The Reign of David

1 Chronicles 15 - 29

Outline of David's Reign

- Ascension of David as King (Chapters 10 - 12)
- Acquisition of the Ark (Chapters 13 - 17)
- Victories of David (Chapters 18 - 20)
- Preparation for the Temple (Chapters 21 - 27)
- Last Days of David (Chapters 28 - 29)

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David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem

Chapters 15-16

- David gathers all Israel, but emphasis on Levites
  - Only Levites to carry the ark
  - As Moses commanded, according to the LORD
- David sets up daily worship
- David's song of Thanksgiving
  - Addressed to Israel (16:8-22)
  - Addressed to all the nations (16:23-34)
  - A composite of Psalms 105:1-15, Psalms 96:1-13, Psalms 106:1, 47-48

David in palace, but the Ark in tent

Chapter 17

- David greatly desires to build a house for the LORD
- David was disqualified by the LORD
- The LORD makes a unconditional covenant with David:
  - David's son to succeed him and establish the kingdom
  - David's son will build the temple instead of David
  - The throne of his kingdom would be established forever
  - The throne would not be taken away even though he sins
  - David's house, throne and kingdom would be established forever

David in palace, but the Ark in tent

Chapter 17

- David’s response to the LORD:
  - Humility before the LORD
  - Trust in the LORD

David’s victories

Chapters 18-20

- Reign with justice and righteousness
- Defeated Philistia, Moab, Zobah, Ammon, Edom and Aram
  - Giants of Philistia defeated by David and his men
- Gold, Silver and Bronze plunder dedicated to the LORD

David’s Sin - The Census & Punishment

Chapter 21

- David’s confidence - misplaced
  - Strength of army rather than strength of the LORD
- David’s pride in his accomplishments - an in for Satan
- Census was not commanded by LORD
- David recognizes his sin - submit’s to the LORD’s punishment

David’s Sin - The Altar for Sacrifice

Chapter 21

- David builds the altar on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite
  - On Mount Moriah, where Abraham offered up Isaac
  - Solomon would build the temple here
  - Land purchased at full price - a costly sacrifice
- God’s mercy seen even in His righteous judgement

Preparation for the Temple

Chapters 22 - 27

- David's desire: an exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious house for the LORD
- David's son Solomon to build the Temple
- David's charge to Solomon:
  - "Keep the law of the LORD your GOD" (1 Ch 22:12)
- David's charge to leaders:
  - "Set your heart and your soul to seek the LORD your God" (1 Ch 22:19)

Preparation for the Temple

Chapters 22 - 27

- David makes Solomon as King (Chapter 23)
- Organization:
  - The Levites. to serve and sing (Chapter 23)
  - The priests, into orders to serve (Chapter 24)
  - The sings and orchestra (Chapter 25)
  - The porters and guards for temple service (Chapter 26)
  - The tribes of Israel to serve in connection with the temple (Chapter 27)

Last Days of David

Chapters 28 - 29

- David encourages the people in building the Temple
- David gives the blueprint for the Temple to Solomon
- David gives more silver and gold as an example
- David’s final prayer of worship and thanksgiving:
  - The LORD is worthy of all honor, above all and the source of all riches
  - He and the people give what the LORD has given to them
  - Prayer for the people - to direct their hearts to the LORD
  - Prayer for Solomon - to keep the LORD’s commandments