

OUTLINE OF 1 CHRONICLES

1A THE GENEALOGY FROM ADAM TO DAVID chap 1-9

1B The genealogy from Adam to Jacob chap 1:1-2:2

2B The genealogy of Jacob's family chap 2:3-9:44

The emphasis and purpose of this section was to remind the returning remnant of their history and their identity as the people of God through whom the Messiah was to come. A people with no knowledge or sense of their history or their destiny are a people adrift, and a people without meaning or purpose.

2A THE REIGN OF KING DAVID chap 10-29

1B David ascends to the throne chap 10-12

2B David brings the ark to Jerusalem chap 13-16

3B David begins preparation for the Temple chap 17-27

1C Preparation for the building of the temple chap 17-22

2C Preparation for the service of the temple chap 23-27

4B David's final instructions concerning the temple chap 28-29

Notice that in this record of David's life and leadership there is no mention of Goliath, Bathsheba, or Absalom's rebellion. David's entire career is centered on the Temple. The reason for this is now that the Remnant has returned to the land of Israel from the captivity, their focus, like David's, is to be on the building of the Temple.

THEME: The centrality of God in Israel's life, and the spiritual focus of David's reign.

Key verse: 29:11 Thine, O LORD, *is* the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all *that is* in the heaven and in the earth *is thine*; thine *is* the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.