



## OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY I Course Syllabus

**Instructor:** Ken Malmin

**Credits:** Two

**Course Description:** A continuation of Old Testament History I, including a study of the books of First and Second Samuel and First Kings, placing emphasis both on historical content and spiritual application.

**Text:**

The Bible.

Edwards, Gene. [A Tale of Three Kings](#). Tyndale House, 1992 (\$8.99).

**Course Objectives:**

1. **OBSERVATION.** To accurately perceive the facts of each passage and explore relevant background information.
2. **INTERPRETATION.** To discern the meaning and significance of the events and determine the principles of truth they illustrate.
3. **APPLICATION.** To describe how the principles of truth communicated in these passages are relevant to our lives today.

**Course Requirements:**

1. The Worksheets and their Study Questions, including the Bible reading assignments, must be completed at the end of each lesson.
2. There will be two exams, after lessons 12 and 24. There will also be a final exam at the end of the course.
3. Read First and Second Samuel and First Kings, using the lesson Worksheets to indicate the completion of your reading.
4. Read the text by Gene Edwards and write a book review, using the attached Book Review Format as a guide.
5. Do a character study of one of the major characters (Saul, David, Absalom). Consider the following questions:
  - What is the meaning of the person's name? A name will often represent a person's character, experience or ministry.
  - What is their ancestral background? What kind of a heritage did they have?
  - What was the political, religious, and cultural situation of their day? What was their environment like?

- What great events took place in their lifetime?
- Who were their friends and associates? A person is often known by his friends.
- What character traits (both positive and negative) did they exhibit?
- What were their failures and successes?
- What influence did they have on those around them?
- What was their relationship to God like?
- What lessons can be drawn from their life?

Once again your study must be approximately three pages, typewritten and double spaced and will be due at the end of the course.

### Grading:

1. Worksheets (35%)
2. Exams (30%)
3. Bible Reading (15%)
4. Book Review (10%)
5. Study Project (10%)

### Course Contents:

Lesson	Title	Teacher
1	Introduction to First Samuel	Ken Malmin
2	First Samuel 1-4	Ken Malmin
3	First Samuel 4-7	Ken Malmin
4	First Samuel 8	Ken Malmin
5	The Rise of Saul	Ken Malmin
6	The Fall of Saul	Ken Malmin
7	The Fall of Saul II	Ken Malmin
8	God's Choice of David	Ken Malmin
9	The Key To Spiritual Victory	Ken Malmin
10	A Cycle of Success	Larry Asplund
11	First Samuel 19-22	Larry Asplund
12	First Samuel 23-25	Larry Asplund
13	First Samuel 25-28	Larry Asplund
14	First Samuel 29-31	Ken Malmin
15	Introduction to Second Samuel	Ken Malmin
16	Second Samuel 1-4	Ken Malmin
17	Second Samuel 5-6	Ken Malmin
18	Second Samuel 7-10	Ken Malmin
19	Second Samuel 11-12	Ken Malmin
20	Second Samuel 15-18	Ken Malmin
21	Second Samuel 19-24	Ken Malmin
22	Introduction to First Kings	Ken Malmin
23	Solomon and His Successors	Ken Malmin
24	Elijah and Elisha	Ken Malmin