

**The Rest of the Age of the Law**  
**An Overview from Joshua to Jesus**  
**Outline**  
**Joshua 1 – Acts 1**

**Topic 3 – Israel Gets Their Kings – 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles**

**1 Samuel Outline:**

- \* Samuel's birth, call and training – 1 Samuel 1:1–4:22**
  - A miraculous birth from prayer and a vow – 1 Samuel 1:1–20:
    - Samuel's father, Elkanah, had two wives – Hannah and Peninnah – 1 Samuel 1:1–2
    - Hannah was barren and prayed – 1 Samuel 1:3–10
    - Hannah made a vow to the LORD to give her son back to Him – 1 Samuel 1:11–18
    - The LORD answered her prayer – 1 Samuel 1:19–20
  - Hannah fulfills her vow to the LORD – 1 Samuel 1:21–28:
    - She cared for Samuel until he was weaned – 1 Samuel 1:21–23
    - Then she brought him to Eli, the priest, in Shiloh giving Samuel to the LORD – 1 Samuel 1:24–28
  - Hannah's prayer of rejoicing in the LORD as Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli, the priest – 1 Samuel 2:1–11
  - What happened to Eli's sons? – 1 Samuel 2:12–36
  - The LORD calls Samuel – 1 Samuel 3:1–21
  - The Philistines capture the ark – 1 Samuel 4:1–11
  - Death of Eli – 1 Samuel 4:12–22
- \* Samuel's role as judge and deliverer – 1 Samuel 5:1–8:22**
  - After the Philistines had captured the ark – 1 Samuel 5:1–2
  - God's hand of judgment fell upon the Philistines – 1 Samuel 5:3–12
  - The ark returned to Israel – 1 Samuel 6:1–7:1
  - The ark remained at Kiriath Jearim for 20 years – 1 Samuel 7:2
  - Throughout Samuel's life the hand of God was against the Philistines – 1 Samuel 7:3–14
  - Samuel remained as judge over Israel all the days of his life – 1 Samuel 7:15–17
  - Israel wanted a king to lead them – 1 Samuel 8:1–22:
    - Samuel grew old and appointed his sons as judges for Israel – 1 Samuel 8:1
    - Samuel's sons did not walk in his ways – 1 Samuel 8:2–3
    - Israel's elders wanted Samuel to give them a king to lead them – 1 Samuel 8:4–5
    - Samuel prayed and the LORD said, "They have rejected Me as their king." – 1 Samuel 8:6–7
    - The LORD told Samuel what would happen and Samuel told them – 1 Samuel 8:8–18
    - The people refused to listen for they wanted a king like the other nations – 1 Samuel 8:19–20
    - The Lord told Samuel: "Give them a king." – 1 Samuel 8:21–22

- \* A king is anointed and ultimately rejected – 1 Samuel 9:1–15:35**
  - Samuel anoints Saul – 1 Samuel 9:1–10:8
  - Saul made king – 1 Samuel 10:9–27
  - Saul rescues the city of Jabesh – 1 Samuel 11:1–11
  - Saul confirmed as king – 1 Samuel 11:12–15
  - Samuel gives his farewell address – 1 Samuel 12:1–25
  - Samuel rebukes Saul – 1 Samuel 13:1–15
  - God causes the Philistines to panic and Jonathan attacks them – 1 Samuel 13:16–14:23
  - Jonathan eats honey despite Saul's oath that the soldiers should not eat – 1 Samuel 14:24–30
  - The Israelites struck down the Philistines and took plunder – 1 Samuel 14:31–46
  - Saul assumed rule over Israel fighting Moab, the Ammonites, Edom, Zobah, the Philistines and the Amalekites – 1 Samuel 14:47–48
  - Saul's family listed – 1 Samuel 14:49–52
  - The LORD rejects Saul as king – 1 Samuel 15:1–35
- \* Saul's descent and David's rise – 1 Samuel 16:1–31:13**
  - Samuel anoints David – 1 Samuel 16:1–13
  - David in Saul's service plays the harp and brings Saul relief as the evil spirit would leave him – 1 Samuel 16:14–23
  - David and Goliath – 1 Samuel 17:1–58
  - Saul became jealous and afraid of David – 1 Samuel 18:1–30
  - Saul tries to kill David – 1 Samuel 19:1–24
  - David and Jonathan's special relationship – 1 Samuel 20:1–42
  - David at Nob, Gath, Adullam and Mizpah – 1 Samuel 21:1–22:5
  - Saul pursues David while David fights the Philistines – 1 Samuel 22:6–23:27
  - David spares Saul's life at En Gedi and Saul and David made an oath before the LORD – 1 Samuel 23:28–24:22
  - Samuel dies and David moves on to Carmel meeting Nabal and Abigail – 1 Samuel 25:1–44
  - David again spares Saul's life this time in the Desert of Ziph – 1 Samuel 26:1–25
  - David lives among the Philistines – 1 Samuel 27:1–28:2
  - Saul seeks counsel from a medium – the witch of Endor – 1 Samuel 28:3–10
  - Saul requests that Samuel be brought up by the medium – 1 Samuel 28:11–25
  - David leaves Achish of the Philistines and fights the Amalekites – 1 Samuel 29:1–30:31
  - The Philistines kill Saul's sons Jonathan, Abinadab and Malki-Shua and Saul takes his own life – 1 Samuel 31:1–13