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The Monarchy

Major Dates

1020 B.C. — 922 B.C.

Major Events

Saul is anointed king of Israel — Death of Solomon

Major Characters

Samuel, Saul — David — Solomon

Other Important Characters

Joel, Abijah

David, Goliath, Jonathan, Merob, Michal, Ishui, Malchishra, Ahinoam, Amalek, Agas, Ahimelech, Doeg, Nabal

Abner, Ishbaal, Bathsheba, Uriah, Joab, Nathan, Amnon, Absalom, Tamar, Jonadab, Ittai, Hushai, Ziba, Shimei, Ahithophel, Ahimaaz, the woman of Tekoa

Other Important Events

- the elders ask for a king
- Saul goes to see Samuel
- Defeat of the Ammonites
- Warnings for the people and Saul
- the Lord promises not to abandon his people
- Saul offers sacrifice
- Philistine invasion
- Disarmament of Israel
- Jonathan kills about 20 Philistines
- Saul causes Philistines to flee
- Saul's oath
- Violation of the oath by Jonathan
- Jonathan rescued after violating the oath
- Saul warns the Kenites and disobeys God
- Saul is reproved
- Agas killed
- Samuel goes to Bethlehem
- David is anointed king
- David is made armor-bearer
- David defeats Goliath
- Flight of the Philistines
- Saul becomes jealous and tries to kill David
- David and Jonathan make an agreement and say goodbye
- the Holy Bread
- Slaughter of the Priests
- David spares Saul
- Samuel dies
- David marries Abigail and Ahonoar
- Saul admits guilt
- David takes refuge among Philistines
- David goes on raids against Israel
- the witch of Endor
- Ziklagis is raided by the Amalekites
- Saul and his sons die

- David sleeps with Bathsheba and gets her pragnant
- David tries to get Uriah to sleep with his wife but he won't
- David send Uriah to the front lines to be killed
- Nathan tells his parable
- David repents
- Amnon rapes Tamer
- Absalom has Amnon killed and flees
- Absalom returns and is pardoned
- Absalom plots to become king
- David and the priests
- Absalom's counselors
- David's army and Absalom's battle
- Absalom is killed
- David weeps but is reproved by Joab

Where is this in the Bible?

1 Sam 8,1—12,25 — 1 Sam 13,1—2 Sam 2,7 — 2 Sam 2,8—20,26

Key Themes or Ideas

Unlikely hero — Sin, Punishment, Repentance