**1 SAMUEL 1-8**

Hannah’s Song – 1 Samuel 2

 --> David’s Song – 2 Samuel 22

 God looks on the inside

 King Saul’s Height

 Goliath’s Stature

 David – A man after God’s heart

 Goliath’s Death

 King Saul’s Death

 God’s Covenant with David

 2 Samuel 7

 The Future Site of the Temple

**Overview of the Entire Bible Schedule**

**Week 1 – Content Overview of the Entire Bible**

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**Week 11 – Gospels & Acts (Matthew – Act)**

**Week 12 – Letters & Revelation (Romans – Revelation)**

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***Core Seminars—Overview of the Entire Bible***

**Class 6: Joshua – 2 Samuel**

*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”* (2 Timothy 2.15)

**SIMPLE OUTLINE**

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| Joshua  | Crossing into, taking, dividing, and worshiping in the land |
| Judges | Israel’s Disobedience and Rise of the Judges |
| Ruth | King David’s Great Grandmother |
| 1 Samuel 1-8 | Samuel and the Rise of the Monarchy |
| 1 Samuel 9-15 | The Story of Saul |
| 1 Samuel 16 | The Story of David and Saul |
| 2 Samuel 1-20 | The Reign of David |
| 2 Samuel 21-24 | The Future Site of the Temple |

**SUMMARY OF JOSHUA TO SAMUEL**

* Conquest of the Promised Land
* Israel’s Disobedience and failure to fully conquer the land
* The Rise of the Judges
* King David’s Great Grandmother
* Samuel and the Rise of the Monarchy
* The Story of Saul
* The Story of David
* The Reign of David
* The Future Site of the Temple

**HISTORICAL CONTEXT:**

* Written by various writes, over a period of several hundred years from the time of the 40 years in the wilderness to the reign of King David.
* Written to provide context as to how Israel acquired the promised land, its steep decline into immorality, its the need for a monarchy, and its greatest king, David.

**JOSHUA**

Crossing in to the Promised Land

 Taking the Promised Land

 Holy War?

 Dividing the Promised Land

 Worshiping in the Promised Land

**JUDGES**

 Israel’s Great Moral Decline

 --> Failure to fully conquer the land

 --> Intermingling with Canaanites

 --> Idol worship

 Cycle of Judges: Don’t Be like Them!

 Ehud, the Left-Handed Warrior

 Gideon, the Fickle-Faith Fighter

 Jephthah, the Foolish Father

 Samson, the easily seduced man of might

 Israel’s Ultimate Corruption

 Gibeah the center of much corruption

 --> Saul, future king is from Gibeah

 “In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”

 Creates a bookend: Judges 17:6 and 21:25

 --> The Canaanization of Christianity?

**RUTH**

Masterful Narrative

 Setting --> Bethlehem, House of Bread = No Food

Plot --> All the men have died: Land and Line are at stake. Ruth must be redeemed in order for there to be a claim to land and family line (Deut. 25:5-6)

Characters -->

 Naomi = Pleasant, Mara = Bitter

 Elimelech = My God is King, his lack of faith

 Mahlon = to be sick

 Chilion = to come to an end

David’s Line continues