

BIBLE SURVEY IV: MASTERING THE BIBLE
Week Three: 1 Samuel-2 Chronicles
HIGHWAY TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

1 Samuel: FROM SAMUEL TO SOVEREIGN

Point 1. You can only correctly study the Bible in proportion to _____, which is your concept of how it fits together as one mind. Matt 1:1; Mark 1:1-2

Point 2. “How to study the Bible” and master it is predicated on the Bible being God’s book, and you having an _____.

Theme: The theme of the Bible is the record of _____ and the redemption of _____.

The Bible Panorama Jer 17:12

OT: A man comes, and a community (Israel) is formed to _____ a light for the nations

NT: The Son of man comes, and a community is formed (Church) to _____ the light to the nations

Point 3. When you start at the beginning, we see God governing the kingdom, but not by proclaiming commandments _____ . Gen 3:8

1 Sam Life Survey 1. The tale told in the Old Testament is the same story we see running through _____.

THE “FULNESS OF TIME” PROVES GOD’S THRONE IS _____

- The King in Matthew, the cross is his throne • The Servant in Mark, the cross is his manacle
- The Son of man in Luke, the cross is his perfection • God in John, the cross is his glory Rev 11:15

1 Sam in Three Words: _____

Thesis: What these 6 books show is the rise & fall of the _____ under earth’s kings.

Context of Kingdom Histories		
Kingly	Priestly	Prophetic
<i>Samuel & Kings</i>	<i>Chronicles</i>	<i>The Prophets</i>
Historical	Inspirational	Doctrinal
The Throne	The Temple	The Sins
1171-562 BC	4004-536 BC	862-397 BC

I SAMUEL – TWO RULERS		
Ch 1-12	Ch 13-21	
Samuel the Judge	Saul the King	
Theocracy	Monarchy	
Submission to God	Reliance on Self	
Rejected by People	Rejected by God	
Deterioration by People	Deterioration in Jealousy	
Priest	Prophet	
Prophet	King	
Samuel, 1-7	Saul, 8-15	David, 16-31
Prophet Rejected	Anointed Presented	

WHAT BRINGS _____ ?

Chapters 1-3			Chapters 4-7	
Calling a Prophet			Rebuilding a Nation	
1	2	3	4-6	7
Praying Mother	Chastened People	Faithful Prophet	Ark Returned	Spirit Renewed

_____ IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

1 Sam 12:23 Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:

Defn.: True _____ is faith, trust, and an application of the crucified life.

- Faith is what you believe • Trust is acting on it • The crucified life is what it takes to not do it in the flesh

GOD _____ THROUGH SAMUEL

1. Deliverance from the Philistines
2. Preparation for the kingdom
3. A permanent sanctuary instead of the tabernacle at Shiloh
4. A better priesthood

Chapters 9-12				Chapters 13-15			Rom 12:2
Saul's Call				Saul's Fall			
8-9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Appoint	Anoint	Accept	Admonish	God's Curse	Saul's Cursing	Rejection	
Saul's Coronation			Samuel's Counsel	Philistine War		Amalek War	

1 Sam Life Survey 2. To neglect God is to _____ him.

<p>GOD'S FAITHFULNESS TO SAUL, 1 SAM 10</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God gave him another _____, 9 2. God gave him the _____, 10 3. God gave him a band of brothers whose hearts were touched by God, 26 	<p>SAUL'S FAITHLESSNESS TO GOD</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. His mock _____, 10:10—Foolishness (cf. 26:21) 2. His intrusion on the office of priest, 13:11-13—Impatience 3. His order to kill his own Jonathan, 14:44; 20:30-33—Abusiveness 4. His sparing of Agag, 15:19-23—Disobedience 5. His jealousy and _____, 18—Envy 6. His killing the priests at Nob, 22:17-19—Murderous 7. His appeal to divination for diagnosis, 28:7-20—Witchcraft
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Point 4. If God calls you to the front, you are sinning against God by _____.

