

# BIBL 618: 1 & 2 KINGS AS NARRATIVE, HISTORY & THEOLOGY

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3 graduate credit hours; or 2 audit hours

Live online & Recorded

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The aim of the course is to encourage in-depth exploration of the book of Kings in its nature as narrative, history and theology, asking intelligent questions about the interrelationship of these three and about the consequences of the nature of the book for our application of it to Christian faith and life.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**Upon the successful completion of this course, students should have a clearer understanding of:**

By the end of the course, students will have:

1. grappled extensively with the question of how best to read 1-2 Kings, giving attention to questions of genre and ancient context;
2. developed and tested an exegetical and hermeneutical framework for reading and interpreting 1-2 Kings;
3. considered and evaluated the biblical and theological significance of themes found throughout 1-2 Kings; and
4. reflected substantially on the contemporary significance of the message of 1-2 Kings.

## COURSE OUTLINE

**Day 1** 1 Kings 3-5

**Day 2** 1 Kings 9-12

**Day 3** 1 Kings 13-16

**Day 4** 1 Kings 17-19

**Day 5** 1 Kings 21-22

**Day 6** 2 Kings 3-5

**Day 7** 2 Kings 9-10

**Day 8** 2 Kings 14-17

**Day 9** 2 Kings 18-20

**Day 10** 2 Kings 21-23

## REQUIRED TEXTS

I. W. Provan, *1&2 Kings*, OT Guides (Sheffield Academic Press; Sheffield, 1997) (118 pp).

Please Note: This Course Information Sheet is meant to assist in selecting courses. The official syllabus should be consulted for more detailed information. A full syllabus with drop deadlines, policies, and course assignment details is available on Moodle for registered students: [moodle.regent-college.edu/login](https://moodle.regent-college.edu/login)

