

9. Crown

Scriptures:	I Samuel 10 through 2 Chronicles 36; Isaiah; Jeremiah; Hosea through Zephaniah; Psalms; Proverbs; Ecclesiastes; Song of Solomon
Focal point:	The Kingdom of Israel
Principal characters:	Saul, David, Solomon, Remaining Kings, Elijah, Other Prophets
Primary events:	The United Kingdom The Davidic Covenant The Divided Kingdom of Judah and Israel The Single Kingdom of Judah

Israel went from a theocracy (governed directly by God) to a monarchy (governed by one person).

- Fearful of the aggressive nations around them, they demanded a _____, that they might unify, as the other nations did, under a visible leader. I Samuel 8
- For the first 120 years of its existence, the kingdom of Israel was united under one king.
 - First, _____ for 40 years (1 Samuel 9-31)
 - Second, _____ for 40 years (2 Samuel 1 - 1 Kings 2)
 - Third, _____ for 40 years (1 Kings 2-11)
- David fills more pages of _____, poetry, and prophecy than any other Old Testament character.

The Davidic Covenant

- This is a promise made by God to David, recorded in I Samuel 7:12-16.
- The provisions of the Davidic Covenant were:
 - David would have a _____ who would succeed him (Solomon).
 - God would establish his _____.
 - He would build a _____ (the temple) unto God.

- The throne of his kingdom would be established by God, _____.
- The crucified, risen, and ascended “*seed of David according to the flesh*” shall _____, and God shall give to Him “*the throne of his father David.*”

Luke 1:31-33; Acts 2:29-30, 15:14-17

The kingdom of Israel was divided into two kingdoms after Solomon’s death.

- The kingdom of _____ (ten tribes).
- The kingdom of _____ (two tribes).