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2 SAMUEL & 1 CHRONICLES

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Ancestry, Triumphs, Transgressions, & Troubles

THE HISTORICAL ACCOUNTS IN 2 SAMUEL AND 1 CHRONICLES COVER MUCH OF THE SAME TIME PERIODS, SO WE WILL COMBINE AND COMPARE THEM.

Genealogies From Adam To The Babylonian Captivity (1 Chronicles 1-9)

As you scan through these chapters, make note of familiar names and relationships and any significant stories associated with them.

CHAPTER ONE (ADAM TO JACOB)

CHAPTER TWO (JACOB/ISRAEL TO DAVID)

He was the one who prayed to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and expand my territory! Please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all trouble and pain!" And God granted him his request. 1 Chronicles 4:10



CHAPTER THREE
(DAVID TO THE CAPTIVITY)

CHAPTER FOUR
(JUDAH & SIMEON)
DON'T MISS THE PRAYER OF JABEZ (4:9-10)

CHAPTER FIVE
(REUBEN, GAD, & MANASSEH)

Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness.
Let the whole world know what he has done.
1 Chronicles 16:8



CHAPTER SIX
(LEVI)

CHAPTER SEVEN
(ISSACHAR, BENJAMIN, NAPHTALI, MANASSEH,
EPHRAIM, & ASHER)

CHAPTER EIGHT
(BENJAMIN)

CHAPTER NINE
(INHABITANTS OF JERUSALEM)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!
His faithful love endures forever.
1 Chronicles 16:34

DEATH OF SAUL, CORONATION, & COVENANT (2 SAMUEL 1-7; 1 CHRONICLES 10-16)

Compare the accounts of Saul's death in 2 Samuel 1 and 1 Chronicles 10.

After Saul's death, in what locations did David reign over the house of Judah and eventually all of Israel? For how long?

Which of Saul's sons reigned over Israel after Saul's death? For how long?

Who killed Asahel, and why?

Who killed Ishbosheth? Why?

What significant event is recorded in 2 Samuel 6 and 1 Chronicles 13?



CHALLENGE: Research and list or plot on a map the journeys of the Ark of the Covenant over the years.

What special project did David desire to accomplish in 2 Samuel 7 and 1 Chronicles 17?

“And Solomon, my son, learn to know the God of your ancestors intimately. Worship and serve him with your whole heart and a willing mind. For the Lord sees every heart and knows every plan and thought. If you seek him, you will find him. But if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.”

1 Chronicles 28:9

THE DAVIDIC COVENANT

**“Your house and your kingdom will continue before me for all time, and
your throne will be secure forever.”**

2 Samuel 7:16

**“...Furthermore, I declare that the Lord will build a house for you—a
dynasty of kings! For when you die and join your ancestors, I will raise up
one of your descendants, one of your sons, and I will make his kingdom
strong. He is the one who will build a house—a temple—for me. And I will
secure his throne forever. I will be his father, and he will be my son. I will
never take my favor from him as I took it from the one who ruled before you.
I will confirm him as king over my house and my
kingdom for all time, and his throne will be
secure forever.”**

1 Chronicles 17:10-14



CONQUESTS

(2 SAMUEL 8-10; 1 CHRONICLES 18-19)

List the people groups that attacked Israel during David's reign.

Who was Mephibosheth? What did David do for him? Why?

Who was Hanun? What did he do? Why?

Make note of events associated with the "sons of Ammon."

DAVID'S GREAT SINS

(2 SAMUEL 11-12)

Who was Uriah? What happened to him?

Who confronted David about his sin?

When David confessed his sin, what was God's response? (2 Samuel 12:13-14)

What are the names of the sons of Bathsheba?

What special name did God give to Solomon?



CONFLICTS & CONSEQUENCES

(2 SAMUEL 13-21; 1 CHRONICLES 20)

Who was Amnon, and what did he do?

Describe Absalom's revenge against Amnon and David.

Ahithophel's revenge—what did he do, and why?

MEMORIES & LEGACY
(2 SAMUEL 22-24; 1 CHRONICLES 21)

Which Psalms most closely mirror David's song in 2 Samuel 22?

**ANOTHER REFERENCE TO THE
DAVIDIC COVENANT**

**"Is it not my family God has chosen?
Yes, he has made an everlasting covenant with me.
His agreement is arranged and guaranteed in every detail.
He will ensure my safety and success.**

2 Samuel 23:5

**But in my distress I cried out to the Lord;
yes, I cried to my God for help.
He heard me from his sanctuary;
my cry reached his ears.
2 Samuel 22:7**



What was David's sin in 2 Samuel 24 and 1 Chronicles 21?

What was God's response?

What is the significance of the land David purchased?

PREPARATIONS FOR THE TEMPLE (1 CHRONICLES 22-29)

There are many details listed here as David prepares for the construction of the Temple. As you read through these chapters, mark the text or make notes regarding the magnitude and detail.

DON'T MISS THIS, THOUGH!

**“Every part of this plan,” David told Solomon,
“was given to me in writing from the hand of the Lord.”**

1 Chronicles 28:19

YET ANOTHER REFERENCE TO THE DAVIDIC COVENANT

**“He (Solomon) is the one who will build a Temple to honor my name.
He will be my son, and I will be his father. And I will secure the throne of his
kingdom over Israel forever.”**

1 Chronicles 22:10

WHO'S WHO

When we examine family relationships alongside history, we often gain insights as to why people do what they do. Let's take a closer look at some of these individuals and see if we can better understand them.

Important Note: For various reasons, some individuals and places are known by more than one name. Sometimes it's just a spelling variation, but just as often it is a completely different name referring to the same person or place. The Amplified translation can be very helpful in identifying those with multiple names.

ABNER

What was his relationship to King Saul?

What role did he play in Saul's army?

Describe key events in his story.

JOAB

What was his relationship to King David?

Who were his brothers?

What role did he play in David's army?

Describe key events in his story.

ASAHEL

What was his relationship to King David?

Who were his brothers?

What role did he play in David's army?

Describe key events in his story.

**"God's way is perfect.
All the Lord's promises prove true.
He is a shield for all who look to him for protection."
2 Samuel 22:31**

ZERUIAH

What was her relationship to King David?

Who were her sons?

RIZPAH

What was her relationship to King Saul?

Who were her sons?



ELIAM/AMMIEL

Who was his daughter?

Who was his father?

SHIMEI

Who was he, and what did he do?

How did David respond?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

After reading carefully these many accounts of relationships, decisions, and actions, what insight can we take to heart for our lives today?

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