

OT - Theocracy to Monarchy

Confirmation - Lesson A14

Name: _____

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Memory Verse of the Week: "...For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the _____ appearance, but the Lord looks on the _____. 1 Samuel 16:7

Samuel - Last _____ and 1st _____ as Israel transitions from a Theocracy to a Monarchy.

- **Theocracy** - God is the ultimate authority and leaders are raised as needed.
- **Monarchy** - Always a King in place and He is the ultimate authority.

1 & 2 _____ and 1 & 2 _____ are a chronological account of the rise of the _____ under Samuel and continues to the fall at the hands of _____.

1 & 2 _____ overlaps the books of Samuel & Kings and has similarities but fills in details

3½ Kings

1 Samuel 8:1-22 - The Israelites want to be like every other nation and desire a _____.

1 Samuel 9:15-17 - God spoke through Samuel and chose _____ as the 1st King of Israel.

1 Samuel 13-15 - Saul fails to follow God's _____ and is rejected as King.

David

1 Samuel 16:7-13 - God chooses the 2nd King (_____) from the predicted line of _____.

1 Samuel 18-31 - Saul is _____ of David and attempts to kill him, until Saul dies in war.

2 Samuel 2:4, 8-11 - David is anointed the king over _____, but Israel is split between David and Saul's house and _____ ensues.

2 Samuel 7:11-17 - David receives the promise to always have an _____ on the throne

- **Matthew 1:1** - David's lineage continues all the way to _____!
- David cries out to God at various points of his life in songs called _____.
 - **Psalm 136** - Praise and Thanksgiving
 - **Psalm 28** - Prayers for help and protection
 - **Psalm 51** - Prayers for mercy and forgiveness
 - **Psalm 104** - Confession of faith in God

Solomon

1 Kings 2:1-4 - _____ is commissioned by his father and the promise of king is fulfilled.

- Solomon wrote _____, _____, and _____.

1 Kings 10:23-29 - _____, _____, and _____ were unmatched under Solomon's rule

1 Kings 11 - Solomon loved foreign _____, promoted their _____, and God brought punishment 1

Kings 11:43 - Solomon dies and the Kingdom will split around _____.

Main Point: Life offers you many choices, but nothing satisfies like the _____!

Reflection Time- *Use this space to silently reflect on these 4 questions:*

1) Write something unique about each of the 3 Kings---Saul, David, and Solomon.

2) What does it mean that God doesn't look at the outward appearance, but the heart?

3) How would you describe your heart for God and your heart for God's desires?

4) What temptations did the Kings face and what were the consequences?

5) What can you take away about who God is, from the accounts of the 3 Kings?

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