CH 16-19	CH 20-23	CH 24-26	CH 27-31	Rom 6:1-2,15
David in the Court	David on the Run	David Evading Saul	Saul's Final Downfall	
Teaching a Monarch	Training a Warrior	Tasking a Shepherd	Avenging a Wrong	

David's Early Life in 1 Samuel			1 Sam Life Survey 3. God can be rejected but he cannot be _____.
In the Country Formative Years	In the Court Fateful Years	In the Cave Fugitive Years	
Learned Worship	Learned Wisdom	Learned Warfare	
How to Love God	How to Limit Self	How to Lead Men	
Made a Saint	Made a Sage	Made a Soldier	
Monarch in the Making	Minister Under Suspicion	Man Without a Country	
1085-1063 BC Ages 0-22 1 Sam 16-17	1063-1062 BC Age 23 1 Sam 18-20	1062-1056 BC Ages 23-29 1 Sam 21-31	

Six Kingdom Histories					
Samuel		Kings		Chronicles	
1 Sam	2 Sam	1 Kings	2 Kings	1 Chron	2 Chron
Saul – People's Choice	David – God's Choice	Solomon & Israel	Israel & Her Kings	Solomon & Temple	Kings & Temple
1171-1056-1017 BC		1015-896-562 BC		4004-1015-536 BC	
1 CHRON		2 CHRON			

THE ABC'S OF 1 SAMUEL

AUTHOR: Samuel (1-24) Nathan & Gad (25-31) **DATE:** 1151-1056 BC

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Failure Under the People's King

Doctrinal—Israel in League with the Antichrist *Inspirational*—How to Fight the Flesh

MEANING OF TITLE: Heard of God **THEME:** Samuel and Saul

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our King, 1 Tim 6:16, Offspring of David, Rom 1:3-4

KEY VERSE: 12:23 **KEY WORD:** Pray(er,ed) 31x

CHAPTERS: 31 **VERSES:** 810 **WORDS:** 25,061 **LESSON:** Don't Stop After a New Start

2 Samuel: LIFE AND LIFESTYLE OF THE FAMOUS

- 1 Samuel — failure of the **people's** king Saul • 2 Samuel — enthronement of **God's** king

Socket: In 1 Sam God gave his people a king after their _____; in 2 Sam he raises up a man after _____.

2 Sam Life Survey 1. In defeat of victory, sin or repentance, there is not a word or deed in which David forgets or ignores the _____. Judges 1:21

II SAMUEL – TWO LIFESTYLES		
Ch 1-10 Before Bathsheba David's Triumphs	11-12 B A T H S H E B A	Ch 13-29 After Bathsheba David's Troubles
Victor		Victim
Rejoicing		Regrets
Great Society		Grief Stricken
God's Blessing		God's Chastening
King Over Judah & Israel		Tragedy in Family & Nation

Thesis: Sin will turn triumph into _____.

- PERSON AFTER _____
- Convicted by righteousness of God
 - Confidence in mercy of God
 - Conforms to desires of God

2 Sam in Three Words: _____

THE LIFE OF DAVID

1 Samuel 16-31	2 Samuel 1-10 1 Chron 11-19	2 Sam 13-1 Kgs 2 1 Chron 20-29
Shepherd Boy	King	Aged Warrior
Hope of David	House of David	Heart of David
Testing	Triumph	Tragedy
Good Servant	Great Society	Grief Stricken
God's Keeping	God's Blessing	God's Chastening
David Valiant	David Victor	David Victim
Refining	Rejoicing	Regrets
1065-1056 BC	1056-1035 BC	1032-1015 BC
Ages 20-29	Ages 29-50	Ages 50-70

AN EXPERIENTIAL EXEGESIS OF THE LIFE OF DAVID

1. Early life of training as a _____, 1 Sam 16-31
• Formative, 16-17 • Frustrating, 18-31
2. Middle years of triumph as a _____,
2 Sam 1-10; 1 Chron 11-19
3. Mature years of trouble as a _____,
2 Sam 11-20; 1 Chron 20-21
4. Final years of testimony as a sage, 2 Sam 21-1 Kgs 2; 1 Chron 22-29

