

Introduction to 2 Chronicles

Author: Unknown, although Jewish tradition suggests Ezra.

Date Written: Between 450 - 430 BC, after the initial return from Babylon.

Period of Time that the Book Covers: 1st-2nd Chronicles covers about ~475 years from ~1011BC – 538BC between when David's reign begins and when Jerusalem is destroyed by Babylon.

Theme of the Book: God's View of Judah's Kings

Outline of the Book:

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| I. Reign of Solomon | (1-9) | 40 years |
| II. Reigns of Judah's Kings | (10-36) | 400 years |

Key People:

· **Invite HS friends! Complete Annual Release:** countrysidebible.org/youth

Josiah	Judah's last righteous king
Rehoboam	Solomon's son, who succeeded him as king; the kingdom split under his leadership
Solomon	Son of King David through Bathsheba, vast empire; wisest man who ever lived (next to our Lord); intermarriage led to disobedience and judgment

Key Dates:

ca. 971-538 BC Events in 2 Chronicles

Monday, September 1

2 Chronicles 3-4

- What is happening in these chapters?
- Great attention is given to the details of the construction of the temple and the bronze altar. Why does this matter?
- What was unique about the location where the temple was to be built?
- **Verse of the Week:**
2 Timothy 3:16-17 - "All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. "
- **Task(s) for Today:**
 - o Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
 - o Remember the Category → *Bible Study*
 - o Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

2 Chronicles 5

- What was happening in this passage? What role did the priests have?

- How is the glory of God on display here?

- We see singing and praising of the Lord in this passage. How does your worship of the Lord in the assembly of these compare to this?

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 - Write out the verse
 - Recite the Category

Wednesday, September 3

2 Chronicles 6

- Summarize the prayer of Solomon from chapter 6. What are some things in his prayer that he made special mention of? Why?

- What specific prayer does Solomon pray for the foreigner? Why?

- How does Solomon view his relationship with the Lord? How does he view himself? Why?

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- ***Task(s) for Today:***
 - Memorize the verse

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

C & A G

They serve in Europe on a local, multicultural church-planting team seeking to reach the Muslim community

- Time spent with the women, children, and high school students would continue to develop
- For friendships that lead to spiritual conversations.

2 Chronicles 7

- How did the Lord respond to Solomon's prayer? How did the people respond to the Lord?

- How has this passage caused you to have a heart of thankfulness to the Lord?

- What promises did the Lord make to Solomon in this passage?

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 - Include the Category

2 Chronicles 8

- What did Solomon do to the people who were not of Israel? What were their tasks?

- Why did Solomon make a different house for his wife (Pharaoh's daughter)?

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- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- From memory, say the verse out loud to a friend/relative

Prayer Category – Our Nation & the Advance of the Gospel

Pray for our nation and our leaders. Think through specific people that you know and pray for their salvation. Ask God to give you the boldness to share with them!

Saturday, September 6

2 Chronicles 9-10

- After reading the entire chapter, go back and re-read **verses 7-8** and then study those verses using the **"T.A.N."** method.

- **THEN:**
 - o *What did the passage mean to the original author & audience?*
 - **Tip:** --> *how does the passage fit into the overall theme of the book and the context of the chapter?*

- **ALWAYS:**
 - o *What is/are the timeless truth(s) being communicated?*
 - **Tip** --> *use the "THEN" and then relate it to how Christians should apply the "THEN" today*

- **NOW:**
 - o *How do I personally need to respond to the timeless truth?*
 - o *Is there something I need to be doing better or differently to apply the timeless truth?*

Prayer Category – The Church

Pray for tomorrow's teachers, services, and events at our church, pray for our church leadership, and pray for the persecuted church throughout the world.

Sunday, September 7

Review Day

Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

Prayer Category - The Church Prayer Page

Use the page at the back of the reading plan to pray for others in our church.
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2 Chronicles 11

- What events take place in this passage?

- Why did God bless the Israelites who lived in Judah under Rehoboam?

- How did the Levites respond to the rulership of Jeroboam and why?

