**1 SAMUEL 1-8**

Hannah’s Song – 1 Samuel 2

--> David’s Song – 2 Samuel 22

God looks on the inside

King Saul’s Height

Goliath’s Stature

David – A man after God’s heart

Goliath’s Death

King Saul’s Death

God’s Covenant with David

2 Samuel 7

The Future Site of the Temple

**Overview of the Entire Bible Schedule**

**Week 1 – Content Overview of the Entire Bible**

**Week 2 – Storyline Overview of the Entire Bible**

**Week 3 – Jesus in the Old Testament**

**Week 4 – Pentateuch, Part 1 (Genesis 1-11)**

**Week 5 – Pentateuch, Part 2 (Genesis 12 – Deuteronomy)**

**Week 6 – Historical Writings, Part 1 (Joshua – 2 Samuel)**

**Week 7 – Historical Writings. Part 2 (1 Kings – 2 Chronicles)**

**Week 8 – Historical Writings, Part 3 (Ezra – Esther)**

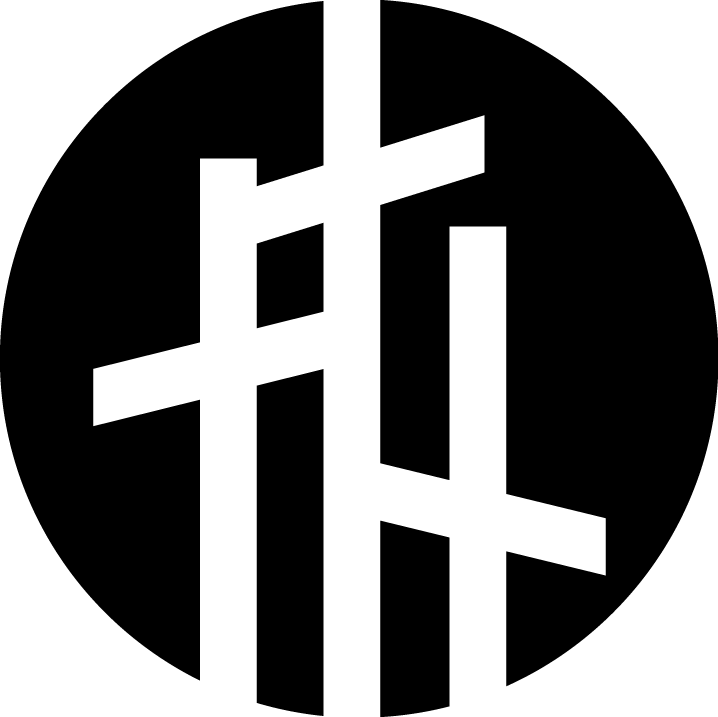
**Week 9 – Poetry (Job – Song of Solomon)**

**Week 10 – Prophets (Isaiah – Malachi)**

**Week 11 – Gospels & Acts (Matthew – Act)**

**Week 12 – Letters & Revelation (Romans – Revelation)**

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***Core Seminars—Overview of the Entire Bible***

**Class 6: Joshua – 2 Samuel**

*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”* (2 Timothy 2.15)

**SIMPLE OUTLINE**

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| Joshua | Crossing into, taking, dividing, and worshiping in the land |
| Judges | Israel’s Disobedience and Rise of the Judges |
| Ruth | King David’s Great Grandmother |
| 1 Samuel 1-8 | Samuel and the Rise of the Monarchy |
| 1 Samuel 9-15 | The Story of Saul |
| 1 Samuel 16 | The Story of David and Saul |
| 2 Samuel 1-20 | The Reign of David |
| 2 Samuel 21-24 | The Future Site of the Temple |

**SUMMARY OF JOSHUA TO SAMUEL**

* Conquest of the Promised Land
* Israel’s Disobedience and failure to fully conquer the land
* The Rise of the Judges
* King David’s Great Grandmother
* Samuel and the Rise of the Monarchy
* The Story of Saul
* The Story of David
* The Reign of David
* The Future Site of the Temple

**HISTORICAL CONTEXT:**

* Written by various writes, over a period of several hundred years from the time of the 40 years in the wilderness to the reign of King David.
* Written to provide context as to how Israel acquired the promised land, its steep decline into immorality, its the need for a monarchy, and its greatest king, David.

**JOSHUA**

Crossing in to the Promised Land

Taking the Promised Land

Holy War?

Dividing the Promised Land

Worshiping in the Promised Land

**JUDGES**

Israel’s Great Moral Decline

--> Failure to fully conquer the land

--> Intermingling with Canaanites

--> Idol worship

Cycle of Judges: Don’t Be like Them!

Ehud, the Left-Handed Warrior

Gideon, the Fickle-Faith Fighter

Jephthah, the Foolish Father

Samson, the easily seduced man of might

Israel’s Ultimate Corruption

Gibeah the center of much corruption

--> Saul, future king is from Gibeah

“In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”

Creates a bookend: Judges 17:6 and 21:25

--> The Canaanization of Christianity?

**RUTH**

Masterful Narrative

Setting --> Bethlehem, House of Bread = No Food

Plot --> All the men have died: Land and Line are at stake. Ruth must be redeemed in order for there to be a claim to land and family line (Deut. 25:5-6)

Characters -->

Naomi = Pleasant, Mara = Bitter

Elimelech = My God is King, his lack of faith

Mahlon = to be sick

Chilion = to come to an end

David’s Line continues