Life of David Getting the Heart of God			
Early Life 1 Sam 16-31	Middle Years 2 Sam 1-10 1 Chron 11-19	Final Years 2 Sam 11-1 Kgs 2 1 Chron 20-29	
		Maturity 2 Sam 11-21 1 Chron 20-21	Legacy 2 Sam 22-1 Kgs 2 1 Chron 22-29
Training	Triumph	Trouble	Testimony
Shepherd Soldier	Sovereign	Sufferer	Sage
Hope of David	House of David	Hardship of David	Heart of David
Good Servant	Great Society	Grief Stricken	Godly Steward
God's Keeping	God's Blessing	God's Chastening	God's Challenging
David Valiant	David Vanquisher	David Victim	David Victor
Preparation	Politician	Persecution	Prologue
Refining	Rejoicing	Regretting	Restoring
Ages 20-29	Ages 30-50	Ages 53-63	Ages 64-70
1065-1056 BC	1056-1035 BC	1032-1022 BC	1021-1015 BC

Defn.: A biblical *covenant* is a divine promise _____

for God's future dealings with the Jew, church or humanity, as the way the immaterial God binds himself to mankind in space and time.

- 7 SCRIPTURAL COVENANTS
1. Noah, Gen 6:18; 9:9-17
 2. Abrahamic, Gen 12;15
 3. _____,
Gen 17:2-14; Acts 7:8
 4. Mosaic, Exod 19:3-6
 5. _____, Jer 31:31-34
 6. Palestinian, Deut 29
 7. _____, 2
Sam 23:5

Defn. The *Davidic covenant* is a divine confirmation of the _____, and divine assurance of the _____ through the Messiah.

- Noah—a promise to the human race • Abraham—a promise to the Hebrew nation
- Jacob—a promise to the tribe of Judah, Gen 49:10 • David—a promise to one Family in that tribe

THE ABC'S OF 2 SAMUEL

BOOK: 2 Samuel**AUTHOR:** Nathan & Gad, 1 Chron 29:29 **DATE:** 1056-1017 BC**BACKGROUND:** *Historical*—Life of David
Doctrinal—Failure Under God's King *Inspirational*—The Consequences of Forgiven Sin**MEANING OF TITLE:** Heard of God **THEME:** Summary of David**CHRIST SEEN AS:** David's Lord, 7:14-17**KEY VERSE:** 5:12 **KEY PHRASE:** Before the LORD**CHAPTERS:** 24 **VERSES:** 695 **WORDS:** 20,612**LESSON:** New Consequences of Old Sin

Kingdom Histories Synchronized		
Samuel	Kings	
2 Sam	1 Kings	2 Kings
David—God's Choice	Solomon & Israel	Israel & Her Kings
1056-1017 BC	1015-896-536 BC	
1 CHRON Solomon & the Temple	2 CHRON Kings & the Temple	

2 Sam Life Survey 1. There is no true life in God's creation apart from _____.

1 Kings: GAME OF THRONES

THE DIVISION			
Southern Kingdom Rehoboam	<i>Judah</i>	Capital: Jerusalem	2 Tribes: Judah & Benjamin
Northern Kingdom Jeroboam	<i>Israel</i>	Capital: Samaria	10 Tribes

Thesis: Disobedience brings _____.

1 Kings Life Survey 1. God will always put his child in circumstances that will bring _____.

1 KINGS – TWO KINGDOMS	
Ch 1-11 United	Ch 12-22 Divided
Solomon & the Temple Jerusalem	Rehoboam: Judah Jeroboam: Israel
A Divided Heart Tranquility	A Divided Kingdom Turmoil
One King	One Prophet
1015-975 BC 40 Years	975-896 BC 80 Years
Golden Age	Glory Departs

1 Kings Life Survey 2. If you fall from grace and live in sin, you can be restored after repentance, but you cannot _____, nor bring back the people you led astray.

