

A person with long dark hair, wearing a light-colored jacket, is sitting on a large rock on a grassy hillside. They are looking out over a vast valley towards a bright sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare effect across the scene. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of blue, purple, and orange. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

SAMUEL

The Former Prophets (I.e. Historical Books)

Joshua

Judges

Samuel

Kings

Canaan
(Entry)
(Cf. Eden)



Babylon
(Exile)
(Cf. Babel)

Samuel In The Former Prophets and The Bible Story

Leadership

Monarchy (Kingdom)

Heights and Depths

Samuel Outline

Office of Samuel (1.1-12)

Last Judge | Samson 2.0 | Type of John

Reign of Saul (1.13-31)

First King | King After Israel's Heart

Reign of David (2.1-20)

Greatest King | King After God's Heart | Type of Jesus

Epilogue (2.21-24)

Samuel Outline (Other Narrative Arcs)

Rise and Fall of Saul (1 Sam 8-31)

**Rise and Fall (and Rebound-ish?) of David (1 Sam
16-2 Sam 20)**

Interpretive/Explanatory Anchors

Prophetic:

1 Sam 7 (Samuel)

1 Sam 12 (Samuel)

2 Sam 7 (Nathan)

Poetic:

1 Sam 2:1-10 (Hannah)

2 Sam 22:1-51 (David)

2 Sam 23:1-7 (David)

Epilogue (21-24)

Famine and Execution (21:1-14) (Sin, Jdg, Mercy)

Hero Killers (21:15-22) (Human Help)

Psalm of Thanksgiving (22:1-51) (God's Help)

David's Last Words (23:1-7) (God's Help)

David's Mighty Men (23:8-39) (Human Help)

Census and Pestilence (24:1-25) (Sin, Jdg, Mercy)