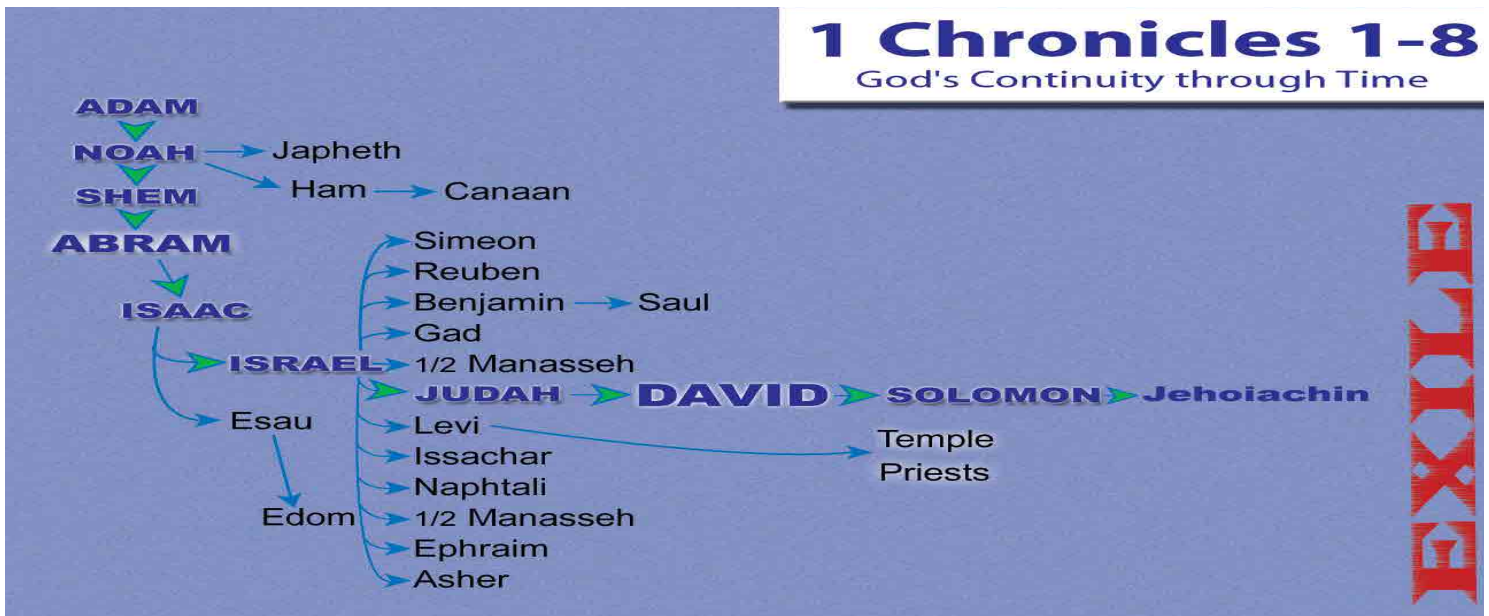


1-2 Chronicles (in Septuagint, *paraleipomena* “the things omitted”)

Quick Outline

1 Chronicles 1-10	The Beginning: Adam - King Saul	Up till 1010 BC
1 Chronicles 11 - 2 Chronicles 9	The Golden Age: King David & King Solomon	1010 - 931 BC
2 Chronicles 10 - 36	The Other Kings & The Exile	931 - 586 BC



Quick Notes

Chronicles is one book which was divided into two scrolls and is now thought of as two books. It is one story that reaches all the way back to Adam and from Adam to the exile. It is a book written to give hope to the exiles. Kings focusses

on the failure of Israel and God's just judgment. Chronicles focusses on the hope that still belongs to Israel even after God's just judgment, the exile. On the whole, 1-2 Chronicles are more hopeful than 1-2 Samuel and 1-2 Kings. In fact, the book ends with an incomplete sentence, a cliff hanger, directing the reader to the future hope to come.

1-2 Chronicles in a Week		
Thursday	1 Chronicles 10	The End of King Saul
Friday	1 Chronicles 11	Mighty King David
Saturday	1 Chronicles 17	God's Covenant with David
Sunday	1 Chronicles 22	David Prepares for the Temple
Monday	2 Chronicles 6-7	Solomon Dedicates Temple
Tuesday	2 Chronicles 10	The Kingdom Divides
Wednesday	2 Chronicles 36	Exile & Return

Differences from 1-2 Samuel & 1-2 Kings

Focusses almost exclusively on Judah (the Southern Kingdom). Notes that many faithful northerners fled to Judah in the south (2 Chronicles 11:13-17). No mention of David and Bathsheba. No record of Solomon's foreign wives & idolatry. Instead of focusing on prophets & Kings, Chronicles focusses on priests and kings. It's a priestly history instead of a prophetic history.

Setting

Post Exile - the return of Israel to Israel after their brutal exile

Theme

HOPE: The Covenant with David...the king is still coming (Genesis 3:15, 49:10, Deuteronomy 17:14-20, 1 Chronicles 17:11-14)

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