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## Old Testament Israel: Law, Judges, **Kingdoms**

### The Story of David Part II

#### Overview:

**Samuel**, The last judge, priest and prophet, anoints first kings

**Saul**, The first king

**David**, The king after God's own heart

**Solomon**, The golden age of Israel

**Divided Kingdom**, Solomon's son and Solomon's General

#### Chronological Notes: (All years and ages are best guess)

1. Saul begins to reign and David is born ~1040 BC
2. Jonathan's success in battle (age ~20)
3. God rejects Saul as king, David anointed (age 12-15) ~1025 BC
4. David serves (on occasion) as a musician for Saul (age 55-65)
5. David slays Goliath (age 15-18), friendship with Jonathan (age 35-40)
6. David becomes Armor Bearer to Saul (or earlier, if honorary/comradery)
7. David marries Saul's daughter, Michal, commands 1,000 men (age ~25)

#### Scriptures:

<b>I Samuel Chapters 20-27+</b>	Saul chases David, David maintains an army
<b>I Samuel 25:1, Ch 28, 31</b>	Death of Samuel, and then Saul and Jonathan
<b>II Samuel 1:1-5:16</b>	David king of Judah (est. 1000 BC), king of Israel within 3 years. David is age 30 (2 Samuel 5:4).
<b>2 Samuel 7:8+</b>	Davidic Covenant
<b>2 Samuel 5:17-10:19</b>	David finally conquers all of the Promised Land, largest kingdom in the history of Israel – tremendous wealth and power – enemies under tribute.
<b>2 Samuel 23:8-39</b>	(Of special note: vs 8-12, 18, 20-21, 39)
<b>2 Samuel 11:1-12:23, 24-25</b>	David and Bathsheba, birth of Solomon
<b>2 Samuel 13:1-19:7</b>	Rebellion of 3 <sup>rd</sup> son Absalom – attempt to usurp David
<b>1 Kings 1:1-2:12</b>	David sets up Solomon as king, death of David age 70