

The First Book of
SAMUEL

~ **First Samuel** ~

At-A-Glance

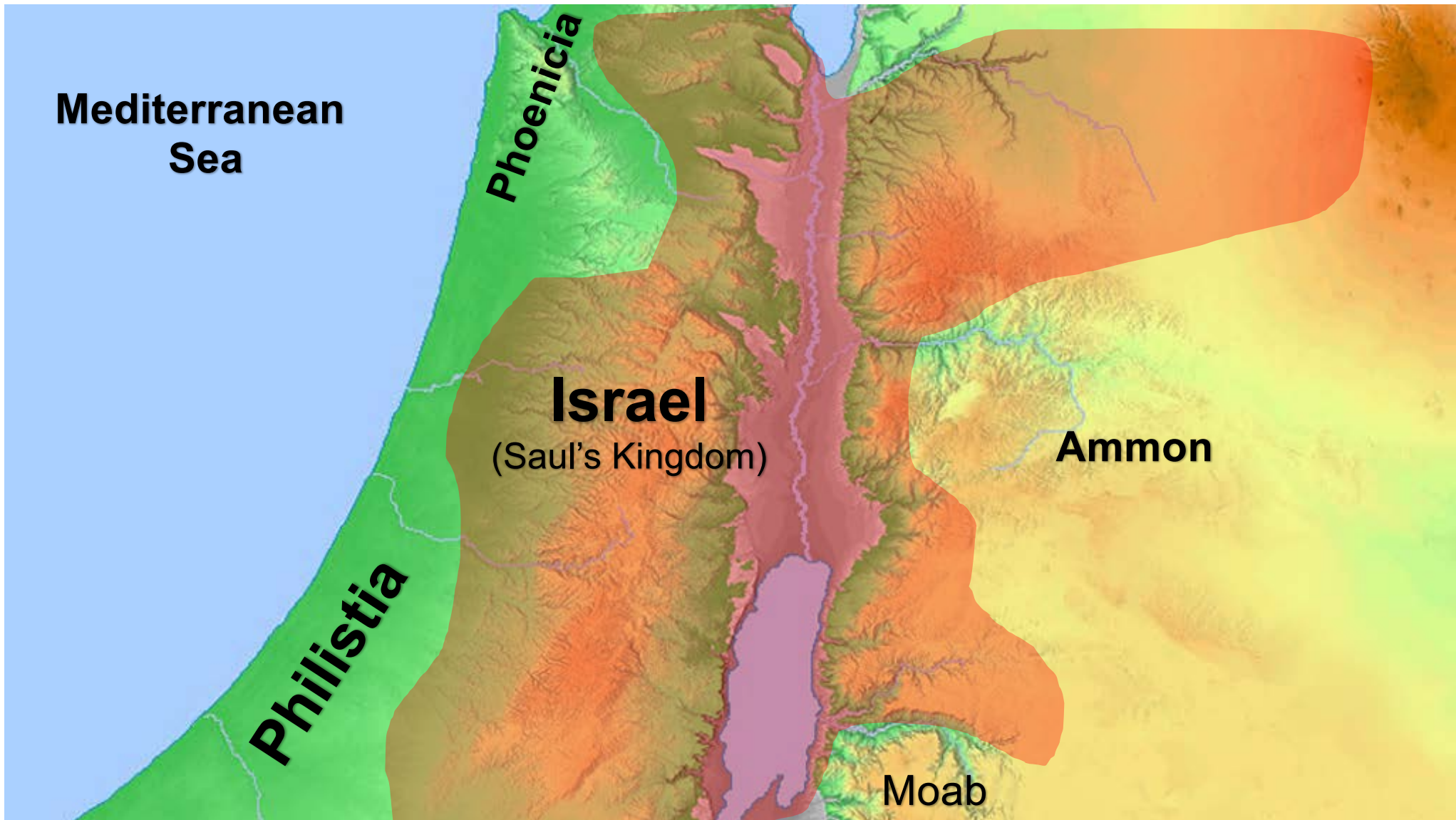
An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: Samuel? (Nathan, Gad) POSITION: OT - History
PERIOD: ?? 1100-970BC PLACE: Israel
PHASE: Mosaic; (Judges, Kingdom) PUBLIC: Hebrews / Mankind

KEY POINTS:

Record history: Israel becomes a united Kingdom
last judge, first king, David's preparation
Leaders and nations change; God's purposes
remain same



**Mediterranean
Sea**

Phoenicia

Israel
(Saul's Kingdom)

