

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 ministries of 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 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)