

The Metanarrative

Creation – Blessing

From chaos to order
From darkness to light
From unproductive to fruitful
From aimless to telos / blessing
From work to rest

Fall – Blessing and Curse Compete

From innocence to shame
From harmony to strife
From fruitful to futile

Israel – Blessing to All Through Abraham

Fear and faith compete
From Canaan to Egypt
From Egypt to Sinai
From Wilderness to Land
From tribal rule to kingship

Kingly Destiny Intertwined • 1 Samuel 4 - 31

1.1 The Ark on the Move • 1 Samuel 4 – 6

1.2 Saul is Made King • 1 Samuel 8 – 11

1.3 Saul's Ineptitude as King • 1 Samuel 12 – 15

1.4 YHWH Chooses a New King • 1 Samuel 16

1.5 Kingship Contrasted • 1 Samuel 17 -31

King David – The Good • 2 Samuel 1 - 10

2.1 David Finally Made King • 2 Samuel 1 – 5:5

2.2 Accomplishment and Glory • 2 Samuel 5:6 – 10

King David – The Bad (and Ugly) • 2 Samuel 11 - 20

3.1 David's Midlife Crisis • 2 Samuel 11 – 12

3.2 The King and His Children • 2 Samuel 13 – 20

King David – His Final Reflections • 2 Samuel 21 - 24

Solomon – The Wisest Fool • 1 Kings 1 - 11
