

Basic Training in the Bible

Andrew Stepp | Second Samuel

Review:

Outline of First Samuel:

1. Samuel (1-7)
2. Samuel and Saul overlap (8-15)
3. Saul and David overlap (16-31)

The Key Question for Samuel and kings:

What kind of _____ ?

4 Main Characters:

God

Samuel

Saul

David

SECOND SAMUEL:

- The youngest of seven brothers (1 Sam 16:7)
- David is the most significant ancestor of Jesus.
- Greatest king of Israel, reigning 40 years (7 yrs in Hebron; 33 in Jerusalem)
- Warrior, king, musician, artist, etc.
 - Around half of the psalms are attributed to him
- Died at 70 yrs old (1040-970)
- His anointing
 - *When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart" (1 Sam 16:6-7)*
 - *I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart... (Acts 13:22)*
- Eschatology → Looking for the Eternal King from David's lineage (John 7:42)
- Outside of Jesus, David is arguably THE most important character!

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Outline:

- **David's Triumphs (1-10)**

- **David's Troubles (11-24)**

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So what do we make of this guy???

This Week's Readings:

Option 1: 2 Samuel 1-24 = 5,5,5,5,4

Option 2:

- 1-4 – David takes power
- 6-7 – The Ark and God's Promise to David
- 11-12 – David and Bathsheba
- 13-18 – Absalom
- 22-23 – David's song of Praise and His Mighty Men