

2 Samuel

Survey of the Bible

ORGANIZATION OF OLD TESTAMENT



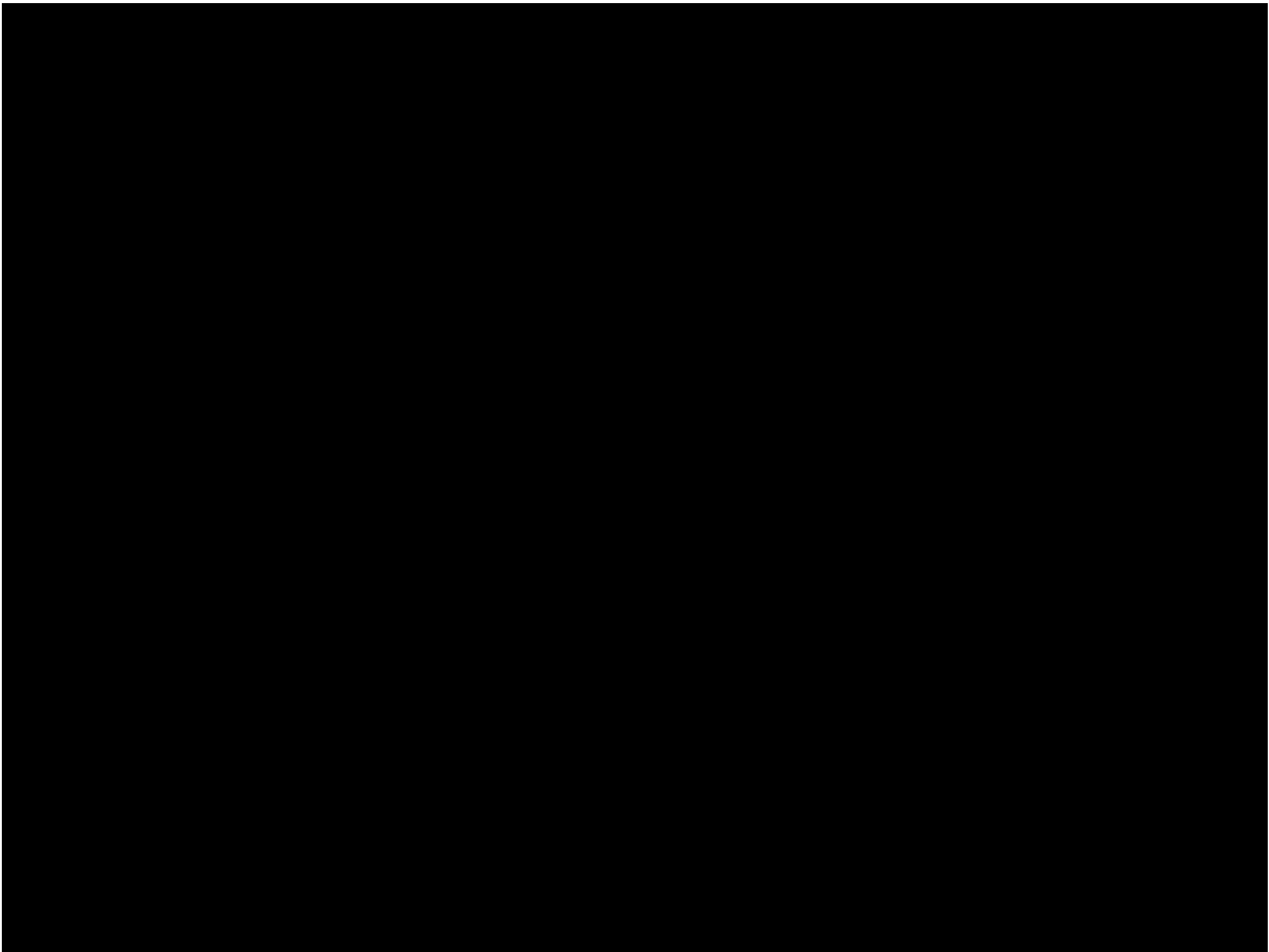
39 BOOKS

12 Movements of Old Testament History

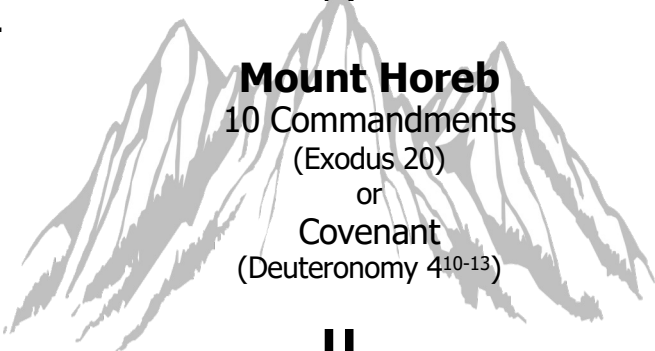

1. Pre-flood	Gen. 1-7
2. Post-flood	Gen. 8-11
3. Patriarchal	Gen. 12-50
4. Bondage	Ex. 1-12
5. Wanderings	Ex. 13 – Deut. 34
6. Conquest	Joshua
7. Judges	Judg. – 1 Sam. 7
8. United Kingdom	1 Sam. 8 – 2 Kgs. 11; 1 Chr.1 – 2 Chr. 9
9. Divided Kingdom	2 Kgs. 12-17; 2 Chr. 10-31
10. Judah Alone	2 Kgs. 18-24; 2 Chr. 32-36
11. Captivity	2 Kgs. 24-25; 2 Chr. 36
12. Restoration	Ezr. – Neh.

