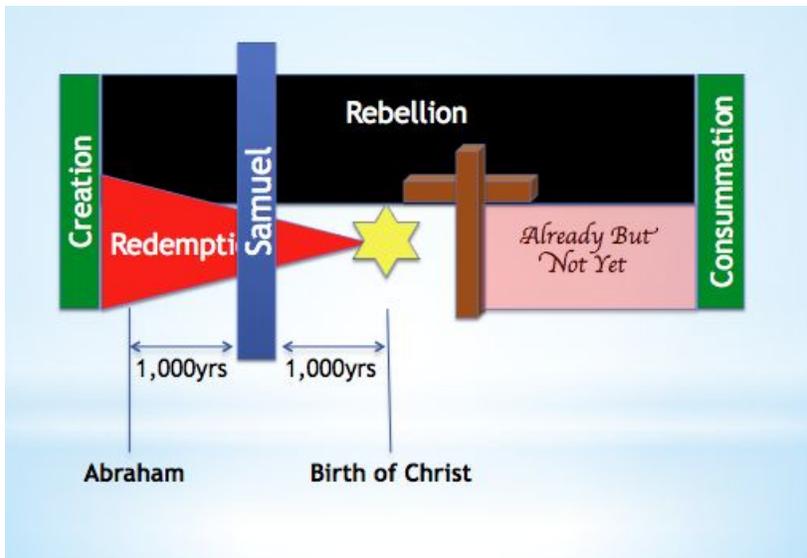


**I & II Samuel Wrap-Up**  
**Lesson 22**  
**Speaker: Carolyn Denny**

- I. **What should I remember about Samuel?**
- II. **How can I study the Bible on my own?**

PRAY  
CONTEXT



Old Testament History					
Creation	Est. of Israel	Theocracy	Monarchy	Exile	Remnant
Gen	Exod Lev Numb Deut	Josh Judges Ruth	1&2 Sam 1&2 Kings 1&2 Chron	Ezra Neh Esther	

A blue oval highlights the 'Monarchy' period and its corresponding books in the table below.

READ

## ANALYZE

- “Appoint a king to rule us, just like everybody else.” 1 Sam 8:5, 12:12-13
- “But today you have rejected your God, who saves you from all your calamities and your distresses, and you have said to him, ‘Set a king over us.’” 1 Sam 10:19
- “And now behold the king whom you have chosen, for whom you have asked” 12:13
  
- “The Lord kills and brings to life...he brings low and exalts...For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s, and on them he has set the world.” 1 Sam 2:6-7,8b
- “It may be that the Lord will work for us, for nothing can hinder the Lord from saving...” 1 Sam 14:6
- “I [GOD] brought up the people of Israel... I took you from the pasture... I have been with you... I will make for you a great name... I will appoint a place for my people... I appointed judges... I will give you rest... I will raise up your offspring... I will establish his kingdom... I will establish the throne... I will be to him a father...” 2 Sam 7
  
- “If you are returning to the Lord with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods... and direct your heart to the Lord and serve him only.” 1 Sam 7:3 (also 12:20)
- “The Lord has sought out a man after his own heart” 1 Sam 13:14
- “Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice” 1 Sam 15:22
- “For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”
  
- “If you will fear the Lord and serve him and obey his voice and not rebel against the commandment of the Lord, and if both you and the king who reigns over you will follow the Lord your God, it will be well. But if not...” 1 Sam 12:14-15
- “And do not turn aside after empty things that cannot profit or deliver, for they are empty. For the Lord will not forsake his people, for his great name’s sake, because it has pleased the Lord to make you a people for himself.” 1 Sam 12:21-22
- “This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand...that all the earth will know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord’s...” 1 Sam 17:45-47

## SUMMARIZE

## APPLY

## PRAY

## **RESOURCES**

**Translations** = word-for-word Bible text from Hebrew/Aramaic/Greek  
ESV, NIV, (H)CSB, etc  
Apps: YouVersion, Blue Letter Bible

**Paraphrases** = rephrase Bible text with modern equivalents  
The Message (by Eugene Peterson)  
The Living Bible  
The Amplified Bible

**Study Bibles** = Bible translation + short notes of explanation + cross references  
Reformation Study Bible by R.C. Sproul  
MacArthur Study Bible by John MacArthur

**Interlinear Bibles** = show original language and where it appears in the Bible  
Blue Letter Bible (app)

**Concordances** = “cross references” = list of verses related to that verse  
Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance  
Vine’s Expository Dictionary

**Commentaries** = extensive notes from a pastor or professor on a passage  
The Bible Project (free, YouTube)  
Matthew Henry (free, Bible Gateway, most Bible apps)  
*Preaching the Word* series by Crossway (books)  
*Focus on the Bible* series by Dale Ralph Davis (books)  
*The New Testament for Everyone* by N. T. Wright (books)

### **Sermons**

Resources.theGospelCoalition.org (“By Scripture”)  
GospelInLife.com (Redeemer Pres NYC site/app)

### **Teaching Resources**

*Help Me Teach the Bible* podcast by Nancy Guthrie  
*Simeon Trust* online courses or in-person workshops

### **Stores**

CBD (Christian Book Distributors)  
Logos (Green Hills)  
Lifeway Christian Stores  
Amazon

## HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

### PRAY

#### Context

- Author? Narrator?
- Under what circumstances?
- To what audience?
- Why?

#### Read

- Read before, during, and after section you're studying
- Read section you're studying multiple times

#### Analyze

- What kind of language is it? (poetry, history, parable)
- What is stated most clearly? (underline key verses)
- What is repeated? (words, phrases – circle them, shape/color coded)
- What do the intro/connection words tell us (after, therefore, when, because) about the section's logic or setting?
- Who are the major or minor characters?
- What doesn't make sense to you?
- Does anything in this passage remind you of other Bible passages/ideas?

#### Summarize

- What is repeated or emphasized
  - Consistent with scripture
1. What does this teach us about God?
  2. What does this teach us about being human?
  3. Where does this fit into God's great redemption plan?
  4. Why is this in the Bible?

#### Apply

How does this change my view of God?

How should this change my view of life? work? family? behavior?

### PRAY

