <p>The Unification of the Kingdom (3:6-5:16)</p> <p>The Establishment of the Kingdom (5:17-8:18)</p> <p>(The Davidic Covenant - 2 Samuel 7: 1-29)</p>	<p>The Consequences of Sin</p> <p>Faithfulness to Jonathan (9:1-10:19)</p> <p>Unfaithfulness to the Covenant (11:1-27)</p> <p>Consequences of Unfaithfulness (12:1-20:26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal: Confession, Restoration, and Consequences (12:1-31) Family: Siblings in Turmoil (13:1-39) & A Son in Revolt (14:1-18:33) National: A King in Crisis and Conflict (19:1-20:26) 	<p>A Summary of David & His Kingdom</p> <p>A - Saul's Sin & David's Prayer (21:1-14)</p> <p>B - David's Four Heroes (21:15-22)</p> <p>C - David's Song of Praise (22:1-51)</p> <p>C - David's Song of Praise (23:1-7)</p> <p>B - David's Mighty Men (23:8-39)</p> <p>A - David's Sin & David's Prayer (24:1-25)</p>
70 Years		40 Years		40 Years		
Eli & Samuel	The Ark	Samuel & Saul	Saul & David	King David	Uncivil War	Greatness of David
1:1 (c. 1120-1021)	3:21 4:1 7:2 Judge: 1084-1021	7:3	15:35 16:1 2 S. 1:27	2:1	8:18 9:1 20:26 21:1	24:25 Reign: 1011-971
Samuel		Saul		David		
(c. 1080-1011)		Reign: 1050-1011		(c. 1041-971)		

The author used selected historical events from the time of the Judges until some time in David's reign in the time of the monarchy (approximately 150 years) to trace the spiritual standing of the nation before God (highlighting Samuel—the last Judge, Saul—the people's choice for King, and David—The LORD's choice as King who was the epitome of the Israelite person in covenant) in order to show that the same relationship with God (The Palestinian Covenant) existed under the monarchical period as existed before the monarchy and to demonstrate that God's choice of a King is the best choice, ultimately directing hope toward a coming Messianic King and Kingdom.