WRITING PROPHETS			
7 in CH 1-17	To	4 in CH 18-25	To
Jonah	Nineveh	Nahum	Nineveh
Amos	Both	Zephaniah	Judah
Hosea		Jeremiah	
Obadiah	Edom	Habakkuk	
Jeremiah	Judah	Lamentations	
Micah			
Isaiah			

NON-WRITING PROPHETS			
To Israel		To Judah	
Ahijah	Elisha	Shemiah	Jehu
Jehu	Obed	Iddo	Eliezer
Elijah	Iddo	Obed	Zechariah
Micaiah	Obadiah	Azariah	Huldah
		Hanani	Urijah

A DIVIDED KINGDOM		
	JUDAH	ISRAEL
Kings	19 + 1 Queen	19
Capitals	Jerusalem	Samaria
Dynasties	1	9
Tribes	2	10
Character	8 Good / 12 Bad	All Bad
Conqueror	Nebuchadnezzar	Shalmaneser/Sargon
Captivity	Babylon	Assyria
Afterward	Large Return	No Return
Hosea 8:4 God's Choice	All Davidic dynasty	Only 2 anointed by a prophet

1 Kings Life Survey 3. In providence, God always has a person consecrated to his purpose to _____

 _____.

1 Kings in Three Words:

THE ABC'S OF 1 KINGS

BOOK: *1 Kings*

AUTHOR: Jeremiah *et al*

DATE: 1015-896 BC

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Flesh Fails into Divided Kingdoms

Doctrinal—From Millennium to Degeneration *Inspirational*—Safety Comes in Wise Counselors

MEANING OF TITLE: Kings **THEME:** Kingdom is Divided

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our King, 1 Tim 6:15

KEY VERSES: 9:4-5

KEY WORD: Kingdom

CHAPTERS: 22

VERSES: 816

WORDS: 24,524

LESSON: New Wars from Old Wounds

KINGDOM HISTORY—9 Books

Kingly	Priestly	Prophetic
4 Books	2 Books	3 Books
<i>1 Samuel – 2 Kings</i>	<i>1–2 Chronicles</i>	<i>Ezra – Esther</i>
Samuel – Life of David	1 Chr—Comments on 2 Sam	Ezra – Returning captives
Kings – Divided Kingdom	2 Chr—Comments on Kings	Neh – Mourning over captivity
		Esther – Content in captivity
The Throne	The Temple	The Trespasses
1451 – 562 BC	1056 – 536 BC	536 – 434 BC

1 Kings Life Survey 4. The response to God in our biography is the decisive conclusion to our _____
 _____.

KINGS

1 Kings Begins With	2 Kings Ends With
Solomon of Israel	Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
Jerusalem's Glory	Temple's Destruction
Solomon's Glory Beginning	Zedekiah's Gory Ending
Building the Temple	Burning the Temple
The Kingdom Free	Two Kingdoms Captive

2 Kings: DISUNITY'S CONSEQUENCE IS CAPTIVITY

2 Kings Life Survey 1. While the tribes were lost, God never loses sight of _____
 _____.

Thesis: _____ will bring a disastrous end.

2 Kings Life Survey 2. Idolatry of any kind is simply proof of your _____.

2 Kings in Three Words: _____

2 Kings Life Survey 3. The king they rejected was ruling _____, and moving toward the accomplishment of his Eternal Purpose. Hosea 13:9-11

How Are the Mighty Fallen!	
1 KINGS-DIVISION	2 KINGS-DESTRUCTION
King David	King of Babylon
Temple Built	Temple Burnt
Solomon on Throne	Jehoiachin in Prison
Glory	Captivity
Jerusalem's Honor	Jerusalem's Destruction
Solomon's Reign	Zedekiah's End
1 Kingdom Free	2 Kingdoms Captive

2 KINGS – TWO EXILES	
Ch 1-17 Israel to Assyria	Ch 18-25 Judah to Babylon
10 Tribes Scattered	2 Tribes Deported
7 Writing Prophets	5 Writing Prophets
Elisha's 58-Year Ministry	Isaiah's 62-Year Ministry
Divided Kingdom 175 Years, 896-722 BC	Surviving Kingdom 160 Years, 722-562 BC
Idolatry	Captivity

