

Survey of the Old Testament I & 2 Samuel

Book(s) of Samuel

I and 2 Samuel originally one book

(Same for Kings and Chronicles)

Masoretic notes indicate one book

Likely divided when translated to Greek

Author unknown

Samuel died too soon (I Sam. 25:1)

Provides transition from judges to monarchy

I Samuel

Samuel's Judgeship (1-7)

Birth and call (1-3)

Ark narrative (4-7)

Saul's Kingship (8-15)

Selection of Saul (8-12)

Rejection of Saul (13-15)

I Samuel

David's Rise and Saul's Decline (16-31)

David's anointing (16)

David's victory over Goliath (17)

David's struggles with Saul (18-27)

Saul's final battle (28-31)

2 Samuel

David's Rise to Power in Judah (1-4)

David lamented Saul (1)

Civil war against Ishbosheth (2-4)

David's Reign Over All Israel (5-24)

Securing the borders (5, 8, 10)

Capturing Jerusalem (5-6)

Davidic Covenant (7)

2 Samuel

David's Reign Over All Israel (5-24) (cont.)

Sin with Bathsheba (11-12)

Discontent in the kingdom (13-21)

Absalom's conspiracy (13-18)

Sheba's rebellion (20)

The Gibeonites (21:1-14)

Completion of David's reign (22-24)