

# Old Testament Study – THE UNITED KINGDOM

1 Samuel 8 – 1 Kings 12; 1 Chronicles 10 – 2 Chronicles 10

1. **Rise of Saul; His Early Reign** (1 Samuel 8-14)
  - a. Israel demands a king.
  - b. Saul chosen to be the king.
  - c. Saul defeats the Ammonites.
  - d. Samuel's message.
  - e. Saul's war with the Philistines.
  - f. Jonathan's victory.
2. **Saul's Disobedience; The Rise of David** (1 Samuel 15-20)
  - a. Saul's disobedience and Samuel's rebuke.
  - b. Samuel anoints David at Bethlehem.
  - c. David kills Goliath.
  - d. Jonathan's friendship with David.
  - e. David protected from Saul.
  - f. The covenant between David and Jonathan.
3. **David in Exile** (1 Samuel 21-27; 29-30)
  - a. David flees from Saul.
  - b. Saul murders the priests of Nob.
  - c. David spares Saul's life.
  - d. Death of Samuel.
  - e. David spares Saul a second time.
  - f. David lives with the Philistines.
4. **Saul Dies; David King of Judah** (1 Samuel 28, 31 – 2 Samuel 2:11; 1 Chronicles 10)
  - a. Saul visits a medium at En-dor.
  - b. Saul and his sons are killed.
  - c. The people of Jabesh-Gilead recover the bodies of Saul and his sons.
  - d. David learns of Saul's death.
  - e. David mourns for Saul and Jonathan.
  - f. David made king over Judah.
5. **Civil War; David King of All Israel** (2 Samuel 2-5; 1 Chronicles 11-12)
  - a. War between Judah (David) and Israel (Ish-bosheth).
  - b. House of David strengthened.
  - c. Joab murders Abner.
  - d. Ish-bosheth is murdered.
  - e. David avenges Ish-bosheth's murder.
  - f. David Reigns over All Israel.
6. **David's Early Reign** (2 Samuel 6-10; 1 Chronicles 12-20)
  - a. The ark is brought to Jerusalem.
  - b. David desires to build a temple.
  - c. God's covenant with David.
  - d. David defeats the Philistines.
  - e. David and Mephibosheth.
  - f. David defeats Ammon and Aram.

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7. **David's Great Sin** (2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Chronicles 20:1-3)
  - a. The capture of Rabbah.
  - b. David and Bathsheba.
  - c. Nathan rebukes David.
  - d. David's punishment.
  - e. The death of David's child.
  - f. Solomon is born.
8. **David's Reign in Adversity** (2 Samuel 13-14)
  - a. Amnon and Tamar.
  - b. Amnon killed by Absalom.
  - c. Absalom lives in exile.
  - d. Joab's scheme to have Absalom returned to Jerusalem.
  - e. The attractiveness of Absalom.
  - f. Absalom is reunited with David.
9. **Absalom's Conspiracy** (2 Samuel 15-19)
  - a. Absalom's conspiracy.
  - b. David flees Jerusalem.
  - c. Absalom defiles David's concubines.
  - d. Hushai and Ahithophel.
  - e. Absalom is killed by Joab.
  - f. Joab rebukes David.
10. **Later Years of David's Reign** (2 Samuel 20-24; 1 Chronicles 20:4-22:19)
  - a. Sheba starts a rebellion against David.
  - b. Joab murders Amasa.
  - c. The Gibeonites are avenged.
  - d. War with the Philistines.
  - e. David's last song and last words.
  - f. David's census and a great plague.
11. **David's Last Days; Solomon Made King** (1 Kings 1-4; 1 Chronicles 23-30)
  - a. David's old age and Abishag the Shunammite.
  - b. Adonijah Tries to take the throne.
  - c. Solomon becomes king.
  - d. Death of David, and Solomon's first acts as king.
  - e. Solomon's prayer and God's answer.
  - f. Solomon prospers.
12. **The Reign of Solomon** (1 Kings 5-12; 2 Chronicles 1-10)
  - a. Solomon builds the Temple and his Palace
  - b. Dedication of the Temple
  - c. God's covenant with Solomon
  - d. Hiram, King of Tyre, the Queen of Sheba, and Solomon's wealth.
  - e. Solomon turns from God
  - f. Death of Solomon and the end of the united kingdom.