

A Short Introduction to the Old Testament #4

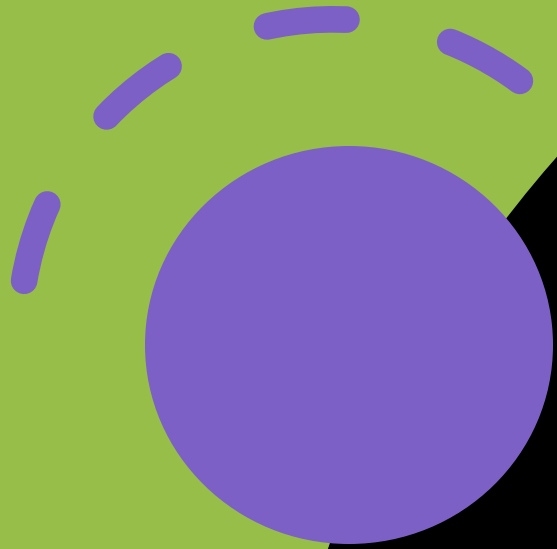
2 Samuel 7:1-17

**The Old
Testament
is
answering
big
questions**

What is the world
supposed to be like?

Why isn't it like that right
now?

Is there any hope?



***The Old
Testament begins
with a PROMISE***



**God's
commitments**

He is going to preserve the planet

He is going to reverse the curse

He is going to use Abraham's
offspring to bring blessing to the
world

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**BUT
HOW?**

Israel is going to fail

Israel
needs a
king!

Samuel gives
a theology of
kingship

Why they
need a king

What kind of
king they need



David!

1. He's not the ultimate king

(v.1-7)



**2. But God
promises one
of His
descendants
is**

v. 8-17

**And yet this was a small thing
in your eyes O Lord God. You
have spoken also of your
servants house for a great
while to come, and this is the
instruction for mankind, O
Lord God.**