

Series "Fixed On 66"
"1 Chronicles"
Book-13

Key Passage – 1 Chronicles 17:11-14; 1 Chronicles 29:11

The Author: It is not stated but some have suggested that **Jeremiah** wrote **1, 2 Kings, 1, 2 Chronicles**. Some have suggested that **Ezra** the priest wrote **1, 2 Chronicles**. The closing verses of **2 Chronicles 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: 1 Chron 1-9 Covers the period from Adam through David.

1 Chronicles 10-29 cover 33 years. The period of time of David over the united kingdoms of Israel and Judah. 1004-971 BC

Written between 450-430 BC

Where it was Written: We don't know.

Purpose: Chronicles covers the same period of **2 Samuel – 2 Kings**. This is not repetition but is the divine editorial of God regarding His people.

That the political is not focused upon but the religious history.

Theme: *"Holy Spirits Account of David"*

Key Words: Davidic Covenant

Key Chapter: 1 Chronicles 17 This is the pivotal to **1 Chronicles** as it is pivotal to **2 Samuel 7**. Covers God building a house for David instead of David building a house for God.

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Outline:

1 Chronicles 1-9 Genealogies from Adam to King Saul

1 Chronicles 10-29 The Reign of King David

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One of the more extensive geologies in Scripture.

1 Chronicles 1:10 Nimrod The Hunter: 1 Chronicles 1:10 The reference is to **Genesis 10:8-10**. The word **"hunter" (mighty one)** carries the connotation of hunting people, not hunting animals. He was a rebel who defied God and set up the infamous kingdom of Babylon.

1 Chronicles 2:7 Achan The Trouble Maker For Israel: 1 Chronicles 2:7 Joshua 6-7 His sin was in violating a ban that Joshua had put on all the spoil of Jericho.

Had Achan waited a few days, he could have had all the loot he desired at Ai! One sinner can bring trouble to a whole nation.

1 Chronicles 3:1 Amnon Yielded to Lust: 1 Chronicles 3:1 Now these were the sons of David who were born to him in Hebron: the first-born was Amnon, He violated his half-sister Tamar and was eventually slain by Absalom (2 Samuel 13-14).

1 Chronicles 4:9-10 The Prayer of Jabez: 1 Chronicles 4:9-10
In Hebrew, the name "**Jabez**" means "*to grieve.*" It certainly wasn't the fault of Jabez that his mother had such a difficult delivery, but she gave him a name that would remind him and others of her pain.

1 Chronicles 5:1 Ruben No Self-Control: 1 Chronicles 5:1, Genesis 35:22

How strange that a man's sins should get into an official genealogy!
The deed is recorded in **Genesis 35:22**; and in **Genesis 49:3-4**, Reuben lost the birthright, which was given to Ephraim and Manasseh (**Genesis 48:15-22**).

One act of sin can be costly for the sinner and for his or her family!

1 Chronicles 10-29 The Reign of King David

1 Chronicles 10:13-14 Why Did Saul Die In Battle? 1 Chronicles 10:13-14

Chronicles 11-16 David Solidifies His Kingdom.

1 Chronicles 11:4-5 David Captured Jerusalem: 1 Chronicles 11:4-5

When we fight God's battles through God's strength, we have God's victory.

1 Chronicles 11:17-19

What a different philosophy we have today, that we have no problem of others sacrificing and we don't have to!

1 Chronicles 12 David's Inter-Structure: All the men that God began to touch in order to have their hearts united with David's.

1 Chronicles 13 The Peril of Transporting the Ark: 1 Chronicles 13:1-3

It was a good thing that David wanted to do, but he sought the **advice of man and not God.**

1 Chronicles 14:8-17 Philistines Defeated: 1 Chronicles 14:8-11

God gets the glory. It was God who used David to accomplish His purposes.

1 Chronicles 15 Plans to Move the Ark to Jerusalem: 1 Chronicles 15:1-3

1 Chronicles 15:12-13

David came to his senses when he prayed and read the Word.

1 Chronicles 16:1-8 A Tent For The Ark: Setting up the sacrifices and the order of service. **1 Chronicles 16:7** It is a great need to continue to give thanks to the Lord. We need to assign this quality to our lives daily.

1 Chronicles 16:8-38 Psalm of Thanksgiving: 1 Chronicles 16:8-15

1 Chronicles 17 God's Covenant With David: 1 Chronicles 17:11-14

1 Chronicles 18-20 David Expands the Kingdom.

1 Chronicles 18:1-12 Victory and Spoils Put to Good Use: David has victory over various enemies and the spoils are dedicated to the Lord and later used by Solomon in the building of the temple.

