

1 Chronicles

1. Titles:

- A. Chronicles = "The Words of the Days" -- Hebrew Title
- B. "Supplements" -- Septuagint Title
- C. "Things Omitted" -- Greek Translators' Title
- D. The Book of The Theocracy

2. Author:

Probably written by Ezra

- 3. Date:** A. Covers about 40 years, from the death of Saul to the beginning of Solomon's reign.
B. Probably written about 450 B.C.

4. Key Words:

- A. David ('s) - 189
- B. House - 106
- C. Begat - 86
- D. King ('s, s) - 76

5. Key Verses:

- A. 28:26 - "David reigned over all Israel"
- B. 29:12 - "Thou reignest over all"

6. Purpose:

- A. To give the genealogies leading up to the kingly throne of David and the priestly ministrations.
- B. To give a history of King David's reign.
- C. To record the order of worship established in David's Tabernacle, and the preparations for the building of the Temple under Solomon.

7. Message:

- A. God is Sovereign.
- B. Man derives his authority from God by submitting to God's authority.

8. Outline:

- I. Genealogies - Ch. 1-9
 - A. Patriarchal - Ch. 1-2
 - B. Royal - Ch. 3-5
 - C. Priestly - Ch. 6-9
- II. History of the Theocracy - Ch. 10-21
 - A. Saul's Death - Ch. 10
 - B. David's Reign - Ch. 11-21
- III. The Temple - Ch. 22-29
 - A. Revelation and Preparation - Ch. 22-27
 - B. David's Charge to Solomon and Death - Ch. 28-29

9. Summary:

King David is the central figure in this book just as he is in 2 Samuel. He is seen establishing the order of worship in the Tabernacle of David, receiving the revelation of the Temple, preparing for its building and turning the work over to Solomon.

10. Christ Seen:

Christ is seen as the "Greater King David" who receives the revelation and makes preparation before his death for the building of the spiritual Temple (The Church -- Eph. 2:20, 21), under the ministry of the Holy Spirit (Solomon).