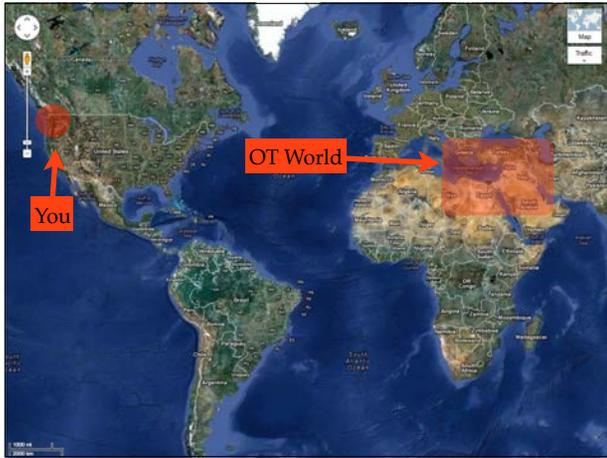


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TYPE OF BOOK

- Moses' Torah / Pentateuch
- History
- Poetry & Wisdom
- Major (Long-book) Prophets
- Minor (Short-book) Prophets



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AUTHOR

- These books are named after the person God used to establish kingship in Israel. He not only anointed Saul and David, Israel's first two kings, but he also showed the relationship between kings and God.
- Samuel showed that God's covenant continues-- God is still king

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READERS & RECIPIENTS

- everyone

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STORYLINE

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- Chapters 1 through 10: The triumphs of David
- Becomes King over Judah (2)
- Then Becomes King over all Israel (5)

STORYLINE: TRIUMPHS OF DAVID CONTINUED:

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- Chapter 7: David brings the ark to Jerusalem, and wants to build a temple for God.
- Chapters 8-10: "His obedience in placing the Lord at the center of his rule leads to great national blessing" (CBH)

STORYLINE: CHAPTER 11

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- Disaster!
- Sins with Bathsheba, kills her husband Uriah
- Nation falls into turmoil (bad Juju) cp
- Prophet Nathan "rebukes" David

STORYLINE: CHAPTERS 12-22

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- “The disobedience of the king produces...confusion at every level...David’s glory and fame fade, never to be the same again...The consequences continue with Absalom’s rebellion against his father...David seeks to [reunite] the kingdom, but conflict breaks out between the ten northern tribes of Israel and the two southern tribes of Judah and Benjamin.” (CBH 53)

STORYLINE: CHAPTERS 23-24

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- “The closing chapters...show how intimately the affairs of the people as a whole are tied to the spiritual and moral condition of the king.” (CBH 53)

THEOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTION

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- The Davidic Covenant
- II Samuel 7: 1-29; specifically 8 thru 16:
- “I will make your name great...I will provide a place for my people...Wicked people will not oppress them anymore...the Lord himself will establish a house for you...I will raise up your offspring to succeed you...I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever...Your house and your kingdom will endure forever...”NIV

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THEOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTION : HUMAN BEINGS ARE SINFUL

- David fits right in with Moses, Jacob's sons, the Judges, Saul, and the people of Israel (and us).
- He's chosen by God, and as long as he remembers God, God remembers him. When he turns from God, God turns from him.
- He's remembered as a hero, but David can just as easily be remembered as a failure (It's sad, he had such great potential!) (So do you)

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THEOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTION: GOD'S PROMISES TO DAVID

- The *Davidic covenant*, found in [2 Samuel 7](#), establishes [David](#) and his descendants as the rightful [kings of Judah](#). In [Christian](#) theology, the Davidic covenant is an important element of [Jesus's](#) claim to be the [Messiah](#), see also [Nativity of Jesus](#). According to Christian theology, there are ten features of the Davidic Covenant, all of which prefigure the coming of the Christ, or Messiah. (wikipedia)

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SECULAR CONTRIBUTION

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- "Tapestry of David and Bathsheba" includes a portion called, "Transportation of the Ark of the Covenant".

KEY VERSE

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- II Samuel 22:21
- Copy it out of your Bible

REQUIRED READING

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- Chapters 7, 11, 12

WHEN TO TURN HERE

- God's Plan in my life?
- Why can't I be a better person, like those guys in the Bible?
- I'm useless to God?

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LUTHER SAYS:

- ...in the Book of Samuel [people] are reproved for having sinned gravely; for in seeking a king they trusted in him as in a man and a human government and did not seek a king in God and through his word..."LSB 431

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MR. MARTIN SAYS:

- Wouldn't it be great if God were to talk to us as directly as he talks to David?
- Doesn't it seem like it would be easier to behave?
- God brings immediate consequences for David's behavior: victories versus defeats, lives versus deaths.

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LIFE LESSONS FROM II SAMUEL

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- Good people are bad sometimes. We think of David as a hero of the Old Testament--one of the great Israelites. Clearly, here he is both great, and sinful.
- You?
- Shoot for 200 words. 150 is good. 99 is unacceptable.

ACTIVITIES

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