

2. A Somewhat analytical and somewhat non-analytical outline of the Books of Samuel

You will see that in following Samuel's life we lose something of our analytical form.

The overlap is better dealt with by a study of the individual lives than a chapter analysis of the books.

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 - F. The anointing of Saul 9--10:8
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