1 Chronicles 18:13-14

1 Chronicles 19 Counsel That Led to Destruction: 1 Chronicles 19:1-5

Ammon hired men of Egypt and the outcome was that they were defeated by Israel.

We need to be sure that the counsel that we receive is from the right source which is God not Satan.

1 Chronicles 20 War With Philistine Giants: 1 Chronicles 20:4-8

David took on Goliath in **1 Samuel 17. 2 Samuel 21:16-22** (Goliath had 4 brothers)

1 Chronicles 21 David Numbers The People: 1 Chronicles 21:1 Then Satan stood up against Israel and moved David to number Israel.

Satan's Frontal Attack: 1 Chronicles 20 War with Philistine Giants:

Satan's Deception: 1 Chronicles 21 Can't beat them, Join them:
Satan puts in the heart of David to number Israel. This is the sin of pride.

1 Chronicles 21:2-4, 7-14 So the LORD sent a pestilence on Israel; 70,000 men of Israel fell.

1 Chronicles 21:22-24 David Purchases Land to Build An Altar to Avert God's Judgment: 1 Chronicles 21:22-24

1 Chronicles 22-29 David Prepares for the Building of the Temple:
It's remarkable that the temple was built on the property David purchased from Ornan, a reminder of David's great sin in numbering the people **1 Chronicles 21**

The temple was built by Solomon, a son of Bathsheba, the woman with whom David had committed adultery. Only God can take a man's two greatest sins and build a temple out of them. **Romans 5:20**

1 Chronicles 22:5 David Prepares For The Building of The Temple: 1 Chronicles 22:5 David was not permitted to build the house for the Lord so he helped his son to do so.

When we are not permitted by God to do something that we really want to do, we need to invest in others that can do it. Missions supporting evangelistic outreaches.

1 Chronicles 22:14

The Key To The Blessing of God Was Solomon's Heart: 1 Chronicles 22:19 "Now set your heart and your soul to seek the LORD your God;

1 Chronicles 23:5 Worship Through Music a Priority: 1 Chronicles 23:5 and 4,000 were gatekeepers, and 4,000 were praising the LORD with the instruments which David made for giving praise.
Note that David provided the instruments for the musicians to use (23:5), and he wrote many of the songs that they used to worship the Lord.

1 Chronicles 24 Divisions of Levites: The priests were divided into twenty-four courses (chap. 24; Luke 1:5), which means they served in "shifts," possibly two weeks each month. David did things "**decently and in order**" (**1 Cor. 14:40**). The specific assignments were given by lot

(Luke 1:8-9).

1 Chronicles 25 Number and Services of Musicians: 1 Chronicles 25:6-7

1 Chronicles 26 Divisions of the Gatekeepers: The Jewish people brought tithes and offerings to the temple as a part of their worship, and all these commodities had to be stored, inventoried, and protected. **How unfortunate it is when that which defiles gets into the house of the Lord.**

1 Chronicles 27 The Protectors of The Temple and The Land:

1 Chronicles 27:1-15 The Army: There were 12 units, and each served for one month. They were under David's mighty men.

1 Chronicles 27:16-24 The Civil Servants:

1 Chronicles 27:25-34 David's Overseers: The king was a very wealthy man, thanks to the spoils of war, the tribute brought by conquered rulers, and the profit made from his lands. Since there were no taxes on the citizens, he had to use much of this income for the administration of his own government. All these holdings had to be supervised, the laborers paid, and the profits guarded.

1 Chronicles 28 David's Address about the Temple: 1 Chronicles 28:2-9

1 Chronicles 29:1-9 Offerings For The Temple: 1 Chronicles 29:8-9

1 Chronicles 29:10-19 David's Consecration To The Lord: David prayed and dedicated the offering, the new king, and the people to the Lord. He expressed his humility before God (29:14) "Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand"

1 Chronicles 29:28-30 Death of David: 1 Chronicles 29:28 Then he died in a ripe old age, full of days, riches and honor; and his son Solomon reigned in his place.

Application:

- 1. Georg Hegel said, "The only thing that we learn from history is that we learn nothing from history."**
- 2. Winston Churchill said, "Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it."**
- 3. "The Heart Of The Problem Is The Problem Of The Heart!"
Ezra 7:10**