

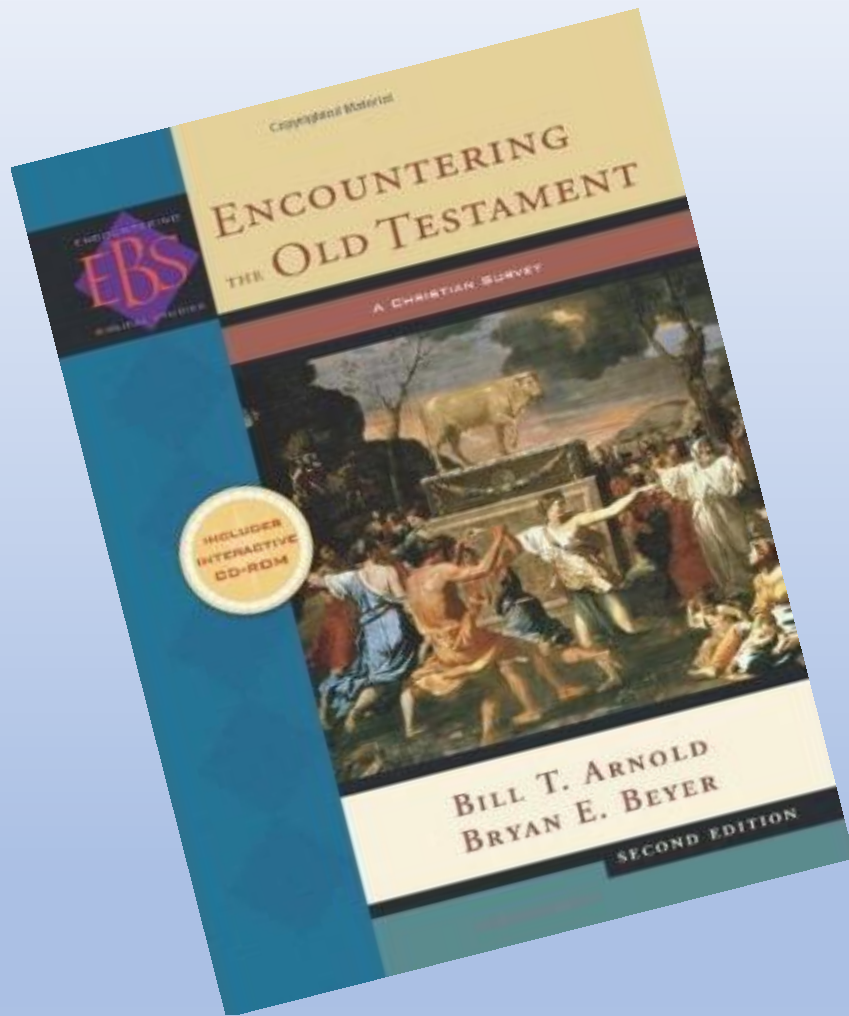
Old
Testament
Overview

The United Kingdom

1050 – 930 BCE

Israel's Search
for
Security & Identity

A couple of resources



Bible in One Year App
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The Bible was not given to
increase our knowledge
but to change our lives.

D.L. Moody



A Good Idea or a GOD idea?

So all the elders of Israel gathered together
and came to Samuel at Ramah.

They said to him,

'You are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways;
now appoint a king to lead us,
SUCH AS ALL THE OTHER NATIONS HAVE.'

A Good Idea or a GOD idea? Influences

VACUUM

No good leaders
Uncertainty
No sense of direction

CONFORMITY

Wanting to be like
all the rest

FEAR

Security under threat

What makes a United Kingdom?

COVENANT

God is King



Loving relationship based on trust and faithfulness

Community responsibility for keeping commandments

Leaders identified by calling

KINGSHIP

Human king



Contractual relationship based on power and status

Nation's success becomes dependent on quality of king

Hereditary leadership



Be a thermostat
not a thermometer.

Martin Luther King Jr.

