## 4th Era

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## The Kingdom



<b>Timeline (1 Day = 1000</b>	vears) Complete day	Part of a day
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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
			yrs. 3000 – 4000			
			King David's rein of 40 years begins day 4			
			2 sets of 14 Generations from David to Jesus are in day 4			
			David - Carrying away of Judah to Babylon - Jesus Matt 1:1-			
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Books & approximate reading time (H-Hours, M-Minutes): 10H 40M

1st Samuel (Ch 12 - end) 1h 35m Saul begins to rein at the 9th chapter of 1st Samuel

**2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel** 1h 50m David begins his rein after the death of Saul in 2nd Samuel

**1 Kings** (Ch 1 - Ch 2:11) 10m David Dies

**1st Chronicles** 1h 55m David Dies Ch 29

**Genealogy** – 1st Chronicles Ch's 1-9 Adam to Tribes of Israel.

**Psalms** 5h 10m 5 Books make up the book of Psalms, two are written by David and + 3 by other writers

Psalms - The longest book in the Bible Psalms 117 - The shortest chapter in the Bible

Psalms 118 - The middle of the Bible

Psalms 119 - The longest chapter in the Bible with 176 versus divided by 22 stanzas,

each entitled by one of the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet

## **Summary:**

(Place of worship – Tabernacle)

- Kings rule with prophets advising them. Priests are in charge of God's Tabernacle.
- Impatient Saul in his secular king leadership position disobediently performs a spiritual act only allowed by the man of God Samuel. As a result, his king leadership spirit is removed from him and placed upon the boy David. David is anointed King of Israel by Samuel. King Saul, after his disobedience, is now tormented by an evil spirit. The boy David's music delivers Saul from the evil spirits.
- Saul reined 40 years.
- The young David, a shepherd of sheep, in his youth kills a lion and a bear. Later with a sling & stone he kills Goliath the Philistine giant who taunts the army of Israel. Saul becomes jealous of David when the people praise him for this feat and seeks to kill him.
- God calls David, "A man after my (God's) own heart."
- The role of a heathen style king was challenging even for great men of God like David who loved God, and his "most wise" son Solomon. As God stated, Kings come with the taking of many women, which caused the latter end downfall of David and more so of his son Solomon.
- David captures Jerusalem and makes it the capital city. It is the capital of Judah. (6<sup>th</sup> Era)
- David is not allowed to build God's temple because he was a man of war. But he is allowed to collect the materials. The people willingly give precious materials for the building of the Temple. 1st Chronicles 29:1-22
- Psalms means songs/hymns. David, and 4 others, wrote many psalms, of physical and spiritual warfare, the struggles of man, about nature, the world, the coming Messiah and of worshiping God. Throughout the Psalms it is mentioned that heaven and nature sing and worship God. ...the trees of the wood sing Ps 96:12
- King David repents after he sins by killing Uriah, husband of Bathsheba and taking her to be his wife. Their first son dies. In God's mercy, their second son, Solomon, the wisest man is born from this union.

4<sup>th</sup> Era cover-to-cover scholarly study – The People of God, their allies & enemies (wars)