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Outline of the Bible

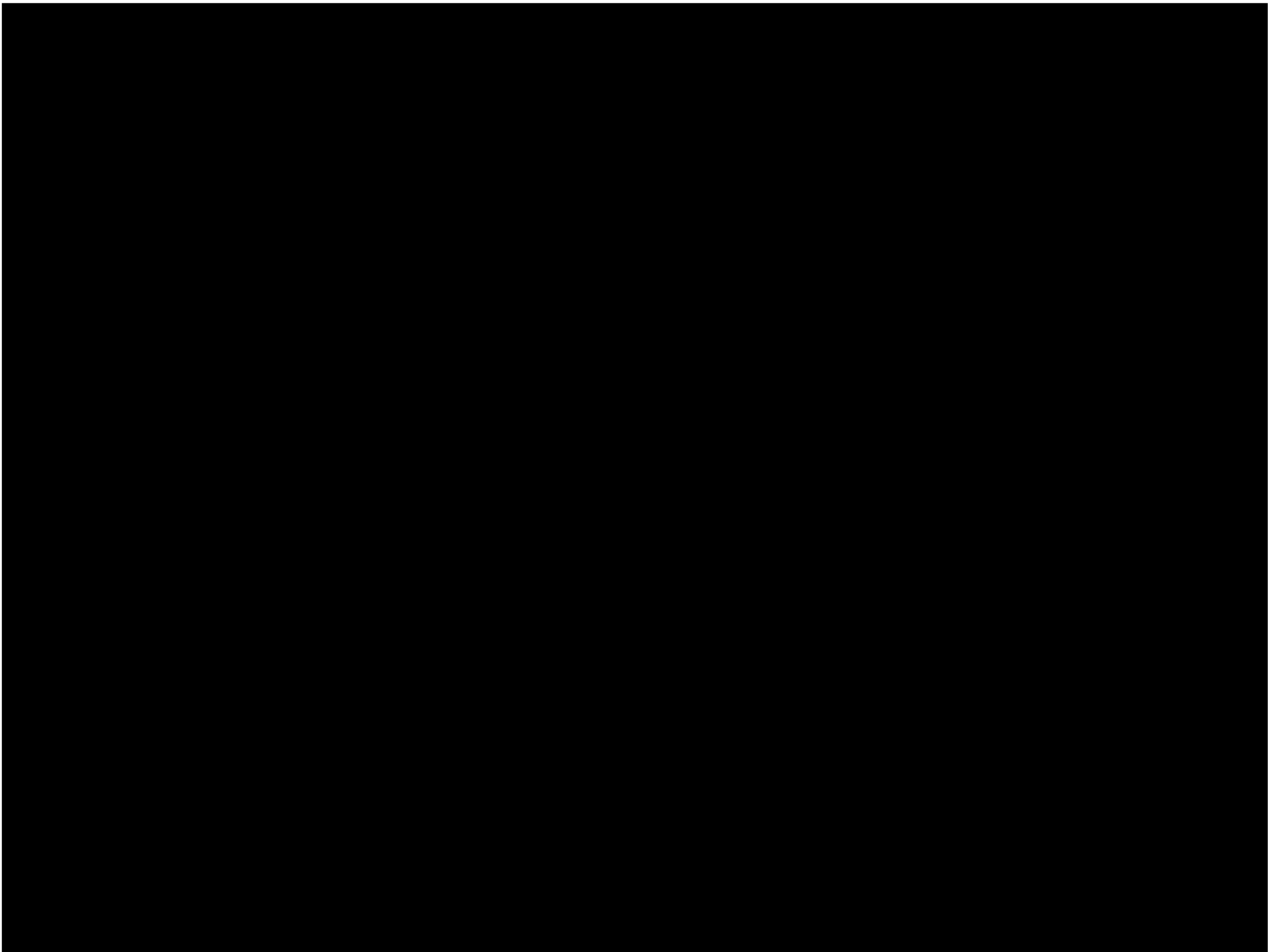
Patriarchal Age ~2500 years Genesis	Mosaic Age ~1500 years Exodus - Malachi	Christian Age ~2000 years Matthew - Revelation
No Written Law	Written Law Only for Jews	Written Law for All People
<p style="text-align: center;"> <u>Creation</u> Adam & Eve <u>Flood</u> Noah <u>The Israelites</u> Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob (or Israel) 12 Sons (or Tribes) of Israel * Israelites living in Egypt at the end of Genesis. Exodus starts with them in slavery in Egypt. </p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p> Mount Horeb 10 Commandments (Exodus 20) or Covenant (Deuteronomy 4¹⁰⁻¹³) </p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <u>Wandering in Wilderness</u> Moses <u>Conquest of Canaan</u> Joshua <u>Judges</u> Deborah, Samson, Samuel, etc. <u>Kings</u> Kingdom United & Divided Saul, David, Solomon, etc. <u>Prophets</u> 16 literary prophets Isaiah to Malachi *Prophets foretold of a Messiah and a New Covenant to come. (Jeremiah 31³¹⁻³⁴) </p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p> The Cross Matthew Mark Luke John The Law of Moses Ends (Galatians 3²⁴⁻²⁵) (Colossians 2¹⁴) (Hebrews 8¹³) (Hebrews 10⁹) </p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <u>The Gospel of Jesus Christ</u> Mark 1¹ <u>The Law of Christ</u> Galatians 6² <u>The New Covenant</u> Hebrews 8⁶⁻¹³ </p>

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- Author: unknown
- Date: unknown (events take place ca. 1050-970 B.C.)
- Occasion: transition from Judges to Kings.
 - history of the promised Davidic line written for/to Israel.
- Location: the land of Israel

