

## **Kings & Prophets – Intro**

### **Introduction to Series**

- Survey Handouts – note Good/Bad kings, times of prophets
- Not on charts – Samuel, Nathan, Elijah, Elisha, etc., but will be included
- Five Key events
  - Establishment – Samuel to Saul to David
  - Division – Jeroboam & Rehoboam
  - Israel to Assyria – 300 years and done
  - Judah to Babylon – 450 years, then 70 years exile
  - Restoration – in more ways than one
- Key Content - Kings
  - Succession of Kings
  - Wars, alliances, tributes
  - Moral character evaluated by God
- Key Content - Prophets
  - Warnings to Repent
  - Prophecies of Messiah & Kingdom Age
  - Often Dramatic Illustration

### **Getting Started**

- From Theocracy to Monarchy
  - From Moses to Judges to Samuel – King/Prophet Roles
  - To division of responsibilities – Kings and Prophets
- Samuel – the last Judge, the Anointer of Saul and David
- Read from 1 Samuel 8