

David's Rise from Obscurity and Saul's Death

1 Samuel 16-31; 1 Chronicles 1-10

Main Idea: God will fulfill His purposes for us in His perfect time and way.

I. DAVID'S RISE FROM OBSCURITY TO THE ROYAL PALACE –
1 Samuel 16-18, 1 Chronicles 1-9

Principle: *God is always preparing us for future roles.*

II. DAVID'S YEARS AS A FUGITIVE IN JUDEA – 1 Samuel 19-26

Principle: *God uses periods of suffering to develop our character.*

III. DAVID'S RETREAT TO PHILISTIA AND SAUL'S DEATH - 1 Samuel 27-31,
1 Chronicles 10

Principle: *Trials never last a moment longer than what is necessary to accomplish God's purpose through them.*