

Series "Route 66" **"2 Chronicles"** **Book-14**

2 Chronicles - Parallels 1, 2 Kings but ignores the Northern kingdom of Israel. It is rejected because of its false worship and its rejection of the temple in Jerusalem.

The Author – It is not stated but some have suggested that Jeremiah wrote 1, 2 Kings, 1, 2 Chronicles. Some have also suggested that Ezra the priest wrote 1, 2 Chronicles. The knowledge of the emphasis on the temple, the priesthood The author was a prophet/historian his emphasis on God's righteous judgment on idolatry and immorality. The closing verses of • 2 Chron 36:22-23 are almost identical to • Ezra 1:1-3. Some have suggested that 1, 2 Chronicles has been one consecutive history like Luke and Acts.

When Written – Begins with Solomon and the glorious temple to Cyrus's edict to rebuild the temple more than 400 years later.

2 Chron 1-9 covers 40 years from 971-931

2 Chron 10-36 covers 393 years from 931-538 BC

Where it was Written –

Purpose – It focuses upon those kings that followed David. Asa, Jehoshaphat, Joash, Hezekiah and Josiah. The temple and its worship are central in the book because the worship of God is essential to our survival.

A Divine editorial on the spiritual characteristics of the Davidic dynasty.

Theme – *"The Holy Spirits Account of Solomon" (Those that walked like David)*

Key Words – Priestly View of Judah. Words phrases terms are related to worship, devotion, the heart of man to God.

Key Chapter – 2 Chron 34

Key Passage – • 2 Chron 7:14

• 2 Chron 16:9

Outline –

The Kingdom Declines - 2 Chron 1-9

The Kingdom Divides - 2 Chron 10-12

The Kingdom Decays - 2 Chron 13-36

1. Asa - 2 Chron 14-16
2. Jehoshaphat - 2 Chron 17-20
3. Joash - 2 Chron 23-24
4. Uzziah - 2 Chron 26
5. Hezekiah - 2 Chron 29-32
6. Josiah - 2 Chron 34-35

The Kingdom Declines - 2 Chron 1-9 Most of the information in these chapters is also found in 1 Kings 1-11.

- 1 Chron 29:28-29
- 2 Chron 1:1

2 Chron 1:8-12 Solomon's Prayer, And God's Answer:

2 Chron 2 Solomon's Preparation For Building:

2 Chron 3 The Building Site: • 2 Chron 3: 1-2

Pictures of Temple Mount:

2 Chron 4 The Furnishings of the Temple:

2 Chron 5:1-10 The Ark Is Brought into the Temple:

- 2 Chron 5:4-6

2 Chron 5:11-14 The Glory of The Lord Appears:

- 2 Chron 5:13-14

2 Chron 6 Solomon's Prayer of Dedication:

- 2 Chron 6:22-23

2 Chron 7 The Shekinah Glory: • 2 Chron 7:1-3; 12-14

2 Chron 7:19-22 God's Warning to Israel:

2 Chron 8 Solomon's Activities and Accomplishments:

- 2 Chron 8:6

2 Chron 9 Solomon's Wealth and Power: • 2 Chron 9:22-25

Solomon's Death: 2 Chron 9:31 The Holy Spirit choose not to record all the offenses that Solomon did against the Lord.

The Kingdom Divides - 2 Chron 10-12

2 Chron 10 Rehoboam's Reign of Folly:

2 Chron 11:14-17 Jeroboam Appoints False Priests: 15-17

2 Chron 12:1-8 God's Discipline, Humbles Rehoboam:

- 2 Chron 12:7-8
- 2 Chron 12:14

The Kingdom Decays - 2 Chron 13-36

2 Chron 13 Civil War of North and South:

- 2 Chron 13:17-18

1. Asa - 2 Chron 14-16

- 2 Chron 14:1-5

2 Chron 15:1-7 The Prophet Azariah Warns Asa:

2 Chron 15:8-19 Asa's Reforms:

2 Chron 16:7-14 God's Prophet Imprisoned By King Asa:

- 2 Chron 16:7-10

2. Jehoshaphat - 2 Chron 17-20

- 2 Chron 17:3-6

2 Chron 18 Choose Your Battles:

2 Chron 19 Jehoshaphat Rebuked, by the prophet Jehu:

2 Chron 20 Jehoshaphat's Battle:

2 Chron 22 Walking in Wickedness: • 2 Kings 22:2-4

3. Joash - 2 Chron 23-24, • 2 Chron 24:1-2

4. Uzziah - 2 Chron 26, • 2 Chron 26:3-5

2 Chron 26:16-21 Pride Is Uzziah's Undoing:

• 2 Chron 26:16-20

5. Hezekiah - 2 Chron 29-32, • 2 Chron 29:1-2,5

2 Chron 29: 21-36 Hezekiah Restores Temple Worship:

2 Chron 30 Passover Reinstated: Brought them back to redemption.

2 Chron 31 Reforms Continues: Idols destroyed, order within the temple, the giving and function of the house of God.

2 Chron 32 Hezekiah Verses Sennacherib: The king of Assyria against King Hezekiah. The people wanting to get help from Egypt, some wanted to give in and others trust the Lord. He brings it before God. 185,000 died thru one angel.

2 Chron 33 Manasseh Started Bad But Ended Good: He was one of the most wicked of the kings of Judah. Sacrificed children, worship idols. God disciplined him and he repented. The damage was done the people still worshipped false gods.

6. Josiah - 2 Chron 34-35, • 2 Chron 34:1-3

2 Chron 34 High Priest Discovers Lost Book of the Law:

2 Chron 35 Josiah Killed in Battle: Josiah goes and fights a battle that is not his and he is killed in battle.

2 Chron 36:19-21 Destruction of the Temple:

• 2 Chron 36:19-21

2 Chron 36:22-23 Cyrus Permits Return of Judah To Israel:

Conclusion:

Josiah and Ahab were both killed in battle. The reason was because they engaged in battles that were not their own! Jehoshaphat rebuked because of a battle that he and Ahab chose to fight in.