

## Book 13: 1 Chronicles    The Story of King David

### 1 Chronicles: Outline

Part 1: The Line of David            1 – 9

Part 2: The Reign of David        10 – 29

- The two Books of Chronicles focus on the same historical period as the books of Samuel and Kings.
- They are not identical to them, but rather a spiritual commentary on those books.
- Samuel and Kings view history from an earthly or political perspective, Chronicles from a heavenly or spiritual point of view.
- The reign of Saul only gets one chapter in 1 Chronicles; he had no heart for God.
- The genealogies are the most extensive in Scripture, since they point to Jesus Christ.
- Also key are David's preparations for the temple and his organization of the priests for their part in the ministry in the temple.
- 1 Chronicles 25 is devoted to the organization of the musicians for Temple worship by David.

### 1 Chronicles: The Facts

- 1 Chronicles starts at the time of Adam.
- 2 Chronicles ends at the time of Cyrus.
  - That time span covers about 3500 years.
- These books mention more non-biblical books than any other books in the Bible.
  - For example, the books of *Nathan* and *Gad* in 1 Chronicles 29:29.
- 1 Chronicles is not directly quoted anywhere in the New Testament.
- The name *David* is mentioned some 180 times in this book.
- 1 Chronicles contains the only biblical example of someone sitting down while praying – David in 17:16.
- 1 Chronicles gives us the first mention in Scripture of *Satan* by name. (21:1)
- In 1 Chronicles 21 David buys the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite as a place to offer sacrifices.
- This site later became the Temple Mount .
- This place, Mount Moriah, is where Abraham offered Isaac 2000 years earlier. (See 2 Chronicles 3:1.)
- And this is the mount where Christ was crucified 2000 years later.

## Key Chapter: 1 Chronicles 17

- God's Covenant with David
- This covenant, recorded in 2 Samuel 7 and again here, marks a turning point in the Scriptures by linking David with the promised Messiah.

*“And I will establish him in My house and in My kingdom forever; and his throne shall be established forever.” – 1 Chron. 17:14*

1. David's Desire for a Temple 17:1-2
2. God Speaks to Nathan 17:3-15
  - a) About the Temple 17:3-10a
  - b) About the Messiah 17:10b-15
3. David Speaks to God 17:16-27
  - a) About his Place in Israel 17:16-22
  - b) About his Place in History 17:23-27

### One Last Verse

*“Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever.*

*Yours, O Lord, is the greatness,*

*The power and the glory, the victory and the majesty;*

*For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours;*

*Yours is the kingdom, O Lord,*

*And You are exalted as head over all.”*

*1 Chronicles 29:10b-11 (NKJV)*