THE ABC'S OF 2 KINGS

BOOK: 2 Kings**AUTHOR:** Jeremiah *et al***DATE:** 896-562 BC**BACKGROUND:** *Historical*—Invasion & Distribution of the Land*Doctrinal*—Invasions of the Antichrist *Inspirational*—The Folly of Rejecting God**MEANING OF TITLE:** Kings **THEME:** Kingdoms into Captivity**CHRIST SEEN AS:** Our King, 1 Tim 6:15**KEY VERSE:** 12:23 **KEY PHRASE:** According to the word of the Lord**CHAPTERS:** 25 **VERSES:** 719 **WORDS:** 23,532**LESSON:** New Captivity from Old Compromises

THE OLD TESTAMENT

From the Standpoint of the History of Israel

INCEPTION	CORONATION	DEMORALIZATION	RESTORATION
Training Abroad	Trial at Home	Punishment Abroad	Policy at Home
Historical:	Historical:	Historical:	Historical:
Gen – Deut	Josh – 2 Chron	Ezek – Dan	Ezra – Esther
Poetic:	Poetic:	Poetic:	Poetic:
Job	Prov – S.O.S.	Lamentations	Psalms
Prophetic:	Prophetic:	Prophetic:	Prophetic:
Moses, Enoch	Isa – Jer	Hos – Micah	Hag – Mal
Person:	Person:	Person:	Person:
Moses	David	Daniel	Ezra
Freedom & Law	Order & Power	History & Unity	Bible & Rebirth
4004 – 1451 BC	1420 – 588 BC	606 – 534 BC	520 – 397 BC
2600 Years	800+ Years	70 Years	123 Years

1 Chronicles: ANCESTRY RECAPITULATES PROGENY

1 CHRONICLES – COMMENTARY ON 2 SAMUEL	
2 Samuel	1 Chronicles
Throne Focused	Temple Focused
No Genealogies	9 Ch of Genealogies
Bathsheba Key Turning Point	Bathsheba Not Mentioned
By Samuel: Man's View	By Ezra: God's View
Judgment	Hopes
Wars	Worship

Thesis: _____
is the most important thing in your legacy.

THE GENEALOGIES, CH 1-9			
Ch 1-3	Ch 4	Ch 5-8	Ch 9
Adam to the Exile	2 Tribes	10 Tribes	After the Exile
Historical	National		Levitical

1 Chron Life Survey 1. God's crooked route is the only _____ to his goal.

1 CHRONICLES – TWO HISTORIES

Ch 1-9 Line of David	Ch 10-29 Life of David
Messiah's Pedigree	Messiah's Personality
Genealogy	Biography
Ancestry	Administration
Seed	House
3,468 years, 4004-536 BC	40 Years, 1056-1015 BC

1 Chronicles in Three Words: _____

FOUR PICTURES OF THE KING, 1 CHRON 11

1. His national _____, 1-3
2. His capital Jerusalem's capture, 4-9
3. The influence of his character, 10-25
4. The army of _____, 26-47

1 Chron Life Survey 2. The most important thing is to create the opportunity for people to _____.

Scripture N'Sync

2 Samuel / 1 Chronicles

I. Middle Years 2 Sam 1-10 1 Chron 11-19	II. Final Years 2 Sam 11-1 Kings 2 1 Chron 20-29
A. His Maturity 2 Sam 11-21 1 Chron 20-21	B. His Legacy 2 Sam 22-1 Kgs 2 1 Chron 22-29

LIFE OF DAVID

1. The Lord's _____, 1-9
 2. The Lord's Anointed, 10-11
 3. The Lord's _____, 13-16
 4. The Lord's _____, 17-21
 5. The Lord's _____, 22-29
- A. Materials, 22 B. Levites, 23 C. Priests, 24 D. Singers, 25-27 E. Charge, 25-27 Acts 13:36

TRUTH WE FIND IN _____

- The oldest son of Adam was passed over and the youngest, Shem was chosen
- The oldest son of Terah is passed over and the youngest, Abraham is chosen
- The first son of Abraham is passed over and the second, Isaac is chosen
- The first son of Isaac is passed over and the second, Jacob is chosen

