

## *A Survey of Chronicles*

### Chapters in 1 Chronicles

1 – 9 **+Extensive Genealogies—Adam to David**

10 Death of Saul (1 Sam.31) **-David's mourning over Saul and Jonathan, execution of Saul's claimed killer**

11 David made king by Israel at Hebron (2 Sam.5:1-5); conquest of Jerusalem (2 Sam.5:6-10); David's mighty men (2 Sam.23:8-39)

**-David's 7 year reign in Hebron over Judah only; and the parallel career of Ishbosheth in Israel (2 Sam.2-4)**

12 **+Growth of David's armies at Ziklag (1-22); his armies at Hebron (23-40)**

13 Bringing the Ark to Jerusalem, part one (2 Sam.6:1-11)

14 Philistines respond to David's crowning at Jerusalem, wars follow, ending with defeat of Philistines (2 Sam.5:17-25)

15 Bringing the Ark to Jerusalem, part two (2 Sam.6:12-)

16 Ark installed, rituals established **+David's song of praise on the occasion (7-36)** cf. Psalm 105:1-15; 96:1-13

17 God's covenant with David (2 Sam.7)

18 David's further conquests (2 Sam.8:1-18) **- David's kindness to Mephibosheth (2 Sam.9)**

19 David's defeat of Ammonites and Syrians (2 Sam.10)

20 Conquest of Rabbah **-David's sin with Bathsheba, repentance (2 Sam.11-12); Absalom's and Sheba's revolts (2 Sam.13-20)**

21 Census (2 Sam.24) **-David's avenging the Gibeonites (2 Sam.21:1-14); Song of deliverance (2 Sam.22); last words (2 Sam.23)**

22 **+David prepares to build the temple**

23 **+ Divisions of the Levites**

24 **+ Divisions of priests into 24 groups**

25 **+ List of musicians**

26 **+ List of gatekeepers (1-19); Treasurers (20-32)**

27 **+Military divisions (1-15); tribal leaders (16-24); other officials (25-34)**

28 **+David's charge to Solomon concerning the building of the temple**

29 **+The collection of materials for the temple (1-20); The anointing of Solomon (21-25); the close of David's reign (26-30)**

**- The ambition of Adonijah, and David's endorsement of Solomon (1 Kings 1), David's charge to Solomon to settle scores (1 Kings 2:1-9)**

### Chapters in 2 Chronicles

1. Solomon's request for wisdom (1-12; 1 Kings 3:1-15); his military and economic prowess (13-17)

- settling scores** (1 Kings 2:13-46); **judgment about a baby; his reputation for wisdom** (1 Kings 3:16-28)
- Solomon's cabinet** (1 Kings 4:1-19); **his prosperity and wisdom** (1 Kings 4:20-34)
- 2. Solomon communicates with Hiram about materials, gathers a workforce to build temple (1 Kings 5)
- 3 - 4 Temple and furnishings built (1 Kings 6-7)
- 5 The ark brought into the temple (1 Kings 8:1-13)
- 6 Solomon's speech (2-11; 1 Kings 8:14-21); Solomon's prayer of dedication (12-42; 1 Kings 8:22-53)
- 7 **+Fire from heaven, glory fills temple** (1-3); **- blessing the people** (1 Kings 8:55-61); dedication ceremony (4-10; 1 Kings 8:62-66); Second appearance of God to Solomon (12-22; 1 Kings 9:1-9)
- 8 Additional achievements (1 Kings 9:15-28); **-exchange of gifts with Hiram** (1 Kings 9:10-14)
- 9 Visit of queen of Sheba (1-12; 1 Kings 10:1-13); Solomon's great wealth (13-28; 1 Kings 10:14-29); Solomon's death (29-31; 1 Kings 11:41-43)
- Solomon's turning from the Lord, the opposition of Jereboam and other adversaries** (1 Kings 11:1-40)
- 10 The revolt against Rehoboam (1 Kings 12:1-19); **-installation of Jereboam and his golden calves** (1 Kings 12:20-33)

[ From this point onward (except for ch.18), 2 Chronicles only covers the reigns of the southern kings, while the Books of Kings cover the southern and northern kings (1 Kings 12 to 2 Kings 17); omitting Elijah and Elisha]

- 11 -12 The reign of Rehoboam (1 Kings 14:21-31) ; **+Shemaiah the prophet's rebuke, Rehoboam's repentance** (12:5-8)
- 13 The reign of Abijah/Abijam (1 Kings 15:1-8); **+Abijah's speech and Judah's victory over Jeroboam** (2-20)
- 14 – 16 The reign of Asa (1 Kings 15:9-24) **+Defeat of Zerab and host of Ethiopia** (14:9-15); **Asa's reforms** (15:1-15); **Asa imprisons prophet Hanani** (16:7-10) ; **Asa seeks physicians** (16:12)
- 17 – 20 The reign of Jehoshaphat (1 Kings 22:1-50) **+Jehospaphat's reforms** (17:1-9; 19:4-11); **Jehu's rebuke of Jehoshaphat** (19:1-3); **Jehoshaphat's deliverance from huge army of Moab and Ammon** (20:1-29)
- 21 The reign of Jehoram (2 Kings 8:16-24) **+The letter of Elijah to Jehoram** (12-19)
- 22 The reign of Ahaziah (1-9; 2 Kings 8:25- 9:29); the reign of Athaliah (10-12; 2 Kings 11:1-16)
- 23 - 24 The reign of Joash/Jehoash (2 Kings 12) **+Apostasy of Joash the murder of Zehariah** (24:17-22)
- 25 The reign of Amaziah (2 Kings 14:1-20)
- 26 The reign of Uzziah/Azariah (2 Kings 15:1-7) **+more details of Uzziah's leprosy** (16-20)
- 27 The reign of Jotham (2 Kings 15:32-38) **+defeated Ammonites, extracting tribute and becoming mighty** (4-6)
- 28 The reign of Ahaz (2 Kings 16) **+he burned his children to Molech** (2-3); **captives taken by Israel and returned** (5-15)
- 29 – 32 The reign of Hezekiah (2 Kings 18-20) **+Hezekiah's restoration of the temple and its worship** (29:3-36); **Hezekiah's keeping of Passover** (ch.30); **Hezekiah's reforms** (ch.31)
- 33 The reigns of Manasseh and Amon (2 Kings 21) **+Manasseh's captivity, repentance and restoration** (10-17)

34 – 35 The reign of Josiah (2 Kings 22:1 – 23:30)

36 The reigns of Jehoahaz (1-4; 2 Kings 23:31-34); Jehoiakim (5-8; 2 Kings 23:35-37); Jehoiachin (9-10; 2 Kings 24:8-12); Zedekiah (11-14; 2 Kings 24:17- 25:7); Jerusalem falls (15-21; 2 Kings 25:1-21) - ***The details of Zedekiah's capture***  
***+ Theological interpretation of Jerusalem's fall*** (13-21); ***The decree of Cyrus*** (22-23)