2 Chronicles 1 - 17

Bible Survey II

Key

Priestly view of Judah

Spiritual commentary on Israel

Key verses - 7:14, 16:9

Overview

Reign of Solomon (1 - 9)

Reign of the Kings of Judah (10 - 36)

Place & Time

Judah (and ignores the northern kingdom)

400+ years

Parallels 1 & 2 Kings (mostly)

Reign of Solomon (1 - 9)

Inauguration of Solomon (1)

Completion of the Temple (2:1 - 7:22)

Glory of Solomon’s Reign (8:1 - 9:31)

Reign of the Kings of Judah (10 —)

Division of Kingdom (10:1 - 13:22)

Reforms under Kings of Judah (14:1 - 35:27)

Fall of Judah (36:1 - 36:23*)

*** Worthwhile comparing how 2 Kings and 2 Chronicles end**

2 Chronicles 1-17, 1 & 2 Kings

Recorded in the book of Kings but not in 2 Chronicles 1 - 17

- **Solomon marries Pharaoh’s daughter (1Ki 3:1-3)**
- **Solomon’s wise judgement (3:16 - 28)**
- **Solomon’s palace (7:1-12)**

2 Chronicles 1-17, 1 & 2 Kings

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- **Solomon’s apostasy and adversaries (11:1-40)**
- **Man of God from Judah warns Jeroboam (Israel) (13:1-34)**
- **Ahijah’s prophecy against Jeroboam (14:1-18)**

2 Chronicles 1-17, 1 & 2 Kings

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- **Death of Jeroboam (14:19-20)**
- **Reigns of Nadab, Baasha, Elah, Zimri, Omri (Israel) (15:25–16:28)**
- **Ahab becomes king (Israel) (16:29–34)**

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- **Elijah (17:1–19:18; 21:17–29)**
- **Call of Elisha (19:19–21)**
- **Ahab conquers Syria, acquires Naboth’s vineyard (20:1–21:29)**

2 Chronicles 1-17, 1 & 2 Kings

Recorded in the book of Chronicles 1-17 but not in the book of Kings

- Fire from the Lord consumes the sacrifices (7:1–3)
- Ethiopians defeated (14:9–15)
- Azariah the prophet (15:1–7)

2 Chronicles 1-17, 1 & 2 Kings

Recorded in the book of Chronicles 1-17 but not in the book of Kings

- **Evaluation of Jehoshaphat (Judah) (17:1–9)**
- **Expansion of Judah (17:10–19)**

Key verse

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“For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. You have acted foolishly in this. Indeed, from now on you will surely have wars.” 16:9