- ***Verse of the Week:***

Philippians 4:6-7 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***
 - o Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
 - o Remember the Category → *Prayer*
 - o Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

Tuesday, September 9

2 Chronicles 12-13

- When Egypt invaded Judah, what did the people do? How did God respond to the people's actions?

- How is Rehoboam's life summarized?

- What did King Abijah say to the people of Israel before they engaged in battle? What was the outcome of the battle?

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- ***Task(s) for Today:***
 - Write out the verse
 - Recite the Category

Wednesday, September 10

2 Chronicles 14

- How is King Asa described? Should he or his actions be imitated from this passage? Why or why not?

- Whom did Asa place his trust in? Whom do you put your trust in? Describe a recent example of a time when you trusted in the Lord, even though the outcome was unknown.

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- ***Task(s) for Today:***
 - Memorize the verse

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

C & A G

They serve in Europe on a local, multicultural church-planting team seeking to reach the Muslim community

- Pray that C&A would demonstrate a strong, godly marriage that would strengthen their counseling ministry and encourage other families.

2 Chronicles 15

- What message did Azariah bring to King Asa?

- How did King Asa respond to the message?

- What are some of God's promises in these chapters? Who are they made for?

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Friday, September 12

2 Chronicles 16

- What sin did Asa commit in this passage? How did God respond?
- Thinking back over the past few chapters, what kind of king was King Asa? How would you determine this? Write out a few Scripture references that support your argument.

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- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- From memory, say the verse out loud to a friend/relative

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Saturday, September 13

2 Chronicles 17

- Why was the Lord with Jehoshaphat?
- In the third year of the king of Judah's reign, he sent out his officials. Why? What was one of the results of this action?
- Write down two observations from this passage:
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Monday, September 15

2 Chronicles 18

- Summarize the events of this passage below.
- How did the king of Israel treat the prophet of the Lord? Why?
- ***Verse of the Week:***
1 Peter 4:10 "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."
- ***Task(s) for Today:***
 - o Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
 - o Remember the Category → *Service*
 - o Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

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2 Chronicles 19

- What message did Jehu bring to Jehoshaphat? Why?

- What charge did Jehoshaphat give to those who were to judge disputes?

- Re-read verse 9. How can you apply this attitude to your life?

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Wednesday, September 17

2 Chronicles 20

- How is Jehoshaphat, King of Judah, described in this passage? What are some things in this passage that indicate who he trusts?

- How does the Lord answer Jehoshaphat's prayer?

- How is God's power on display here?

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- ***Task(s) for Today:***
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Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

C & A G

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- Pray for the teenagers that we meet each week. Lift them up to the Father, who knows each of them by name & whose patience brings salvation

2 Chronicles 21

- There is a new king, Jehoram, in this passage. How would you describe him? Did he walk in the ways of David and Jehoshaphat?

- What are some of the consequences of Jehoram's actions?

- What is the theme of 2 Chronicles?

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2 Chronicles 22

- There is another new king, Ahaziah, in this passage. How would you describe him? Did he walk in the ways of David and Jehoshaphat?

- Is it important to have people around you who are wise and desire God's will in your life? Why or why not?

- What are some of the consequences of sin that you see in these two chapters?

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Saturday, September 20

2 Chronicles 23-24

- Who was responsible for setting Joash on the throne? What kind of influence did this person have on Joash throughout his life?
- How did Joash treat Zechariah? What does this tell you about Joash?
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2 Chronicles 25

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Hebrews 10:24-25 "... and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near."
- ***Task(s) for Today:***
 - o Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
 - o Remember the Category → *Fellowship*
 - o Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

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2 Chronicles 26

- Who was Uzziah? What was significant about him?

- How did Uzziah fall? What was his sin?

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- ***Task(s) for Today:***
 - Write out the verse
 - Recite the Category

Wednesday, September 24

2 Chronicles 27

- Who is Jotham, and how is he described?
- What was the reason behind Jotham's might?
- Write down 2 observations from this passage.

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- ***Task(s) for Today:***

- Memorize the verse

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

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- Pray for the conversations we have had with friends, that God will use the seeds of the gospel message sown in their hearts, and that He will bring each one to Himself.

2 Chronicles 28

- How is Ahaz described in this passage?

- Who is Obed? What was his message, and who was his audience?