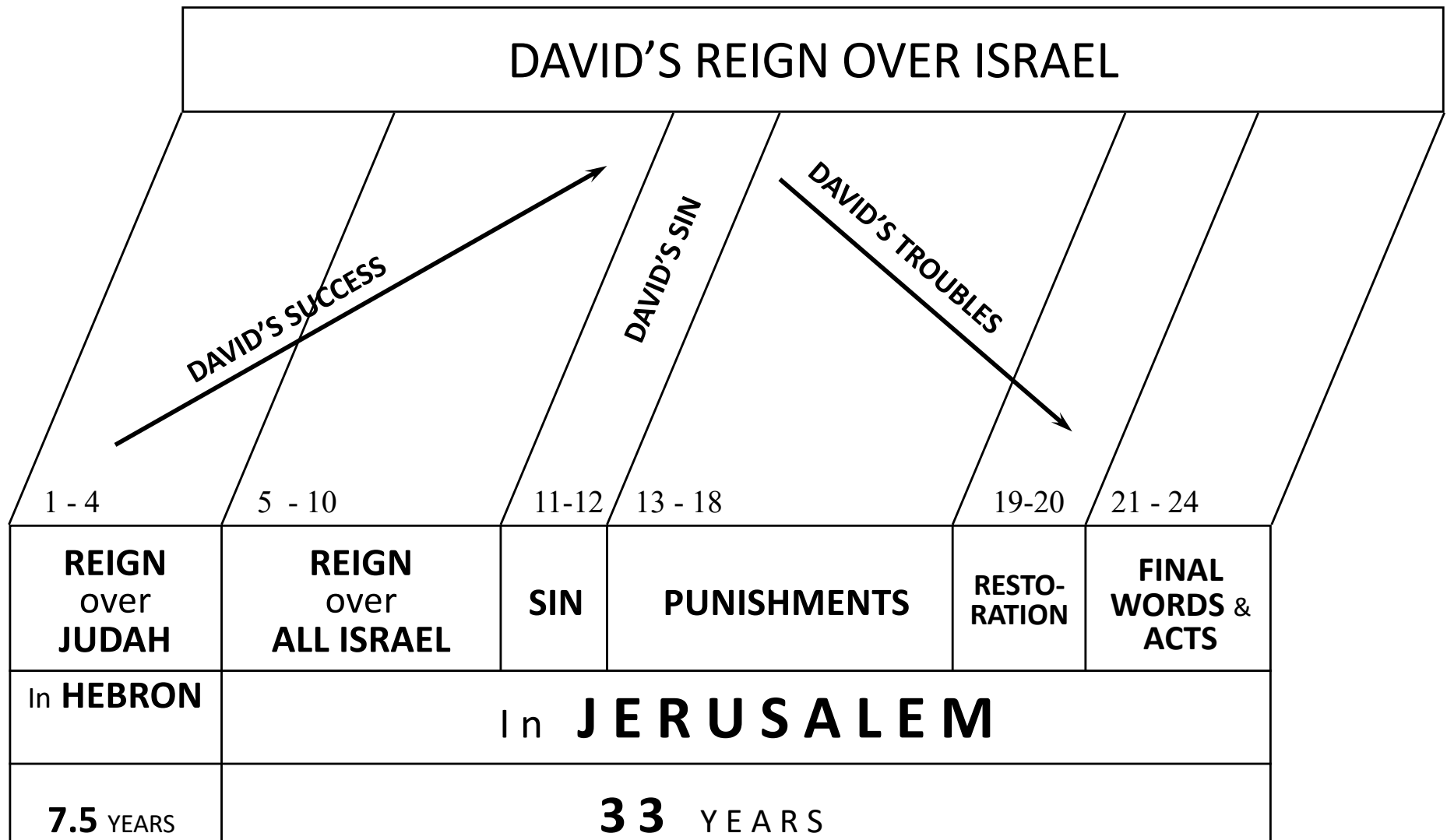
How would you like to remember the theme of 2 Samuel? Think of a memorable, yet accurate, description of its theme.

