

1 Samuel and 2 Samuel parallels

A dirty man reports from battle of deaths in the rejected "house" of Eli (4.12-17)	A dirty man reports from battle of deaths in the rejected "house" of Saul (1.1-16)
Hannah's song provides a trajectory for the book (2.1-10)	David's "Song of the Bow" provides a trajectory for the book (1.17-27)
The ark of God causes trouble for the Philistines (4.6ff)	The ark of God causes trouble for Uzzah (6.3-10)
Michal protects David via a window (19.11-18)	Michal despises David via a window (6.16-23)
The people demand a king from YHWH (ch. 8)	YHWH promises a Davidic king forever (ch. 7)
Saul becomes king and leads battles (ch. 10-11)	David becomes king and leads battles (ch. 8, 10)
Saul's son Jonathan turns against him (ch. 18-20)	David's son Absalom turns against him (ch. 13-19)
Saul and Jonathan die (ch. 31)	David's final victory hymn (22.1-51), frames with Hannah's song