

- 1 Chronicles 22:1-29:30
- 2 Chronicles 1:1-8:10
- Romans 3:9-8:8
- Psalms 12:1-18:15
- Proverbs 19:13-19:25

1-2 Chronicles

Author: _____ Genre: _____

Bible Era ¹	Key Person	Location	Books/Theme
Kingdom	David	Israel	1-2 Samuel, 1-2 Kings, 1-2 Chronicles: David, the greatest king in the new monarchy, is followed by a succession of mostly unrighteous kings, and God eventually judges Israel for her sin, sending her into exile.

Week 29: One Year Bible Readings in 1 and 2 Chronicles ²			
7/16	1 Chronicles 22:1-23:32	<i>David arranges for the building of the Temple</i>	- Preparations for the Temple - Duties of the Levites - The Gershonites, Kohathites, and Merarites
7/17	1 Chronicles 24:1-26:11		- Duties of the priests - Family leaders among the Levites - Duties of the musicians - Duties of the gatekeepers
7/18	1 Chronicles 26:12-27:34		- Duties of the gatekeepers (cont'd) - Treasurers and other officials - Military commanders and divisions - Leaders of the tribes - Officials of the David's kingdom
7/19	1 Chronicles 28:1-29:30		- David's instructions to Solomon - Gifts for building the Temple and David's prayer of praise - Solomon names as King and summary of David's reign
7/20	2 Chronicles 1:1-3:17	The Reign of Solomon <i>Solomon asks for wisdom</i> <i>Solomon builds the temple</i>	- Preparations for building the Temple - Solomon builds the Temple
7/21	2 Chronicles 4:1-6:11		- Furnishings for the Temple <i>Solomon dedicates the Temple</i> - The ark brought to the Temple - Solomon blesses the people
7/22	2 Chronicles 6:12-8:10		- Solomon's prayer of dedication - The dedication of the Temple - The Lord's response to Solomon <i>Solomon's riches and wisdom</i> - Solomon's many achievements

Look over 1 Chronicles 27. Some jobs are better left undone, like David's ill-advised census. What projects have you unwisely started and wisely aborted?

Reflect on 2 Chronicles 4. What skill do you possess that you could use to help other worship God? Where might you use it?

¹ Max Anders, *30 Days to Understanding the Bible in 15 Minutes a Day*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1998.

² *One Year Bible and Life Application Study Bible*, Tyndale House Publishers.

³ *One Year Bible Companion*, Tyndale House Publishers, 1992.

Romans

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Week 29: One Year Bible Readings in Romans ²		
7/16	Romans 3:9-31	<i>Sinfulness of humanity (cont'd)</i> - All people are sinners <i>Forgiveness of sin through Christ</i> - Christ took our punishment
7/17	Romans 4:1-12	- The faith of Abraham
7/18	Romans 4:13-5:5	- The faith of Abraham (cont'd) - Faith brings joy
7/19	Romans 5:6-21	- Faith brings joy (cont'd) - Adam and Christ contrasted
7/20	Romans 6:1-23	<i>Freedom from sin's grasp</i> - Sin's power is broken - Freedom to obey God
7/21	Romans 7:1-13	- No longer bound to the law - God's law reveals our sin
7/22	Romans 7:14-8:8	- Struggling with sin - Life in the Spirit

Review Romans 8. What truths here can help you to handle feelings of guilt and unworthiness? What does it mean to you that you are not God's slave, but his child?

Favorite Verse:

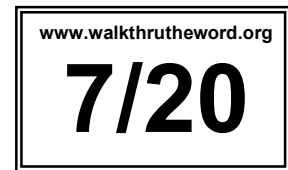
Favorite Psalm and/or Proverb:

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Old Testament
Introduction to 2 Chronicles



“There is always more than one way to tell a story. The story of Israel’s kings is first narrated in the books of Samuel and Kings. Here is another telling of the same story, a hundred or so year later, by another voice and from another perspective: Chronicles. Some of the earlier narrative is omitted and there are substantial additions but it is recognizably the same story...A new writer (it may have been Ezra) took it in hand to tell the old and by now familiar story but with a new slant. His task was to recover and restore Israel’s confidence and obedience as God’s people...And he did it all by writing the book you are about to read.”

- Eugene Peterson, The Message

2 Chronicles: Kingship and worship in Judah from Solomon to the Exile

Type: History

Historical Books

	Leviticus		Deuteronomy		Ruth		1 Chronicles	2 Chronicles			Esther	
Genesis 1	Exodus 2	Numbers 3	Joshua 4	Judges 5	1 Samuel 6	2 Samuel 7	1 Kings 8	2 Kings 9	..	Ezra 10	Nehemiah 11	

Author: Unknown

Date: 5th Century BC

Content: 2 Chronicles contains the history of Judah that was begun in First Chronicles. It deals with the glory of Solomon’s reign, with a special emphasis being placed upon the glory of the temple. This emphasis is made because a priestly point of view pervades the book. The remaining kings of Judah are discussed, with a stress upon how the religious affairs of the nations were going. Hezekiah is given mention because during his reign an extended revival took place. The destruction of Jerusalem and the exile of the people of Babylon is described, and book ends with the Persian king’s decree to let the people return home.

Theme: Judah’s history is described from a religious point of view in this book. The righteous kings are commented on and the evil kings are named so that all can see who is responsible for the rise and fall of the nation. The religious leaders and their ultimate failure to remain true to God added to the sin of Judah—until God allowed His own chosen people to plunge themselves into ruin, as an example for all time that God will not tolerate sin.³

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