

The Kings of Israel

1. Saul

- 1 Samuel 9:1, 9:15-16, 10:1 Privately: Samuel anoints Saul
- 1 Samuel 10:5-7 “The Spirit of the Lord will come upon you”
- 1 Samuel 10:9 “God changed Saul’s heart” v.10 the Spirit of God came upon him in power
- 1 Samuel 10:17-25 Public Assembly
- 1 Samuel 10:26-27 Mixed Reaction and troublemakers
- 1 Samuel 11:1-11 Saul defeats Ammonites
- 1 Samuel 11:12-15 What to do with the “troublemakers” (v.27)
- 1 Samuel 12:1-25 Samuel’s New King Sermon

1 Samuel 13:1 “Saul was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned over Israel forty-two years.”

1 Samuel 13:2-15 Saul at Gilgal, v.13-14 the Consequence

- 1 Samuel 13:13-14 And Samuel said to Saul, “You have done foolishly. You have not kept the commandment of the LORD your God, which He commanded you. For now the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. ¹⁴“But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him *to be* commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.”

- 1 Samuel 14 Jonathan, Philistines, honey, v.47-48 Military victories, v.49-52 Saul’s Family

1 Samuel 15:1-6 Samuel tells Saul to destroy the Amalekites

v.7-9 Does not destroy

v.10-11 God “grieves,” Tells Samuel that He Rejects Saul

v.12-23 Saul’s excuses

²³For rebellion *is* as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness *is* as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from *being* king.”

v.24-31 King Saul’s “confession” and the response

²⁴Then Saul said to Samuel, “I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice. ²⁵“Now therefore, please pardon my sin, and return with me, that I may worship the LORD.”

²⁶But Samuel said to Saul, “I will not return with you, for you have rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you from being king over Israel.”

v.32-35 v.35 Samuel mourned for him

2. David

- 1 Samuel 16 Samuel Anoints David

v.1 The LORD sends Samuel to anoint one of Jesse’s sons 1025 BC

(15:35) Samuel “mourns” for him, God “grieved” (No further contact, except 19:24)

v.2 Saul will kill me.

v.3-13 David is (privately anointed), v. 13 The Spirit of the LORD came upon David

v.14-23 Musician, v.14 “The Spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul” v.23

17:1-58 Valiant Fighter: David and Goliath, Ch. 18 Saul’s jealousy v.9 jealous eye

Ch. 19 Saul tries to Kill David

Ch. 20-23 David and Jonathan

Ch. 24 In the Cave, Ch 25-27

Ch 28 Witch of Endor, Ch 29-30

Ch. 31 Saul kills himself

2 Samuel 2:1 David begins to reign

Ch 1 Saul's death, etc.

Ch 2 Publicly David Anointed King

2:8-3:5 War between Saul's house and David's house, 3:6ff Abner

2 Samuel 5:4-5 David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. 5In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years over all Israel and Judah.

2 Samuel 5:6-6:23 Jerusalem, Philistines, Ark

2 Sam 7 David to build a house, God gives him a promise (7:7-17)

2 Samuel 7:11-16 (NKJV) "since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over My people Israel, and have caused you to rest from all your enemies. Also the LORD tells you that He will make you a house.

¹²**"When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.**

¹³He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men. ¹⁵But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took *it* from Saul, whom I removed from before you.

¹⁶**"And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever." ' ' "**

Acts 13:22 "And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.' (1 Samuel 13:14)

2 Samuel 11 "When Kings go out to battle..." Bathsheba, 2 Sam 12 The Prophet Nathan comes

2 Samuel 12:24-25 Then David comforted Bathsheba his wife, and went in to her and lay with her. So she bore a son, and he called his name Solomon. **Now the LORD loved him, ²⁵and He sent word by the hand of Nathan the prophet: So he called his name Jedidiah, because of the LORD.**

2 Sam 13-19:8 Ammon and Absalom and the Conspiracy

2 Sam 19:8 David returns to Jerusalem

2 Sam 20-24 More trouble

3. Solomon

1 Kings 1-3 David's final acts

1 Kings 1:38-40 Solomon anointed king

1 Kings 2:1-4 David tells Solomon "Now the days of David drew near that he should die, and he charged Solomon his son, saying: ²"I go the way of all the earth; be strong, therefore, and prove yourself a man. ³And keep the charge of the LORD your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn; ⁴that **the LORD may fulfill His word which He spoke concerning me**, saying, 'If your sons take heed to their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul,' He said, **'you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.'**

1 Kings 2:45 "But King Solomon *shall be* blessed, and the throne of David shall be established before the LORD forever."

1 Kings 3:5-28 **Solomon's Prayer**, v.6 "a Son to sit on his throne," v.10-14 God's response

1 Kings 3:10-14 The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing. ¹¹Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice, ¹²behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. ¹³And I have also given you what you have not asked: both

riches and honor, so that there shall not be anyone like you among the kings all your days. ¹⁴“So if you walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”

Luke 12:31 “But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.

1 Kings 4:29-34 God blessed Solomon

Ch. 5 Temple Preparation, Ch. 6 builds the Temple, Ch. 7 Builds the Palace/Temple Furnishings

Ch. 8 Ark Brought to the Temple, Solomon’s Prayer (especially v. 25), Dedication of Temple

Ch. 9 The LORD appears a second time Words **v.3-9**

1 Kings 9:4-5 “Now if you walk before Me as your father David walked, in integrity of heart and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded you, *and* if you keep My statutes and My judgments, ⁵“then I will establish the throne of your kingdom over Israel forever, as I promised David your father, saying, ‘You shall not fail to have a man on the throne of Israel.’”

Ch. 10 Queen of Sheba

Ch. 11 Solomon’s wives and God’s Word

1 Kings 11:12-13 “Nevertheless I will not do it in your days, for the sake of your father David; I will tear it out of the hand of your son. ¹³“However I will not tear away the whole kingdom; I will give one tribe to your son for the sake of my servant David, and for the sake of Jerusalem which I have chosen.”

Ch. 11:26 **Jeroboam** rebels, so the Prophet Ahijah says to Jeroboam

1 Kings 11:36-39 ‘And to his son I will give one tribe, that My servant David may always have a lamp before Me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen for Myself, to put My name there.

³⁷‘So I will take you, and you shall reign over all your heart desires, and you shall be king over Israel. ³⁸‘Then it shall be, if you heed all that I command you, walk in My ways, and do *what is* right in My sight, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as My servant David did, then I will be with you and build for you an enduring house, as I built for David, and will give Israel to you.

³⁹‘And I will afflict the descendants of David because of this, but not forever.’ ”

Ch 11:41-43 Solomon’s death

1 Kings 11:41-43, 12:1-20 -- Divided Kingdom

Jeroboam, 930-909 BC (11:40) and
Northern Kingdom (Israel)
10 tribes
722 BC (Assyrian Empire)

Rehoboam (11:43)
Southern Kingdom (Judah)
2 Tribes (Judah, Benjamin)
586 BC (Babylonian Exile)

David’s descendants did fall, but God still upheld his promise

Isaiah 11:1-16 “There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.”

Amos 9:11 “On that day I will raise up **The tabernacle of David, which has fallen down**, And repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old;

Acts 15:16-17 After this I will return **And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down**; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up; ¹⁷So that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD, Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the LORD who does all these things.’