

Rev. White's reading notes
based on synthetic reading of the book

1 Samuel

1 - 7 Samuel

Judge & Prophet

(7 chapters)

14th Judge of Israel = Eli (40 years) |

Samuel 4:16-18

15th Judge of Israel = Samuel | Sam. 7:15

Sons of Samuel – The Last Judges of
Israel (ISam 8:12)(IChronicles 6:28)

8 - 15 Saul

1st King over the consolidated tribes of Israel

(8 chapters)

16 - 31 David

Rise of the New King - 2nd King

(16 chapters)

1 Samuel

Chronicles the transition of Israel from being ruled by
Judges

13 in Judges

2 in 1 Samuel

15 Total

To being governed by Kings, especially favored 2nd
king David

SAMUEL is a good man & a great judge who is God-
selected & Faithful.

Regrettably, the people of Israel turn away from the
Theocracy of God administrated by Judge Samuel and
instead clamored for the comfort-zone of monarchy
characterized by cultures surrounding the Israelites.

SAUL is God-selected

* God appointed and starts off well, but

- makes rash decision
- ignores God's directives where he feels inconvenienced
- is more interested in looking good B4 people than being good for God
- abdicated responsibility & assignment to fight enemy (namely Goliath) which is one of the reason peo wanted a king

Saul was ultimately Faithless & so he was Fired

DAVID was the man

- After God's own HEART
- who was CALLED & CURED b4 CROWNED he had a decade & of development betw anointing + appointment
- who made mistakes & REPENTED

1 Samuel shares the saga of the ascension of David, the making of a monarch as it were Half the book's chapters explores the exploits of the 2nd King of Israel. David becomes the Model & the Measure of all the kings that Followed him

1 Samuel 17

- 1 – 11 In comes Goliath
- 12 -16 Intro David Again
- 13 -18 Father's Assignment
- 19 – 30 David & the Challenge
- 31 – 40 David Convinces Saul
- 41 – 50 David Defeats Goliath
- 51 – 58 After the Battle

David Heard the Problem

- V 20 – 23 David Joins Ranks
David heard Goliath v 23

David Hears the Promise

- V 24 David Runs w/Ranks
David hears Prize
V25-27, v30

David Hears the Past

- V 34 David shares testimony

DAVID FLEES the PROBLEM
DAVID FACES the PROMISE
DAVID FEELS the PAST

I Samuel 18

Kea W. – Love recognized Love

WmW – Game Recognize Game

? – Why didn't Jonathan fight Goliath?

2 Victors recognized one another
override – Biology

- SAUL Hates David
but uses David