

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



1 CHRONICLES

MEMORIZATION – 1 Chronicles 17:20a – “There is no one like You, O Lord, and there is no God but You....”

Chapter 1

1. This historical book begins with genealogical records. Who is the first listed?

Extra credit: As you read through these chapters write down familiar names. How many are now familiar because of your recent Old Testament readings?

2. The names in 1:13 should sound familiar. Read Deuteronomy 7:1-6.

Extra credit: What is another name for the “sons of Shem?” Hint: This is the basis for the term “Semitic.”

3. Abraham is a descendant of which son of Noah (circle one)?

- a) Shem
- b) Ham
- c) Japheth

4. What is the name of:

- a) Abraham’s grandfather?
- b) Abraham’s father?

5. How many sons of Ishmael are listed?

Chapter 2

1. This is a good review. Write down the names of the sons of Jacob (Israel).

Chapter 3

1. Match David's sons to their mothers. (Use some more than once.)

<u>Sons</u>		<u>Mothers</u>
Amnon	_____	a) Abital
Daniel	_____	b) Maacah
Absalom	_____	c) unnamed here
Adonijah	_____	d) Ahinoam
Shephatiah	_____	e) Eglah
Ithream	_____	f) Haggith
Shammua	_____	g) Abigail
Shobab	_____	h) Bathsheba
Nathan	_____	
Solomon	_____	
Ibhar	_____	
Elishua	_____	
Eliphelet	_____	
Nogah	_____	
Nepheg	_____	
Japhia	_____	
Elishama	_____	
Eliada	_____	
Eliphelet	_____	

2. Name the daughter of David mentioned here.

3. True or false: David had other sons by his concubines.

4. This is a review of the kings of Judah. List the line of Davidic kings in verses 10-16.

5. The succession gets messy at the end. The kings are listed here in chronological order. Match the kings to their lineage.

Josiah	_____	a) third son of Josiah
Jehoikim	_____	b) son of Jehoikim
Jehoiachin	_____	c) second son of Josiah
Zedekiah	_____	d) son of Amon

6. Which king was a captive?

Extra credit: Why are the genealogies (especially of David's line) so important?

Chapter 4

1. Here is the prayer of Jabez. True or false: Jabez was more honorable than his brothers.

Extra credit: Is the Caleb in verse 15 the Caleb we know? Check the lineage in Numbers 13:1-16.

2. How many sons did Shimei (of Simeon) have?

Chapter 5

1. Who received the rights of the firstborn from Jacob?

2. How many soldiers from Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh fought the Hagarites, Jetur, Naphish and Nodab?

3. Why did God help them win the battle?

4. Match the numbers to the "spoils."

Camels	_____	a) 2,000
Sheep	_____	b) 250,000
Donkeys	_____	c) 100,000
People	_____	d) 50,000

5. True or false: The leaders of the half-tribe of Manasseh were faithful to the Lord.

6. What nation took the Reubenites, Gadites and Manasseh into exile?

Chapter 6

1. Who are the children of Amram, son of Kohath, son of Levi?
2. True or false: David brought the ark of the Lord to the temple.

Extra credit: Can you find the names in the listing of musicians which are also listed as authors of psalms?

Extra credit: The Levites were given settlements (circle one):

- a) only in Jerusalem
- b) scattered throughout the tribes of Israel
- c) only along the Jordan River

Chapter 7

Extra credit: Who is the father of Manasseh and Ephraim?

1. From what tribe is the Joshua we know and love?

Extra credit: See Numbers 13:8. (verifies)

Chapter 8

1. Of what tribe is King Saul?

Chapter 9

1. According to 9:1 why were the people of Judah taken into captivity to Babylon?

Chapter 10

Extra credit: The story of Saul's death has already been told - in what book of the Bible?

1. According to 10:13, why did Saul die?

Chapter 11

1. David's army attacks what city?

Extra credit: Give four names for that city.

2. Who becomes commander-in-chief?

Extra credit: Benaiah killed a lion in a pit. What was the weather that day?

Extra credit: Find a murder victim in the list of the mighty men.

Chapter 12

1. True or false: Many soldiers abandoned Saul and joined David's army.

Chapter 13

1. How important a role did the ark play during the reign of Saul?

2. From where does David move the ark?

3. To where does David move the ark that day?

Chapter 14

1. David defeats the Philistines. What does David do with the abandoned idols of the Philistines?

2. In David's second battle with the Philistines what does the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees mean?

Chapter 15

Extra credit: Uzzah's fate seemed harsh in 13:10. Here we have more of an explanation. Reread 1 Chronicles 15:11-13. Also read: Exodus 25:10-16, Numbers 4:15, and Deuteronomy 10:8. Finally, look at 2 Samuel 6:6-7. "The Lord's anger burned against Uzzah because of his _____ act."

Extra credit: See the titles of Psalms 50, 88 and 89. What names do they have in common with verses 17-18?

1. Where is the ark placed this time?

Chapter 16

Extra credit: Compare Saul's attitude toward the ark and worship to that of David. Give Scripture references when possible.

1. On that day David commits to Asaph and his associates (circle one):

- a) a solemn prayer to the Lord
- b) worship liturgy for the temple
- c) a psalm of thanks to the Lord

2. "Give thanks to the Lord, for _____; His love endures _____."

Chapter 17

1. David wants to build a house for the ark of the covenant. The Word of God declares to David (circle all that apply):

- a) that David is not the one to build a house for God
- b) that David is to build a fleet of ships
- c) that the Lord will build a house for David
- d) that when David's days are over his son will build a house for God

Chapter 18

1. True or false: David has many victories.

Chapter 19

1. Name the king (and his nationality) who misunderstands David's act of sympathy.

Chapter 20

1. a) "In the spring, at the time _____, _____, Joab led out the armed forces."

b) Where is King David?

Chapter 21

Extra credit: God is displeased that David takes a census. God gives David a choice of punishments. Which would you choose and why?

1. We have mention of the tabernacle and altar of burnt offering. Where are they?

Chapter 22

1. David says that "the house to be built for the Lord should be of great magnificence and fame and splendor in the sight of _____."

2. According to Chronicles why is David not to build a house for the Lord?

Chapter 23

1. Aaron and Moses were Levites. From which son of Levi were they (circle one)?

- a) Gershon
- b) Kohath
- c) Merari

2. True or false: The Levites have responsibilities for the Tent of Meeting, the Holy Place and service of the temple of the Lord.

Chapter 24

1. The divisions of the priests and other Levites for service are decided by (circle one):

- a) birth order
- b) casting lots
- c) David

Chapter 25

1. What three musicians are named as being under the supervision of the king?

Extra credit: Look at Psalm 50, Psalms 73-83 and Psalm 88. To whom are these psalms credited?

Chapter 26

Extra credit: Do the math. How many total Levites are on guard each day?

Chapter 27

1. Who is the officer over the tribe of Judah?

2. Who is in charge of the camels? _____ the _____

Chapter 28

1. Again, what is the reason David is not to build God's house?

2. True or false: The Spirit puts plans in David's mind for the courts of the temple, workers, furnishings and utensils.

3. True or false: David doesn't know which of his sons will succeed him and build the temple.

Chapter 29

1. David reigned as king for how many years?

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