- Who did Ahaz turn to in times of need?

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- ***Task(s) for Today:***

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- Include the Category

2 Chronicles 29-30

- What did King Hezekiah institute and restore in chapter 29?

- What was Israel invited to do? How did they respond?

- How is the Lord described in this passage?

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Saturday, September 27

2 Chronicles 31-32

- How does Hezekiah respond in times of trial? What can you learn from his life that can be applied to yours?
- How does the Lord respond to the king's prayer? Does the Lord always respond this way? Why or why not?
- Write out a verse that stood out to you from the passage. Spend some time 'praying' through this verse as a way to meditate on the richness of it.

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Sunday, September 28

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2 Chronicles 33-34

- How is Manasseh described in this passage? What is something unique about Manasseh's reign as king over Judah?

- How does Josiah respond to the finding of the book of the law of the Lord? Why does he respond this way?

- What are some of the consequences of sin that you see in these two chapters?

- ***Verse of the Week:***
Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

- ***Task(s) for Today:***
 - o Read the verse to familiarize yourself with it
 - o Remember the Category → *Evangelism*
 - o Realize the importance of why we are memorizing this verse

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

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2 Chronicles 35-36

- How was the Passover celebrated during the time of King Josiah? Why was it so noteworthy?

- How would the kings who followed Josiah be described?

- What are two characteristics of God that stand out to you from this passage? What makes these attributes stand out?

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 - Recite the Category

October Reading Schedule

- 1 Introduction to Luke
- 2 Luke 1:1-38
- 3 Luke 1:39-80
- 4 Luke 2:1-38
- 5 Catch up on missed reading
- 6 Luke 2:39-52
- 7 Luke 3
- 8 Luke 4
- 9 Luke 5
- 10 Luke 6
- 11 Luke 7
- 12 Catch up on missed reading
- 13 Luke 8
- 14 Luke 9
- 15 Luke 10
- 16 Luke 11
- 17 Luke 12
- 18 Luke 13
- 19 Catch up on missed reading
- 20 Luke 14
- 21 Luke 15
- 22 Luke 16
- 23 Luke 17
- 24 Luke 18
- 25 Luke 19
- 26 Catch up on missed reading
- 27 Luke 20
- 28 Luke 21
- 29 Luke 22
- 30 Luke 23
- 31 Luke 24

Church Prayer Page

HEALTH

The following people have health issues. Pray that through their trial they will bring glory to the Lord and be a blessing as they submit themselves to understand His will. Pray for the Lord’s healing power and their continued sanctification in the circumstance.

Cynde Barrett	Shelley Hillyard	Maureen Personius
Sue Boydston	Tom Prohaska	Anna Rhone
Don Boyer	Mike Johnston	Judy Reed
Paul Butcher	Anna Rhone	Darryl Shelton
Karen Cote	Pat Routen	Keith Hale
Linda Miars	Nelda Seals	Mark Shackelford
Crystal Dix	Ken McEntire	Michael Treat
Dinah Fernandez	Mitchell Miller	Denise Tyler
Elaine Flory	Jean Pendrich	
Amy Gomez	Annie Perdido	

MILITARY

Roxy Alexander – Coast Guard	Luke Lanham – Navy
Brooks Alexander – Air Force	George Medina – Army
McKenna Baker – Air Force	Marissa Medina – Air Force
Brandon Barnett – Marine Corps	Leighton Moncada – Army
Jonathan Beauford – Air Force	Jon Morse – Air Force
Nico Bourgeois – Army	Amara Mwesigwa – Air Force
Cameron Caudle – Army	Blaine Paul - Army
Chris Cordes (H. Marquez’s brother) – Army	David Pearson – Army
Luke Day – Navy	Christopher Ryan – Marine Corps
Jordan Garcia – Army	Stephanie Ryan – Navy
Austin Grimes – Navy	Wendy Schrank – Army
Dirk Hayhurst – Army	Tom Spears – Navy
Lizzy Klynman – Coast Guard	Dan Szilagyi – Army
William Knight – Army	David Weathers – Air Force
Don Koomar – Marine Corps	Simon Whiting – Air Force
Michael Koomar – Army	