

1-2 Samuel:
God Establishes Kingship in Israel for His Redemptive Purposes
The Walk 2022-2023

I. Orienting Info on 1-2 Samuel

II. What Do We Learn about God in 1-2 Samuel?

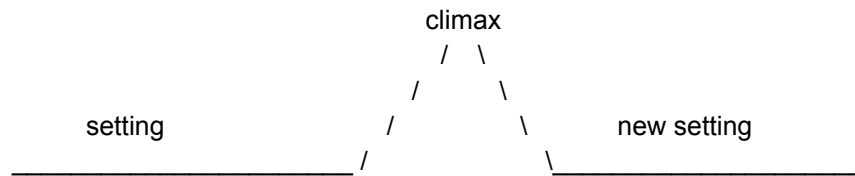
III. How to Approach our Study

Orienting Info on Samuel

Background: Author - date - audience - genre - context

Genre: Historical Narrative

Characters - Setting - **conflict** - climax - **resolution** - new setting



Internal:

Theme:

As the divine King, God establishes kingship in Israel for His own sovereign redemptive purpose to establish the divine rule of His Anointed One who will fulfill the eternal promises of His covenant with David.

Shape:

1 Samuel - God Establishes Kingship

- I. Samuel: Judge, Priest, Prophet (1-7)
- II. Saul: Man After Man's Heart (8-15)
- III. David: Man After God's Heart (16-31)

2 Samuel - The Reign of Israel's Great King

- I. David's Glorious Early Reign (1-10)
- II. David's Greivous Sin (11-12)
- III. David's Tumultuous Later Reign (13-24)

Purpose/ Aim:

(P): The author of Samuel writes to chronicle Israel's transition from theocracy to monarchy, highlighting God's sovereignty over His people by contrasting the hearts of its first two kings...

(A):...so that the reader will examine her own heart as she longs for the better reign of the perfect King, Jesus.