

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

2 SAMUEL AND 1&2 KINGS

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- **It is important to see any scripture passage in its overall context.**

TWO DANGERS

- **We might spiritualise the text inappropriately.**
- **We might develop a canon within a canon.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT CANON

- **Creation and Patriarchs**
- **Exodus**
- **Conquest, Judges and Kingdom**
- **Exile**
- **Return**

THE KINGDOM

- **The United Kingdom**
- **The Divided Kingdom**
- **The Northern Kingdom (Israel, unrighteous)**
- **The Southern Kingdom (Judah, inconsistent)**

THE REIGN OF DAVID (2 SAMUEL)

- **David's reign established at Jerusalem (2 Samuel 1-9)**
- **David's weaknesses and failures (2 Samuel 10-20)**
- **Final reflections on David's reign (2 Samuel 21-24)**

DAVID'S REIGN ESTABLISHED AT JERUSALEM

- **A king by acclamation and anointing.**
- **The city of David.**
- **David's faith.**
- **God's action.**
- **God's purpose.**
- **The promises to David.**
- **The sinfulness of David.**

ISRAEL'S HISTORY

- **Prosperous reign of Solomon.**
- **Division and decline.**
- **The Northern Kingdom - Destruction of Samaria.**
- **The Southern Kingdom - Destruction of Jerusalem.**

THE PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL REIGN OF SOLOMON

- **Solomon's wisdom.**
- **Solomon's temple.**
- **Solomon's glory.**
- **Solomon's folly.**

DIVISION AND DECLINE AFTER THE DEATH OF SOLOMON

- **The division of the kingdom.**

THE NORTHERN KINGDOM: ISRAEL – THE UNRIGHTEOUS KINGDOM

- **The sin of Jeroboam.**
- **The prophets to Israel.**
- **Elijah and Elisha.**
- **Amos and Hosea.**
- **Destruction of Samaria.**

THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM: JUDAH – THE INCONSISTENT KINGDOM

- **Hezekiah**
- **Manasseh**
- **Josiah**
- **Isaiah**
- **Micah**
- **Other prophets**
- **Destruction of Jerusalem**