

United Kingdom

Lesson # 7

1 Samuel 8-1 Kings 11; 1 Chronicles 10-2 Chronicles 9

Introduction:

In our lesson today we will see Israel's desire for a king. Some how they think that since other nations have kings they also need someone to watch over them and protect them. God has been their king all along, protecting and guiding them, but Israel thinks it needs something tangible. God will give them Saul, David and Solomon as kings before Israel splits. Saul represents the people's choice while David is said to have a heart like God's own. David's throne comes with God's promise to always have a king on it, and is fulfilled in Christ Jesus. The period of kings covers some 465 years until Israel's captivity in Babylon. In this section we see the transition from a Theocracy to a Monarchy.

Lesson:

I. Israel asks for a King

- Why would Israel want to be lead by anyone but God?
- We want a king. 1 Samuel 8:1-5
 - Desire to be like other nations 1 Samuel 8:5, 20
 - Rejection of God 1 Samuel 8:7
 - People's choice 1 Samuel 12:13

II. King Saul

- Samuel (Prophet of God) anoints Saul King of Israel 1 Samuel 9:1-10:16
 - tall
 - young
 - impressive 1 Samuel 9:2
 - *Read 1 Samuel 16:6-13
 - Tribe of Benjamin (wrong tribe)

- David (Young shepherd) kills Goliath 1 Samuel 17:25-47
 - (Battle belongs to the Lord)
 - Saul jealous 1 Samuel 18:6-11
 - Saul has killed his thousands and David his ten thousands

- Saul disobeys God
 - 1 Samuel 13:2-15 Not waiting for Samuel he offers burnt offering

himself

- Isaiah 40:31
- Witch at Endor 1 Samuel 28

- Saul rejected as king 1 Samuel 15:22-23
- God sends evil spirit on Saul 1 Samuel 16: 14-23
- Saul tries to kill David but Jonathon his son helps David 1 Samuel 19:1-7
- Saul and Jonathon die by the sword on Mount Gilboah 1 Samuel 31:1-10
- Kingdom removed from him 1 Samuel 13:2-15

II. King David

- David anointed king 2 Samuel 2:8-30
 - 30 years old
- represents God's choice
 - God would choose Deut. 17:14-17
 - Man after God's own heart 1 Samuel 13:14 & Acts 13:22
- captures Jerusalem...City of David 2 Samuel 5:6-8
 - Brings Ark of Covenant there 1 Chronicles 13:8-4 & 15:25-28
 - Regular worship established 1 Chronicles 16:37-43
 - Scepter would not depart from Judah Gen. 49:10
 - 2 Samuel 7; 1 Ch 17; Ps 132
- Fought many wars
 - Mighty men 2 Samuel 23:8ff
- Not to build temple 2 Samuel 7:4-17
 - Hands have shed to much blood
- Sin of David
 - Bathsheba 2 Samuel 11:2-5
 - son to die 2 Samuel 12:14, 18
 - Repentant heart Psalms 51
 - Unauthorized census 2 Samuel 24:1-9
 - Faked insane to the Philistines (enemies) 1 Samuel 21:10-15
- 8 wives
- David makes great preperation for temple 1 Chronicles 22:2-5
 - Threshing floor at mount Moriah bought by David as sight for temple 1 Chronicles 22:1
- Writes many Psalms
 - Great devotion to God
- David dies 1 Kings 2:10 & 1 Chronicles 29:28

III. King Solomon

-Made king 1 Kings 1:38-40

-Famous for:

-wisdom

-wealth

-wives 700 & 300 concubines

-temple

-Asks for wisdom 1 Kings 3:5-14

-Men from everywhere came to hear his wisdom 1 Kings 4:29-34

-Queen Sheba “the half of it wasn’t told me” 1 Kings 10:1-13

-Cut child into 1 Kings 3:16-28

-Sinned 1 Kings 11:1-13

-Worshiping other God’s

-Builds chariot cities

-Parks

-Writes the book of Ecclesiastes (About the vanity of life)

-Writes the book Songs of Solomon (Really about intimacy with God)

-1005 songs and 3000 proverbs

-Built temple 2 Chronicles 22:6-16

-Prayer of dedication (1 Kings 8:22-30 & 2 Chronicles 12-21)

-Pray toward this place

IV. Division of the Kingdom (Split)