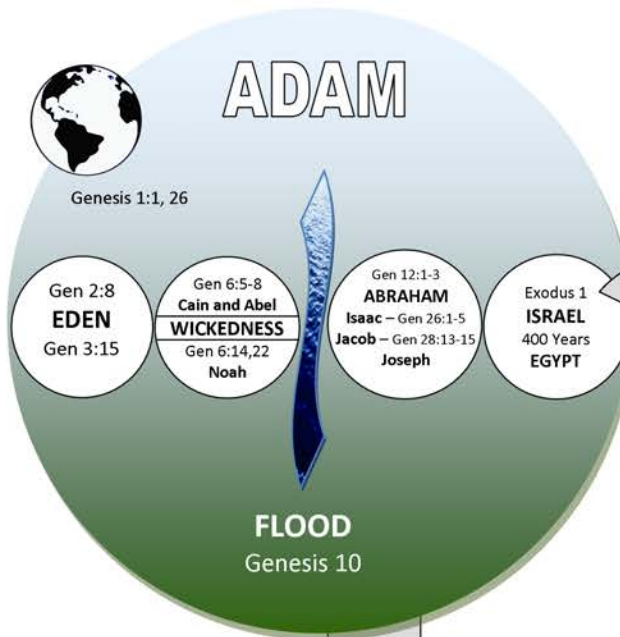
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Philistia

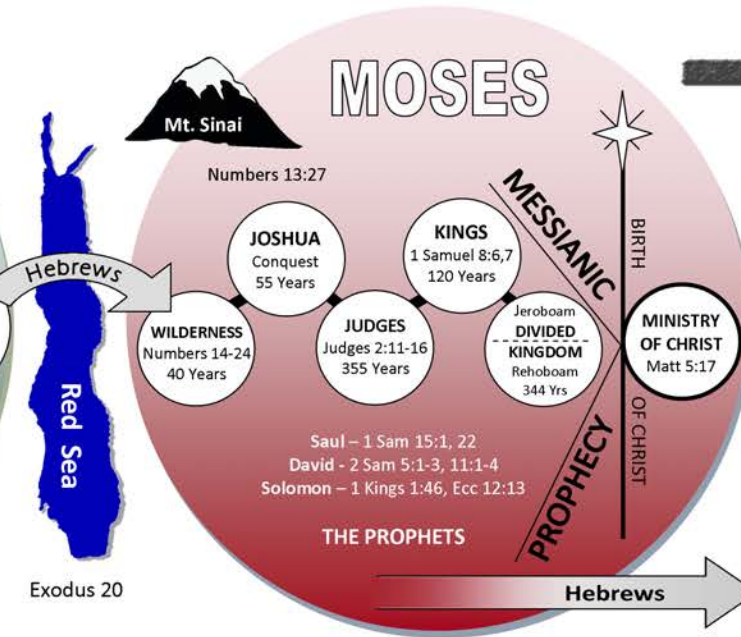
Moab

1	ANTE-DILUVIAN PHASE	Creation – 2349 B.C.	Gen. 1:1 - 8:12
2	POST-DILUVIAN PHASE	- 1921 B.C.	Gen. 8:13 - 11:26
3	PATRIARCH PHASE	- 1706 B.C.	Gen. 11:26 - 46:7
4	EGYPTIAN BONDAGE	- 1491 B.C.	Gen. 46:8 - Ex. 14:31
5	WILDERNESS WANDERING	- 1450 B.C.	Ex. 15:1 - Josh. 3:17
6	CONQUEST OF CANAAN	- 1430 B.C.	Joshua 4:1 - Judges 3:9
7	THE JUDGES	- 1095 B.C.	Judges 3:10 - 1 Sam 10:17
8	UNITED KINGDOM	- 975 B.C.	1 Sam 11:1 - 1 Kings 11:43
9	DIVIDED KINGDOM	- 721 B.C.	1 Kings 12:1 - 2 Kings 17:41
10	JUDAH ALONE	- 586 B.C.	2 Kings 18:1 - 25:30
11	BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY	- 536 B.C.	2 Chr. 36:22 - Ezra 1:4
12	THE RESTORATION	- 432 B.C.	Ezra 1:1 - Nehemiah 13:31
13	BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS	- 5 B.C.	
14	COMING OF IMMANUEL	- 29/30 A.D.	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John
15	THE CHURCH	- Current	Acts 2:1 – Revelation 22:21

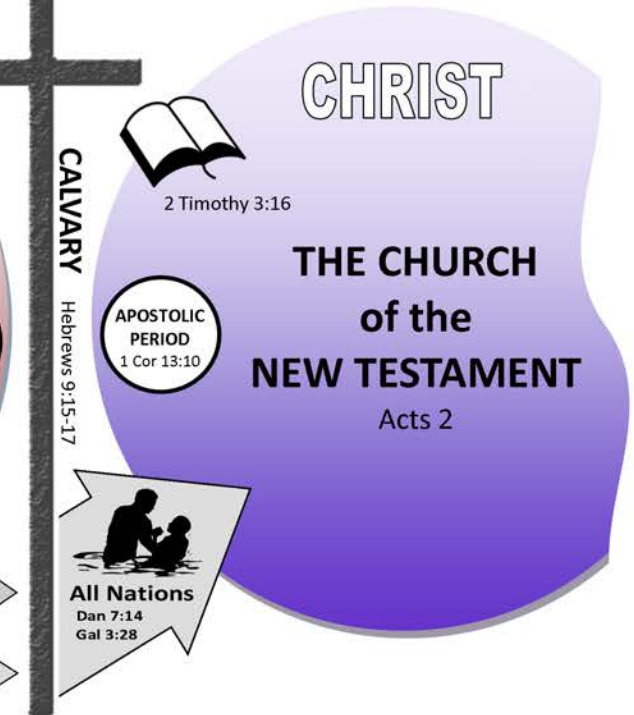
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Mosaical Age

