

FROM SAUL TO DAVID: A **SUMMARY**

1&2 Samuel were originally one scroll (book) → giving us the transition from the era of the Judges to the era of the Kings.

1 Samuel is part of that big story.

Matthew 1:1 The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

2 Timothy 2:8 Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel:

Revelation 22:16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. **I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.**

1. God chose a man to be King!

1 Samuel 9:15 Now the LORD had told Samuel in his ear a day before Saul came, saying,

1 Samuel 9:16 To morrow about this time **I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, and thou shalt anoint him to be captain over my people Israel, that he may save my people out of the hand of the Philistines: for I have looked upon my people, because their cry is come unto me. 1 Samuel 9:17** And when Samuel saw Saul, the LORD said unto him, **Behold the man whom I spake to thee of! this same shall reign over my people.**

1 Samuel 10:1 Then Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, *Is it not because the LORD hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance?*

1 Samuel 10:24 And Samuel said to all the people, **See ye him whom the LORD hath chosen, that there is none like him among all the people?** And all the people shouted, and said, God save the king.

2. That man chose to disobey / rebel → as a pattern of life!

1 Samuel 9:6 And he said unto him, **Behold now, there is in this city a man of God, and he is an honourable man;** all that he saith cometh surely to pass: now let us go thither; peradventure he can shew us our way that we should go.

1 Samuel 10:12 And one of the same place answered and said, But who *is* their father? Therefore it became a proverb, **Is Saul also among the prophets?**

1 Samuel 13:8 And he tarried **seven days**, according to the set time that Samuel *had appointed*: **but** Samuel came not to Gilgal; and the people were scattered from him. **1 Samuel 13:9** And Saul said, **Bring hither a burnt offering to me, and peace offerings. And he offered the burnt offering. 1 Samuel 13:10** And it came to pass, **that as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came;** and Saul went out to meet him, that he might salute him.

1 Samuel 13:11 And Samuel said, **What hast thou done?** And Saul said, **Because** I saw that the people were scattered from me, **and that** thou camest not within the days appointed, **and that** the Philistines gathered themselves together at Michmash;

1 Samuel 13:13 And Samuel said to Saul, **Thou hast done foolishly: thou hast not kept the commandment of the LORD thy God, which he commanded thee: for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever.**

1 Samuel 15:1 Samuel also said unto Saul, The LORD sent me to anoint thee *to be* king over his people, over Israel: now therefore hearken thou unto the voice of the words of the LORD.

1 Samuel 15:14 And Samuel said, **What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear? 1 Samuel 15:15** And Saul said, They have brought them from the Amalekites: **for** the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed. **1 Samuel 15:16** Then Samuel said unto Saul, Stay, and I will tell thee what the LORD hath said to me this night. And he said unto him, Say on. **1 Samuel 15:17** And Samuel said, **When thou wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and the LORD anointed thee king over Israel?**

1 Samuel 15:22 And Samuel said, **Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. 1 Samuel 15:23** **For** rebellion *is as* the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness *is as* iniquity and idolatry. **Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.**

1 Samuel 15:28 And Samuel said unto him, The LORD hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbour of thine, *that is* better than thou. **1 Samuel 15:30** Then he said, I have sinned: *yet* honour me now, I pray thee, before the elders of my people, and before Israel, and turn again with me, that I may worship the LORD **thy** God.

3. God chose another man to be King!

1 Samuel 13:13 And Samuel said to Saul, Thou hast done foolishly: thou hast not kept the commandment of the LORD thy God, which he commanded thee: for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever. **1 Samuel 13:14** But now

thy kingdom shall not continue: **the LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart**, and the LORD hath commanded him *to be* captain over his people, because thou hast not kept *that* which the LORD commanded thee.

1 Samuel 15:27 And as Samuel turned about to go away, he laid hold upon the skirt of his mantle, and it rent. **1 Samuel 15:28** And Samuel said unto him, **The LORD hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbour of thine, that is better than thou.** **1 Samuel 15:29** And also the Strength of Israel will not lie nor repent: for he *is* not a man, that he should repent.

1 Samuel 16:11 And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all *thy* children? And he said, There remaineth yet **the youngest**, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither. **1 Samuel 16:12** And he sent, and brought him in. Now he *was* ruddy, *and* withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. **And the LORD said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he.** **1 Samuel 16:13** Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah. **1 Samuel 16:14** But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.

4. That man / King chose to follow God's commands!

1 Samuel 13:13 And Samuel said to Saul, Thou hast done foolishly: thou hast **not** kept the commandment of the LORD thy God, which he commanded thee: for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever. **1 Samuel 13:14** But now thy kingdom shall **not** continue: **the LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart**, and the LORD hath commanded him *to be* captain over his people, **because** thou hast not kept *that* which the LORD commanded thee.

1 Samuel 18:5 And David went out whithersoever Saul sent him, **and behaved himself wisely**: and Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants. **1 Samuel 18:14** And David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the LORD *was* with him. **1 Samuel 18:15** Wherefore when Saul saw that he behaved himself very wisely, he was afraid of him. **1 Samuel 18:30** Then the princes of the Philistines went forth: and it came to pass, after they went forth, **that David behaved himself more wisely than all the servants of Saul**; so that his name was much set by.

5. The First King chose to attempt to kill the Second King – for the rest of his life!

1 Samuel 18:9 And Saul eyed David from that day and forward. **1 Samuel 18:20** And Michal Saul's daughter loved David: and they told Saul, and the thing pleased him. **1 Samuel 18:21** And Saul said, **I will give him her, that she may be a snare to him, and that the hand of the Philistines may be against him.** Wherefore Saul said to David, Thou shalt this day be my son in law in *the one* of the twain.

1 Samuel 26:2 Then Saul arose, and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, **having three thousand chosen men of Israel with him**, to seek David in the wilderness of Ziph.

Galatians 4:16 Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?

6. The Second King chose to ascend to the Kingship & Kingdom in God's time & in God's way!

1 Samuel 24:5 And it came to pass afterward, that David's heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt. **1 Samuel 24:6** And he said unto his men, **The LORD forbid that I should do this thing unto my master, the LORD'S anointed, to stretch forth mine hand against him, seeing he is the anointed of the LORD.** **1 Samuel 24:7** So David stayed his servants with these words, and suffered them **not** to rise against Saul.

1 Samuel 26:8 Then said Abishai to David, God hath delivered thine enemy into thine hand this day: now therefore let me smite him, I pray thee, with the spear even to the earth at once, and I will not *smite* him the second time. **1 Samuel 26:9** And David said to Abishai, **Destroy him not: for who can stretch forth his hand against the LORD'S anointed, and be guiltless?**

1 Samuel 26:10 David said furthermore, **As the LORD liveth, the LORD shall smite him; or his day shall come to die; or he shall descend into battle, and perish.** **1 Samuel 26:11** The LORD forbid that I should stretch forth mine hand against the LORD'S anointed....

7. God Himself chose the time & the means of transition!

1 Samuel 31:1 Now the Philistines fought against Israel: and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down slain in mount Gilboa. **1 Samuel 31:2** And the Philistines followed hard upon Saul and upon his sons; **and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Malchishua, Saul's sons.** **1 Samuel 31:5** And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell likewise upon his sword, and died with him. **1 Samuel 31:6** So Saul died, and his three sons, and his armourbearer, and all his men, that same day together.