

Unlock the Bible

PART TIME STUDIES

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The Word

Session one

The Jewish Scriptures (Tanakh)

The Law	The Prophets	The Writings
Torah (Pentateuch) Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Former Prophets Joshua Judges Samuel (1 & 2) Kings (1 & 2) Latter Prophets Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel The Twelve (Minor Prophets)	Poetry Psalms Proverbs Job Five Rolls Song of Songs Ruth Lamentations Esther Ecclesiastes Historical Daniel Ezra-Nehemiah Chronicles (1 & 2)

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2 Samuel and Kings

- Structure and Purpose
- The Golden Age of Israel

2 Samuel and Kings

- *For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;
And the government will rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.
There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace,
On the throne of David and over his kingdom,
To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness
From then on and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.*

Isaiah 9:6-7

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2 Samuel

- Key verse:

“Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.” 2 Samuel 7:16

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Part one

- David in control (2 Sam 1 – 5)

Part two

- David in covenant (2 Sam 6 – 10)

Part three

- David out of control (2 Sam 11 – 13)

Part four

- Absalom, the usurping son (2 Sam 14 – 20)

Part five

- Filling in the gaps (2 Sam 21 – 24)

Session two

- Evidence for David and Solomon?
- 53 OT characters confirmed by archaeology.

Chiastic structure of Kings

A Solomon/United Monarchy, 1 Kings 1:1—11:25

B Jeroboam/Rehoboam; division, 1 Kings 11:26—14:31

C Kings of Judah/Israel, 1 Kings 15:1—16:22

D The Omride dynasty; Elijah & Elisha, 1 Kings 16:23—2 Kings 12

C' Kings of Judah/Israel, 2 Kings 13—16

B' The fall of the Northern Kingdom, 2 Kings 17

A' The Kingdom of Judah, 2 Kings 18—25

Chapter one

- David makes Solomon king

Chapter two

- David commissions; Solomon established

Chapter three

- Solomon requests wisdom

Chapter four

- Solomon's peace, prosperity, wisdom

Chapter five

- Temple building materials

Chapter six

- Temple built, 966-959 BC

Chapter seven

- Temple furnishings

Chapter eight

- Ark, prayer, challenge, sacrifice

Chapter nine

- LORD charges Solomon. Building projects

Chapter ten

- Queen of Sheba

Chapter eleven

- Wives, idolatry, Ahijah, death

Conclusion and warning

But to his son I will give one tribe, that My servant David may have a lamp always before Me in Jerusalem, the city where I have chosen for Myself to put My name.

I will take you, and you shall reign over whatever you desire, and you shall be king over Israel.

Conclusion and warning

Then it will be, that if you listen to all that I command you and walk in My ways, and do what is right in My sight by observing My statutes and My commandments, as My servant David did, then I will be with you and build you an enduring house as I built for David, and I will give Israel to you.

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