THE ABC'S OF 1 CHRONICLES

BOOK: 1 Chronicles

AUTHOR: Ezra

DATE: 1056-1015 BC

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Line and Life of David

Doctrinal—King of the Kingdom of Heaven *Inspirational*—Christ's Pedigree and Personality

MEANING OF TITLE: Words of the Days **THEME:** Commentary on Samuel

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our King, XX cf. 1 Tim 6:15

KEY VERSE: 29:30

KEY WORD: Reigned

CHAPTERS: 29 **VERSES:** 942 **WORDS:** 20,369

LESSON: New Rejection of an Old Reign

THE OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

12 Books

Entrance	Occupancy	Expulsion
3 Books	6 Books	3 Books
Conquered	Captive	Castaway
Joshua-Judges-Ruth	Samuel-Kings-Chronicles	Ezra-Nehemiah-Esther
Failure Under Priests	Failure Under Kings	Failure Under Prophets

2 Chronicles: CAN I GET A WITNESS

LIFE OF DAVID'S TEMPLE

1. Solomon's _____, 1-9
- A. His _____, 1 B. His _____, 2-7
- C. His _____, 8 D. His _____, 9
2. Judah's _____, 10-36

1 CHRONICLES – COMMENTARY ON KINGS

1 & 2 Kings	2 Chronicles
Historical	Editorial
Israel & Judah	Judah Only
Throne Focus	Temple Focus
40 Regents	21 Regents
Kingly View	Priestly View
Royal	Religious
Man Rules	God Overrules

2 Chron in Three Words: _____

2 CHRONICLES – TWO REIGNS

Ch 1-9 God's King	Ch 10-36 Judah's Kings
At Inauguration: Loyal to the Lord	In Exile: Seeking the Lord
Temple Built	Temple Destroyed

LIFE OF SOLOMON, CH 1-9

Ch 1	Ch 2-7	Ch 8	Ch 9
Ascension Inheritance	Dedication Greatness	Reputation Service	Possessions Failure

2 Chron Life Survey 1. As shepherds, we must bear the flock on our heart _____.

Thesis: Solomon's failure led to disastrous consequences, because it was caused by the violation of a _____.

2 Chron Life Survey 2. Falling away from the faith, a faith-based view of the Bible, and a relativizing, then outright deconstruction of truth, always leads to _____. 2 Tim 3:5

2 Chron Life Survey 3. Inspirationally, the promise given to Solomon _____ in 2 Chron 7:14.

Five Waves of Revival, 2 Chron 7:14 (Out of 20 Kings)

#1 Rehoboam	2 Chr 11-12	Humble yourself	A. _____, 14-16
#3 Asa	2 Chr 14-16	Seek God's face	B. _____, 17-20
#4 Jehoshaphat	2 Chr 17-20	Pray	C. _____, 29-32
#13 Hezekiah	2 Chr 29-32	Turn from wickedness	D. _____, 34-35
#16 Josiah	2 Chr 34-35	Humble yourself	

2 Chron Life Survey 4. 1 Chron teaches the necessity of worshipping God, but 2 Chron goes on to say that if your worship degenerates into _____, it is worse than useless. Acts 2:1-3

2 Chron Life Survey 5. You must understand your vocation in order to fulfill you _____. Rev 3:2

THE ABC'S OF 2 CHRONICLES

BOOK: 2 Chronicles

AUTHOR: Ezra

DATE: 1015-536 BC

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—God' King and Judah's Kings

Doctrinal—Rejecting the Way of David *Inspirational*—After Effects of Apostasy

MEANING OF TITLE: Words of the Days **THEME:** Commentary on Kings

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our King, 1 Tim 6:15

KEY VERSE: 15:2

KEY WORD: Seek

CHAPTERS: 36 **VERSES:** 822 **WORDS:** 26,074

LESSON: New Rejection of an Old Way

SOVERIGN SEGUES

Gen - Deut	Preparation
Josh - 2 Chron	Occupation
Ezra - Esther	Dispossession

SOVERIGN SEGUES II

Chronicles	Retrospection
Ezra	Restoration
Nehemiah	Reconstruction