

**Location:** I Samuel 9 - I Kings 12/II Chronicles 10

**Reading Suggestion:** I Sam. 15,17

**Overview:** The last judge, Samuel, anointed Saul of Kish king of Israel. David (of Bethlehem) becomes king afterwards, and then his son Solomon is the last king of the united 12 tribes. This period marks the largest extent of the occupation of the promised land, for 112 years.

**Foreshadow focus:** David is the embodied foreshadow of the Kingship of Jesus (Ezek. 34:34, Psalm 89, Matthew 22:41-46). His son Solomon ("Peace") is an image of the King of Peace (Isa. 9:6-7). David & Solomon's purchasing and building of the Temple is symbolic of Christ building the church.

**Things you need to know:**

1. The Law of the King - Deut. 17:14-20
2. Saul's kingship
  - a. His sins which cost him the kingdom - I Sam. 13:8-14, 15:8-23
  - b. His decline into evil
    - (1) Hate of David - 1 Sam 18:11-21, 19:1-22, 23:15, 26:2
    - (2) Massacre of the priests- I Sam 22:17-18
3. David's Kingdom
  - a. Warrior from an early age - I Sam. 17
  - a. Commitment to the Temple - II Sam 7, I Chron. 22, 28
  - b. Sin with Bathsheba - II Sam. 11
    - (1) Curse of David's family
  - c. Absalom's rebellion - II Sam. 15-18
  - d. Sin of numbering the people - I Chron. 21
  - e. David's psalms
4. Solomon's kingdom
  - a. Known as the wisest man to live - II Chron. 1:1-12
    - (1) Wealthiest of the kings - II Chron. 9:13-28
  - b. Fell into idolatry, lost the kingdom - I Kings 11:1-13

People you need to know:

Saul	David	Solomon	Nathan	Joab	Absalom	Bathsheba

# KINGDOMS OF DAVID, SOLOMON, SAUL

