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*"Kings was written to enable the exiled people of Judah to grasp the underlying spiritual causes of the exile, to understand the ways in which God works in the world, and to respond to God in repentance and faith."*

– J. Gary Millar

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## The Bible's Story

*God's glory in the establishment of His kingdom  
in and through Jesus Christ*

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Creation – Fall – Redemption – New Creation

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## The Bible's Story

### ➤ "Covenant"

- a chosen relationship between two parties ordered according to specific promises
- blend of love and law – binding obligations serve and protect the relationship

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## The Bible's Story

### 1. Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 12-17)

- the promise of a land, seed and blessing
- the promise of salvation-blessing to all the nations through his seed
- *the foundational promise of the Bible!*

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## The Bible's Story

### 2. Mosaic Covenant (Law) (Exodus-Leviticus)

- defined Israel as a holy nation and kingdom of priests in which God promised to dwell
- included blessings for obedience and curses for disobedience (cf. Deut. 28:1-68)
- intended to be temporary; pointing beyond itself to a new covenant in Christ

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## The Bible's Story

### 3. Davidic Covenant (2 Samuel 7)

- the promise to establish the house, throne and kingdom of David forever
- the kingdom plan of God will be established through the seed and throne of David

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## 1-2 Kings

Q: *Is this one the promised son of David?*

- 1 Kings 1:1-4 – David the aged
- 2 Kings 25:27-30 – Jehoiachin in exile

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“Longing for a Better King”

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