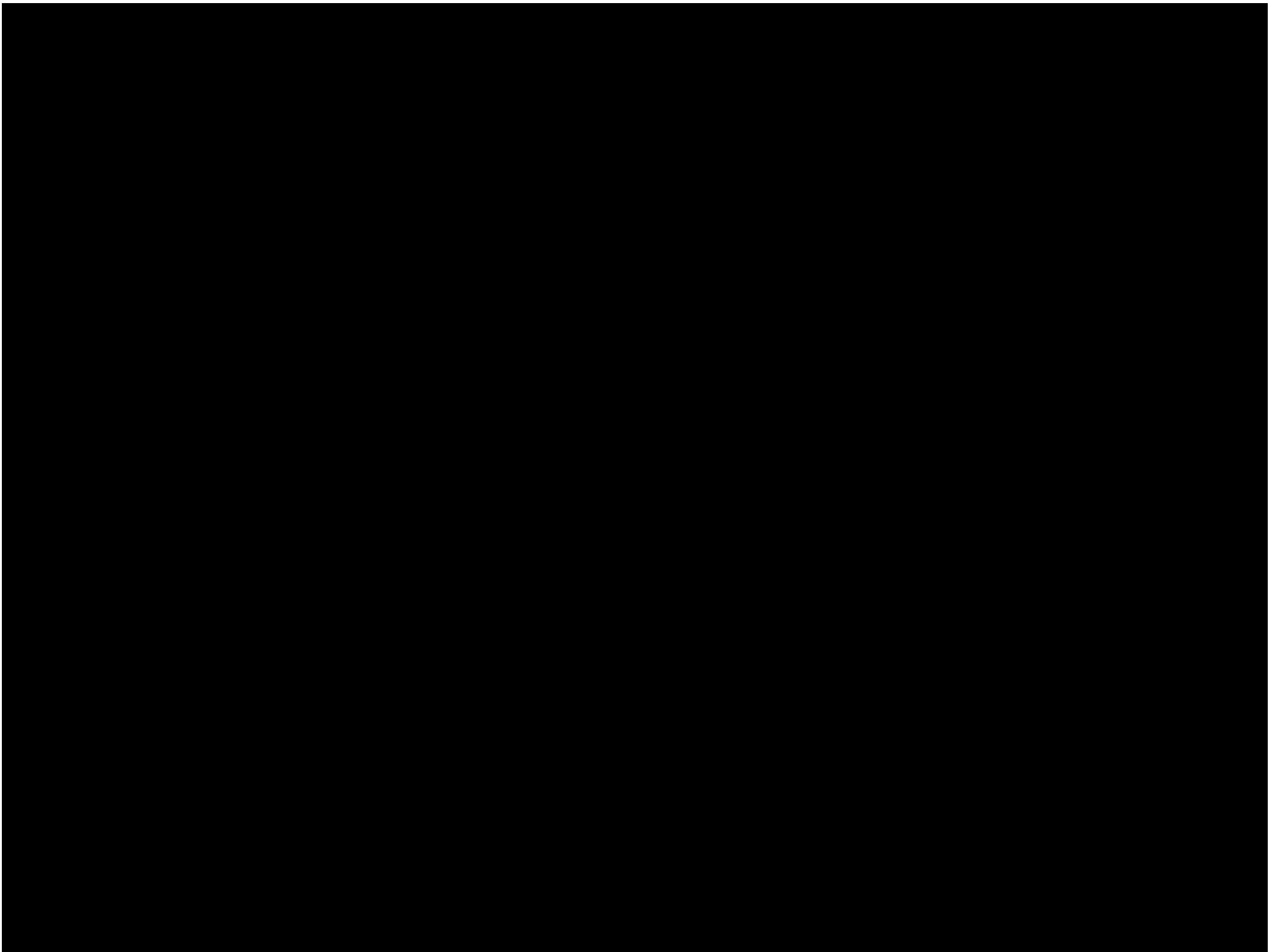


Is there any way you might change the outline chart on the following page?

(i.e.: something you would add, subtract, or clarify; a different way to divide or organize the book; etc.)

