

1 & 2 CHRONICLES

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Summary

First and Second Chronicles are the first and second books of a four-book series that includes Ezra and Nehemiah. These four books provide a scribal (priestly) history of Israel from the time of Adam (1 Chron. 1:1) to the rebuilding of the house of God and the walls of Jerusalem and the restoration of the people in the worship of God according to the law of Moses (Neh. 13:31). Special focus is on the fortunes of God's house in Jerusalem upon which God has set His name forever (2 Chron. 7:16). David found Israel to be like scattered sheep. As God's chosen shepherd and line through which God would build His house, David sought to order the life of Israel around the worship of God. Under God he made the city of Jerusalem his capital (1 Chron. 11:4-9), transferred the ark of God to the city (1 Chron. 16:1), and began to prepare for the building of the temple (1 Chron. 22:1-2). Solomon, his son, built the temple (2 Chron. 2:1), and Zerubbabel, his son of succeeding generations, rebuilt the temple (Ezra 3:8). The intervening sons of David, who served as kings of Judah, were judged by whether they were faithful to God and to His house.

The Chronicler sought to encourage the postexilic community through his retelling of their history in a new way. The books of Samuel—Kings were written in the exile, and sought to explain why the exile occurred (Israel's sin), which was what their original audience needed to hear. However, the Chronicler's postexilic audience needed to be assured that the Lord was still interested in them. Chronicles seeks to encourage the restoration community by emphasizing the continuity between their current situation and the preexilic time, and underscoring their heritage as the people of God and heirs of the promises to David.

Content and Structure

1-2 Chronicles is arranged around three major sections & an epilogue:

1. **Genealogies**—from Adam to David (1 Chron. 1-9)
2. **David & Solomon**—rule and reign (1 Chron. 10-29—2 Chron. 1-9)
3. **Kings of Judah**—the southern kingdom (2 Chron. 10-35)
4. **Epilogue**—the exile and return (2 Chron. 36:22-23)

Key Passages

1 Chronicles 17:23-24 (ESV) ²³And now, O Lord, let the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house be established forever, and do as you have spoken, ²⁴and your name will be established and magnified forever, saying, 'The Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, is Israel's God,' and the house of your servant David will be established before you.

1 Chronicles 29:11 (ESV) ¹¹Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

2 Chronicles 7:19-20 (ESV) ¹⁹"But if you turn aside and forsake my statutes and my commandments that I have set before you, and go and serve other gods and worship them, ²⁰then I will pluck you up from my land that I have given you, and this house that I have consecrated for my name, I will cast out of my sight, and I will make it a proverb and a byword among all peoples.

2 Chronicles 36:22-23 (ESV) ²²Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and also put it in writing: ²³"Thus says Cyrus king of Persia, 'The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever is among you of all his people, may the Lord his God be with him. Let him go up.' "

Key Themes

temple, centralized worship, Levitical priesthood, prophetic fulfillment



Outline—the books of 1-2 Chronicles

I. Genealogies from Adam to David, 1 Chron. 1:1–9:44

- A. From Adam to Jacob, 1:1–2:2
- B. Jacob's generations, 2:2–9:44

II. History of King David, 10:1–29:30

- A. The death of Saul, 10:1–14
- B. Capture of Zion, and David's heroes, 11:1–12:40
- C. David's prosperous reign, 13:1–22:1
- D. David's accomplishments on behalf of ritualistic worship, 22:2–29:30

III. History of King Solomon, 2 Chron. 1:1–9:31

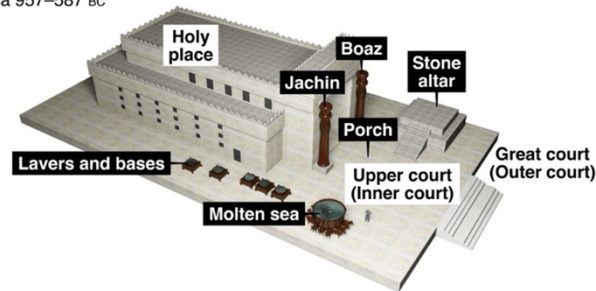
- A. Solomon's wealth and wisdom, 1:1–17
- B. His building and dedication of the temple, 2:1–7:22
- C. His various activities and death, 8:1–9:31

V. History of the Kings of Judah, 10:1–36:23

- A. From Rehoboam to Zedekiah, 10:1–36:21
- B. The edict of Cyrus, 36:22–23

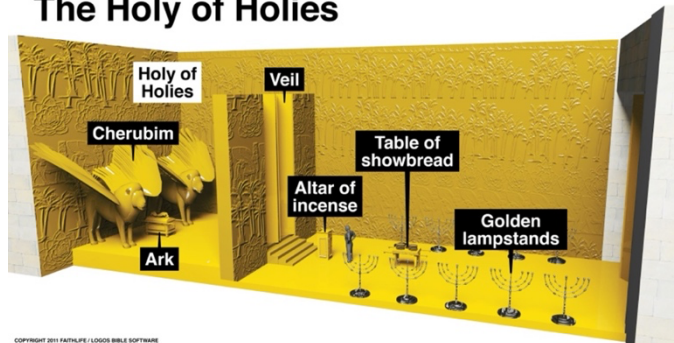
Solomon's Temple

Circa 957–587 BC



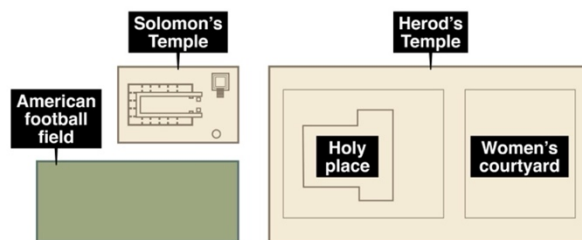
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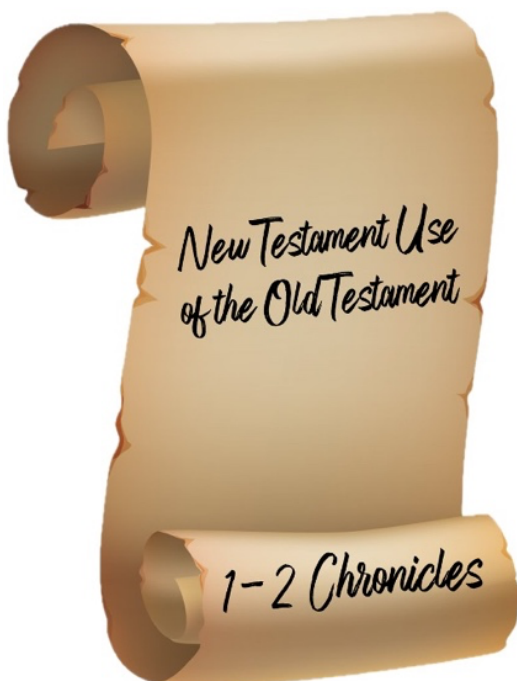


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Temple Comparison



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Allusions—1 Chronicles (8)

Matthew 1:2
Acts 2:30; 7:45-46
2 Corinthians 6:18
Hebrews 1:5; 11:13
Revelation 21:7

Allusions—2 Chronicles (28)

Matthew 5:12; 12:42; 23:35
Mark 6:34
Luke 11:31; 11:51; 20:10; 20:11; 20:12; 21:10
Acts 7:45-47; 7:52
Ephesians 6:9
Colossians 3:25
Hebrews 11:36-37
Revelation 4:2; 4:9; 4:10; 5:1; 5:7; 5:13; 6:16; 7:10 7:15; 15:8