



1 & 2 Chronicles

Background

- 1 and 2 Chronicles were originally one book placed at the end of the Hebrew Old Testament.
- The author is unknown. The original readers were Jews returned from captivity.
- The opening genealogy goes back to Adam. The narrative covers the kingdom of Judah from David (ca. 1000 BC) to the decree of Cyrus to rebuild the Temple (539 BC).
- The Temple is central. The regathered people may not have their kings or total autonomy, but they can expect God's blessing as they rebuild the Temple and worship in sincerity and obedience.

Roadmap

1. **Genealogy (1 Chr. 1-9)**
2. **The Chronicles of the United Kingdom (1 Chr. 10-2 Chr. 9)**
 - A. David (10-21)
 - B. David and Solomon (22-29)
 - C. Solomon (1-9)
3. **The Chronicles of the Divided Kingdom: Judah (2 Chr. 10-36)**

Landmark

The theme of Chronicles is "_____ for the Remnant." Hope is renewed by dealing honestly with our sin, receiving God's forgiveness, and moving forward in faith.

Must See

The Davidic Covenant (1 Chr. 17)

- The Lord Jesus is David's greater Son who will sit on David's throne forever (Matt. 1:1) (Luke 1:31-32).

The Temple

- The Lord Jesus fulfilled the sacrificial purpose of the Temple. One day, the presence of God will dwell with the people of God through the Person of Christ (Rev. 21:22).

Takeaway

1. Submit to the _____ of God.
2. _____ around the centrality of God.
3. Receive the _____ of God.