

In Search of a King 1-2 SAMUEL

Why 1-2 Samuel?

1. The deep conviction that *"all Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching..."* (2 Tim. 3:16)
2. To help us see the Bible's story – the Bible is ultimately one book with one Author revealing one unfolding story.

The Bible's Story

Unifying Theme:

- *The establishment of God's kingdom*

God's people in God's place under God's rule and blessing (i.e. His presence)

The Bible's Story

1. Creation & Eden: pattern of the kingdom
2. Rebellion & Ruin
 - *cryptic promise (Gen. 3:15) – "seed of the woman"*
3. Central Promise: covenant with Abraham
 - *"seed", "land", "blessing"*

The Bible's Story

4. The Exodus: redemption from slavery
5. The Law Covenant: a holy nation
 - *God dwelling with His people (tabernacle)*
6. Inheritance of the Land: Yahweh's gift

The Bible's Story

- *A Dissonant Note*
 - Golden Calf at Sinai (Ex. 32)
 - Rebellion at Kadesh-Barnea (Num. 13-14)
 - Period of the Judges

points forward to something/someone better!

1-2 Samuel: In Search of a King

➤ *Transition to a monarchy – from Samuel to Saul to David*

- David is the central figure (40 chapters)
- David's life embodies the theme of the book
- David is a type and ancestor of King Jesus

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Q: *Why 1-2 Samuel?*

To better appreciate and adore King Jesus