

# Study VII

## Chronological Bible Study The Reign of Saul

Saul was David's worst enemy, constantly chasing him and seeking his life. The Lord delivered Saul to David. Check Reference B.3. and B.4. for David's revenge and Saul's end.

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# Study VII

## The Reign of Saul

### 1065-1025 B.C.

### Outline

All referenced scripture must be read aloud, as hearing promotes understanding and retention.

- A. Events in Saul's Reign Prior to David's Acceptance as King
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| 1.  | Saul Becomes King .....                     | I Sam. 9:2; 10:9 |
| 2.  | Confirmed as King .....                     | I Sam. 11:1      |
| 3.  | Saul's Instruction at Gilgal.....           | I Sam. 11:12     |
| 4.  | First War with Philistines (1063 B.C.)..... | I Sam. 13:1-23   |
| 5.  | Saul's First Rejection as King .....        | I Sam. 13:8-18   |
| 6.  | Jonathan's Victory Over Philistines .....   | I Sam. 14:1-46   |
| 7.  | Continual War with Philistines .....        | I Sam. 14:47-52  |
| 8.  | Birth of David (32nd Generation).....       | II Sam. 5:4      |
| 9.  | Saul's Second Rejection as King.....        | I Sam. 15:1-35   |
| 10. | Birth of Mephibosheth (1030 B.C.) .....     | II Sam. 4:4      |
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- B. Decline of Saul and Rise of David  
(1030-1025 B.C., 5 Years)
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| 1. | Enmity Between Saul and David .....                      | I Sam. 16:1-13      |
|    | .....  | Ps. 39; Ps. 19;     |
|    | .....  | Ps. 8:1-9           |
| 2. | David's Dangers and Flights .....                        | I Sam. 19:1-3;      |
|    | .....  | Ps. 11:1-7          |
| 3. | David's Mercy to Saul and His Rise in<br>Popularity..... | 24:1-22; Ps. 57;    |
|    | .....  | Ps. 108;            |
|    | .....  | I Sam. 28:1-2, 29:1 |
| 4. | Saul's Downfall .....                                    | I Sam. 28:1-2;      |
|    | .....  | 29:1                |

#### Additional Scriptural Reference Reading

	I Samuel	
10:5-27		18:17-30
11:1-11		24:1-15
12:14-25		28:3-25
14:19-49		31:1-13
16:6-15		

## Mix and Match

	<u>Psalms</u>	
I Sam. 16:11	39:1-13	52:1-9
I Sam. 16:12-13	19:1-14; 8:1-9	
I Sam. 18:4	23:1-6	109
I Sam. 18:10-13	5:1-12	31:18-24
I Sam. 18:30	12:1-8	13:1-6
I Sam. 19:3	11:1-7	
I Sam. 19:17	59:1-17	54:1-7
I Sam. 19:24	7:1-17; 25:1-22; I Sam. 23:29	17:1-15
	I Sam. 20:42	26:10-12
	I Sam. 21:15	34:1-22; 56:1-13
I Chron. 12:16	I Sam. 22:1	57:1-11; 108:1-5
I Chron. 12:17-18	I Sam. 22:2	108:105
	I Sam. 23:3-5	64:1-10

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**Questions**

1. Using the references of the outline furnished, list 10 events in Saul's reign prior to David's acceptance and make a comprehensive statement regarding each. (Reference A. 1-10)

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2. Give a highlight for each of the references of B.1-4. Example: Ps. 8: A Psalm of David; God's glory and man's dominion.

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3. Match the following Psalm titles with the appropriate scriptural references provided in the outline.

1) A prayer for guidance

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2) A prayer for deliverance

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3) God's glory and man's dominion

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4) Taking refuge in God

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5) The scourge of sinful speech

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6) The testing of delay

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7) Reliance upon God

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8) The works and word of God

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9) The divine Shepherd

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10) David's integrity

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11) A plea for defense, guidance, pardon

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- 12) A plea for God's protection  

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- 13) The Lord delivers his own  

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- 14) The frailty of man  

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- 15) Judgment on the deceitful  

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- 16) A complaint concerning false friends  

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- 17) Trust in God amid troubles  

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- 18) The help for the helpless  

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- 19) Reliance upon God  

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- 20) A cry for God's protection  

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- 21) Steadfast praise  

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- 22) A cry for vengeance and judgment  

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- 23) A prayer for godliness and for deliverance from sinners  

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- 24) An experience of deliverance  

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4. Why did Saul take a sword and fall upon it? (Reference B.4)

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5. Why did Saul visit the witch of Endor? (Reference B.4)

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6. Who did God give another heart and what signs came to pass that day?  
(Reference A.1)

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7. Under what condition was the covenant made by Jabesh to serve Nahash? (Ref.  
B.1.).

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8. What did Samuel do on Wheat harvest Day to cause the people to fear the Lord?  
(Reference B.4)

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9. If the troops were hungry, why did they not eat when honey dropped?  
(Reference B.4)

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10. How did Saul want the people to help him commit suicide? (Reference B.4)

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11. What did God tell Saul to do to the Amalekites and did he obey?  
(Reference B.4)

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12. Why did Samuel anoint David to be king? (Reference B.1.)

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13. What message did Saul send to David regarding a dowry? What price was paid for Michael, Saul's daughter, to marry? (Reference B.4)

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14. Saul was David's worst enemy, constantly chasing him and seeking his life. The Lord delivered Saul to David; did David take his life? (Reference B.4)

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15. How did Saul Die? (Reference B.4)

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