

Life of David
Week 1 Intro
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I. Who was David?

II. Old Testament Context:

Timeline

Covenants

things you need for a nation— a people____, law____, land____, a king_____

III. The Nature of Prophecy

predictive_____ : Isa. 53

analogical_____ : Hosea 11:1/Matt. 2:15

typological_____ : The Life of David

IV. The Nature of Narrative

Story arc: characters____, plot_____, conflict_____, setting_____

To understand a story, you have to know __what questions it is answering_ : eg the rape of Dinah
Gen. 34

V. Chapter by chapter content/outline

As we begin to study the life of David, let's start with some basic questions about this story:

Who are the characters?

What do they want? And do they get it?

How do they change?

What questions are these stories of the life of David answering?

What purposes might the writer of a history of Israel might have?

Explain the nature of the kingship

Explain the rise of Israel as a kingdom

Legitimize the Davidic monarchy

Justify the promises and work of God

To give hope and faith to Israel, and to us, that God is accomplishing His purposes

Foreshadow the Messiah and the coming Kingdom

Teach believers how God works in the world through His people:

the importance of faith and faithfulness

the effects of sin and disobedience

the relationship between law and grace

the working out of the covenants in history

Application: Each one of us lives life as a story. What do you want? Are you getting it? Are you changing?