

- c. Author: Unknown...obviously not Samuel himself since he dies early in the first book!
- d. Major events:
 - (1) Death of Eli, call of Samuel
 - (2) Philistine oppression
 - (3) Call of SAul
 - (4) Anointing of David
 - (5) Saul's persecution of David and his eventual demise.
 - (6) David's ascendancy
 - (7) David's sin and recovery
 - (8) Revellion and restoration
 - (9) The numbering sin.
- e. Particular factors:
 - (1) The desire of God to have a king for His people and their forcing of the issue.
 - (2) Concepts of deceit, sacrifice, etc.
 - (3) The prominence of obedience
 - (4) And who did come out of the grave at the meeting of the witch of Endor
 - (5) The character of David...so much one of us yet so much one after God's heart.
- f. Samuel is a graphic book with a very large number of text problems. But its accounting helps us not only to understand how Israel fared at this time but also how the stage was set for the future difficulties of the kingdom

4. Kings

And these books are treated as one. They seem to