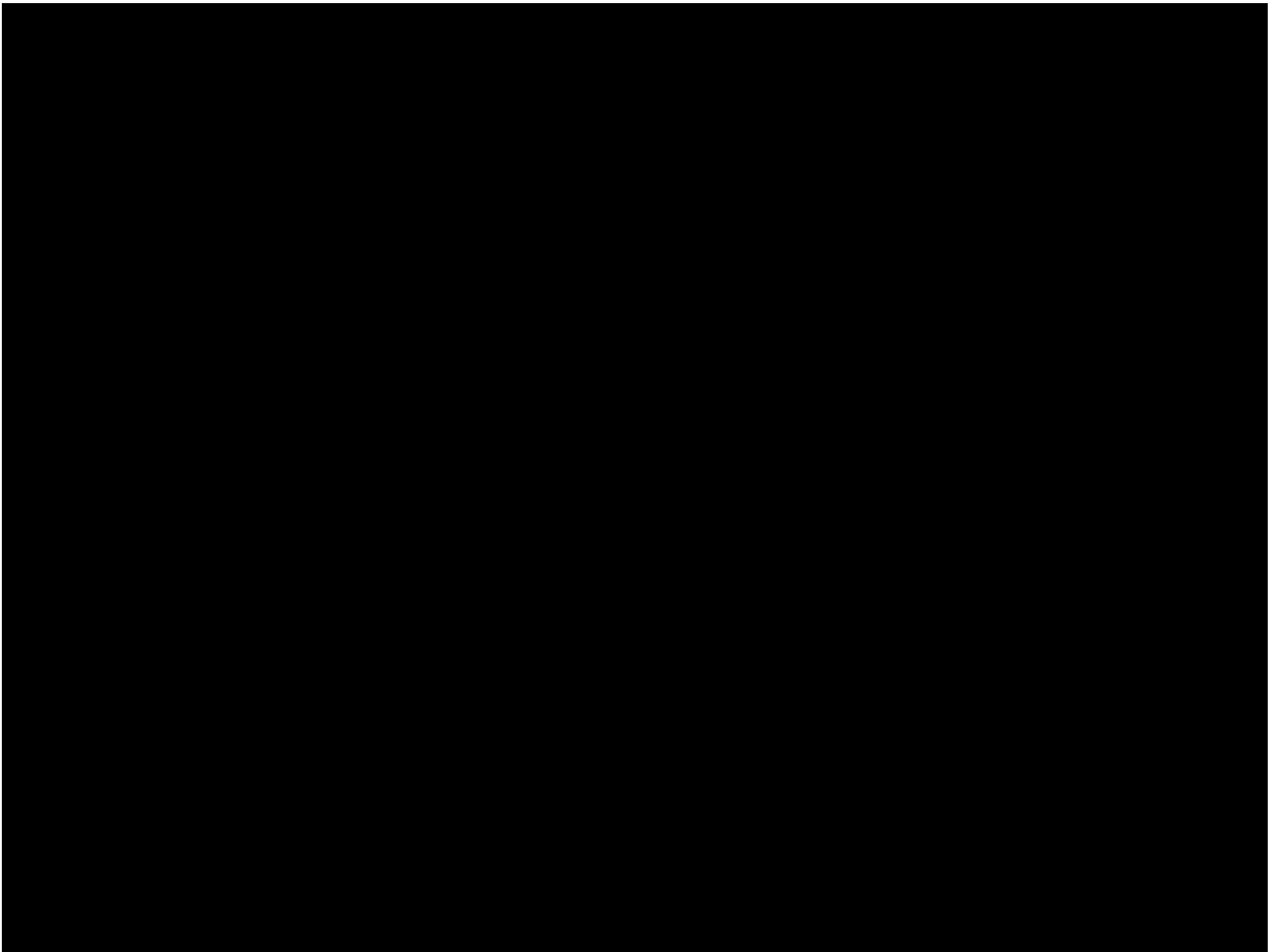
2 SAMUEL ISRAEL'S SECOND KING: DAVID





- A king's sin brings catastrophe;
David intervenes (21:1–14)
 - David's mighty men in action (21:15–22)
 - David's poetic reflection on deliverance (22:1–51)
 - David's poetic "last words" (23:1–7)
 - David's mighty men by name (23:9–39)
- A king's sin brings catastrophe;
David repents (24:1–25)

Cf. 1 Sam. 2 Hannah's prayer: God's grace, covenant, future king



What applications do you find most compelling from the message of 2 Samuel? What are its “Permanent Values” or “Living Messages?”

Themes + living messages in 2 Samuel

- The need & promise for a righteous king (the promised son of David – 2 Sam. 7)
- The presence of God & a priest-king
- Sin always has lasting consequences
 - Sin's effects ripple through families
- Forgiveness is always available and is only found in the LORD (cf. Ps. 51)
- The tension between justice & mercy

How long does it take to read each book of the Bible?

