

# OT Books 6-10 of the Bible (united kingdom)

## What were God's interests – for relationship?

- 6. Joshua – The way in** *“To go in to possess the land”* 1:11  
*The promise land was a gift. To enjoy it, Israel had to possess it in faith as enemies were there*  
Commission (from Joshua) – “go in to **possess** the land, which... God giveth you to **possess**” 1:11  
Crossing – “ark...of the LORD...on dry ground in...Jordan [river]...Israelites passed over” 3:17  
Constitution – “he read all the words of **the law**, the blessings and cursings...that is written” 8:34  
Conquering – “all these kings and their land did Joshua take...God...**fought** for Israel” 10:42  
Center (of gathering) – “children of Israel assembled together at Shiloh...set up...**tabernacle**” 18:1  
Choice – “**choose** you this day whom ye will serve...as for me...we will serve the LORD” 24:15
- 7. Judges – The new way (of life)** *“After the death of Joshua it came to pass”* 1:1  
*Miracle manna has stopped. Joshua is dead with no replacement. God in heaven is their king. What now?*  
God's their leader – “Israel asked the **LORD**, saying, who shall go up for us...**first**, to fight” 1:1  
God's their savior – “LORD raised up judges which **delivered** them...that spoiled them” 2:16  
Living with enemy – “they put the Canaanites to tribute...**did not** utterly drive them out” 1:28  
Living like enemy (religiously) – “not hearken unto their judges...**whoring** after other gods” 2:17  
Living like enemy (immorally, 19:) – “every man did that which was right in his **own** eyes” 21:25
- 8. Ruth – The way home** *“the LORD hath brought me home again...”* 1:21  
*In the time of the judges, 1:1, there was failure but God was quietly working His plan of David's line, 4:17*  
Naomi (Jew) leaves Israel – “went to sojourn in the country of Moab...husband died” 1:1,3  
Ruth (Gentile) converted – “Ruth said...thy people shall be my people and thy God my God” 1:16  
Jew comes back empty – “Almighty...dealt very **bitterly** with me...home again **empty**” 1:20-21  
Redemption price paid – “I [Jew] will redeem...Ruth...have I purchased to be my wife” 4:4-10  
Marriage [Jew from Bethlehem & Gentile] – “Boaz took Ruth...she was his wife...bare a son” 4:13  
Life (Jew) then restored – “unto Naomi...he [their baby] shall be...a restorer of thy life” 4:14-15
- 9. 1Samuel – The people's way** *“we will have a king over us”* 8:19  
*Under Samuel (the last judge), Israel changes God's government, for God will not force Himself on them*  
Looks to an “it” – “when **it** [ark] cometh among us, **it** may save us out of...our enemies” 4:3  
The “it” is lost – “Ichabod...The glory is departed from Israel...the **ark** of God was taken” 4:21  
Looks to a man – “make us **a king** to judge us like all the nations...God **was** your king” 8:5,12:12  
The man fails (Saul) – “hast **rejected** the word...LORD hath rejected thee from being king” 15:26  
God's man anointed – “LORD looketh on the **heart**...Samuel...anointed him [David]” 16:7,13  
God's man rejected (by Israel) – “Saul spake...to all his servants...they should **kill** David” 19:1
- 10. 2Samuel – The Lord's way** *“thy [David] throne shall be established forever”* 7:16  
*David (unlike Saul) is promised an everlasting kingdom dynasty. “Jesus Christ, the son of David,” Matt. 1:1*  
David crowned – “David was thirty years old when he began to **reign**...reigned forty years” 5:4  
David promised – “my mercy will not depart...thy **kingdom** shall be established forever” 7:15-16  
David pardoned (not by law) – “LORD...put away thy sin...sure **mercies** of David” 12:13 / Isa. 55:3

David rejected – “*hearts of the men of Israel...after Absalom*” (to make him king over David) 15:13

David betrayed – “*Ahithophel...I will smite the king...pleased...all the elders of Israel*” 17:1-4

David received (when he returned) – “*the king returned...the people...conducted the king*” 19:15,40