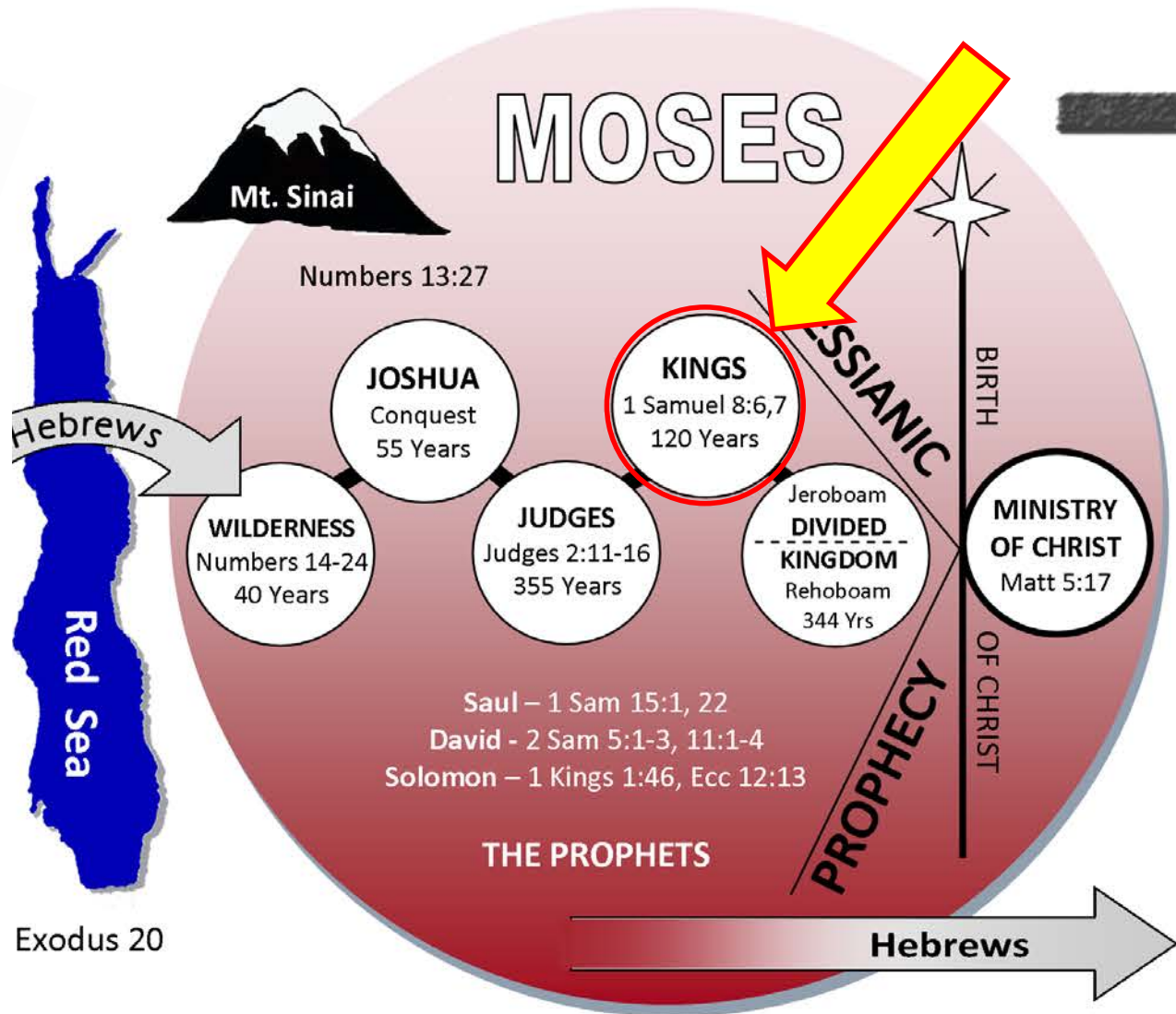


Christian Age



Gentiles Romans 2:14

Mosaical Age



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GREAT LESSONS:

Consequences of sin (far reaching)

Transition from theocracy to monarchy

Saul's apostasy; David chosen

The "ark narratives" (4-6)

Parenting: Eli compared to Hannah (Prov 22:6)

God's providence

David and Goliath – faith and courage



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PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

MY FAITH:

- God is still sovereign in the twenty-first century. He will accomplish His purposes with or without our cooperation.
- God doesn't want us to be like everybody else (the world - Jn 17)
- The only king in our lives should be Jesus (Matt 6:24)

MY ACTIONS:

- Will we obey Him as Samuel and David did and live lives marked by blessing? Or will we try to live on our own terms, like Saul?