

THE FIRST BOOK OF THE
CHRONICLES

~ I & II Chronicles ~

At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

I & II CHRONICLES

PENMAN: Unknown? (Ezra?) POSITION: OT - History
PERIOD: 1055-538 BC PLACE: Israel, Babylon
PHASE: Mosaic; (4 phases) PUBLIC: Exiles / Mankind

KEY POINTS:

Re-educate on foundation/principles of Judaism

Same events as First Samuel to Second Kings

Emphasizes the spiritual condition of Israel

Kings = political history / Chronicles = religious history

UNITED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL

Saul, David, and Solomon



DIVIDED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL

Rehoboam and Jeroboam



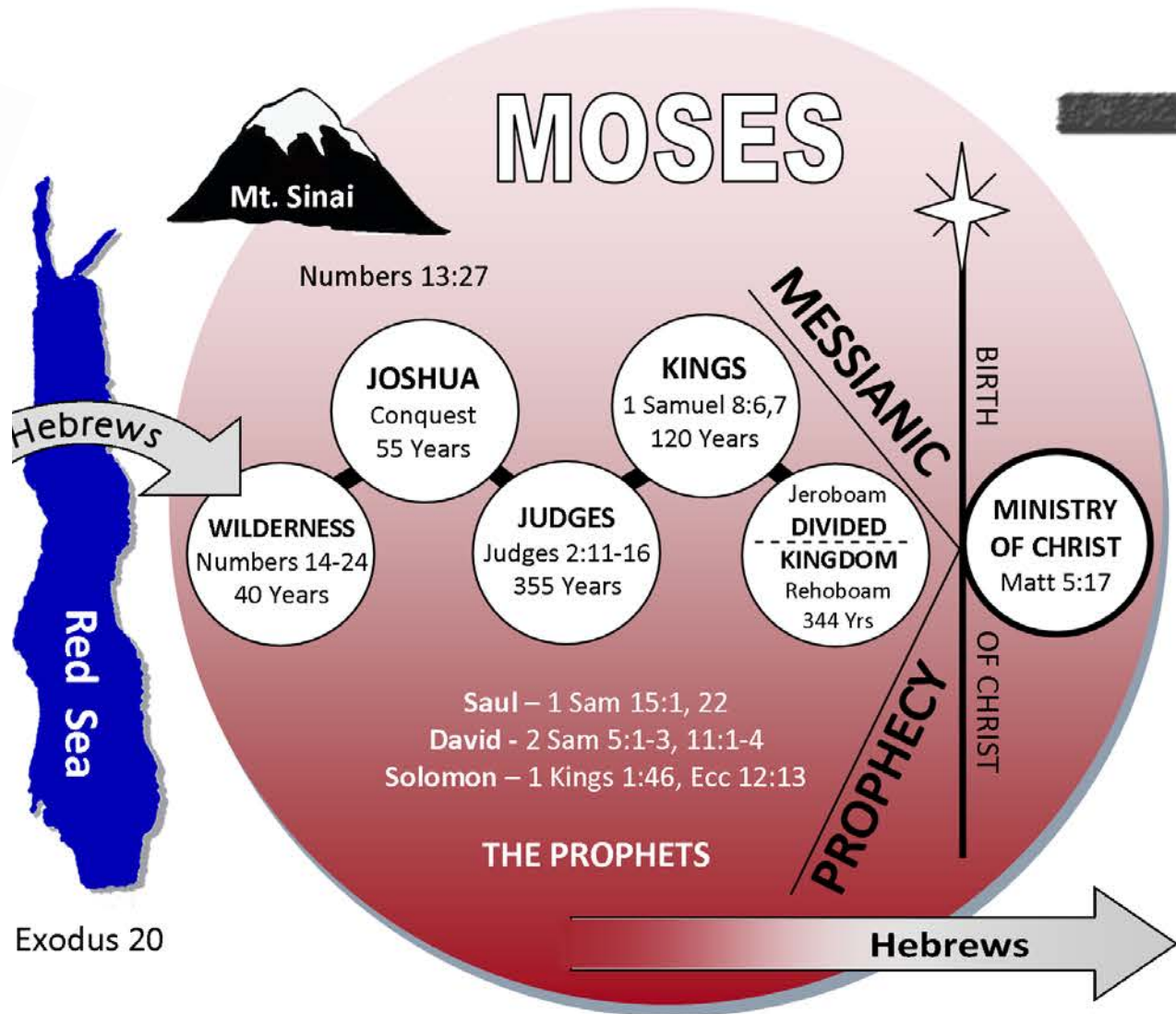
LONE KINGDOM OF JUDAH

Hezekiah, Josiah



1	ANTE-DILUVIAN PHASE	Creation – 2349 B.C.	Gen. 1:1 - 8:12
2	POST-DILUVIAN PHASE	- 1921 B.C.	Gen. 8:13 - 11:26
3	PATRIARCH PHASE	- 1706 B.C.	Gen. 11:26 - 46:7
4	EGYPTIAN BONDAGE	- 1491 B.C.	Gen. 46:8 - Ex. 14:31
5	WILDERNESS WANDERING	- 1450 B.C.	Ex. 15:1 - Josh. 3:17
6	CONQUEST OF CANAAN	- 1430 B.C.	Joshua 4:1 - Judges 3:9
7	THE JUDGES	- 1095 B.C.	Judges 3:10 - 1 Sam 10:17
8	UNITED KINGDOM	- 975 B.C.	1 Sam 11:1 - 1 Kings 11:43
9	DIVIDED KINGDOM	- 721 B.C.	1 Kings 12:1 - 2 Kings 17:41
10	JUDAH ALONE	- 586 B.C.	2 Kings 18:1 - 25:30
11	BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY	- 536 B.C.	2 Chr. 36:22 - Ezra 1:4
12	THE RESTORATION	- 432 B.C.	Ezra 1:1 - Nehemiah 13:31
13	BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS	- 5 B.C.	
14	COMING OF IMMANUEL	- 29/30 A.D.	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John
15	THE CHURCH	- Current	Acts 2:1 – Revelation 22:21

Mosaical Age



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KEY PASSAGES:

First - 16:29; 17:11-14; 28:7

Second - 10:19; 26:19-20; 29:10-13

36:21-23 (not in II Kings)

KEY PHRASES:

"Thou reignest over all"

"Did that which is evil"

"Worship" (3x)

Faithfulness (1 Chr) Unfaithful (2 Chr)

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GREAT LESSONS:

Genealogies = reminder how God fulfilled promises

Genealogies = God knows us by name!

Levite's roles (1 Ch 6:48) – roles in the church

David's victories (1 Ch 18) = 1 Corinthians 3:6

"If" (2 Ch 7:12-22) = Rev 2:10

Seeking counsel (2 Ch 10:1-19) = Matt 6:33

The "good kings" Hezekiah and Josiah

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GREAT LESSONS:

A reminder of one's spiritual roots

God's throne, David's throne, Solomon's throne – Christ's throne

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GREAT LESSONS:

COVENANTS

Promise

I Chronicles

II Chronicles

Land promise

16:18

20:7

Kingdom Promise

16:19-22

Throne Promise (v13)

17:11-14

1:9

22:10-11

6:10,16

28:5-6

7:18



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PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

MY FAITH:

- If refuse to learn from the past, doomed to repeat same mistakes
- Testimony of God's judgment upon His people who fail to worship
- Way of the transgressor is hard (Pro 13:15)

MY ACTIONS:

- Unseat self from throne in the heart and allow Christ to reign
- Realize the power of prayer