

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



2 CHRONICLES

MEMORIZATION – 2 Chronicles 7:14 – “...if My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Chapter 1

1. Solomon offers 1,000 burnt offerings on the bronze altar and God appears to him that night.
 - a) What does God say to Solomon?
 - b) What is Solomon’s response?

Chapter 2

1. What king provides material for the temple?
2. To what seaport in Israel will the logs be sent?

Extra credit: Find the seaport on a map.

Chapter 3

1. What had David seen on Mt. Moriah?
2. True or false: Pine is used for paneling which is then covered with gold and decorated.
3. How wide is the Most Holy Place?

4. With what is the Most Holy Place overlaid?
5. What sculptures are made for the Most Holy Place?
6. How wide are they together?

Extra credit: Compare the curtain for the temple to the curtain of the tabernacle. See Exodus 26:31-33.

Chapter 4

Extra credit: Compare the bronze altar for the temple in 4:1 to the altar of the tabernacle. See Exodus 38:1-2.

1. For what is the Sea to be used?

Chapter 5

1. Who carries the ark to the temple?
2. What is taken to the temple?
3. What is in the ark at this time?
4. How many priests are sounding trumpets?
5. What is the verse being sung? Say it out loud.
6. What fills the temple of God?

Extra credit: Read of a similar occurrence in Exodus 40:33-35.

Extra credit: Does this all sound familiar? Check out 1 Kings 8-10 and note the repetition found in 2 Chronicles 5-9.

Chapter 6

1. Carefully read God's promise to David found in verse 16. David's sons will sit on the throne of Israel "if only." "If only" what?
2. Solomon's prayer is beautiful. He prays that God will hear the prayers of the people. "Hear from heaven, Your dwelling place; and when You hear, _____."
3. The paragraphs of Solomon's prayer have a pattern. Number in sequence. (Number 1 is done for you.)
 1 sin against God
 repentance and turn from sin
 defeat/drought/famine/plague/disaster/disease
 back to land/rain/live in land
 forgiveness
4. True or false: Solomon prays that all the peoples of the earth may know the Lord and fear Him.

Chapter 7

1. What happens when Solomon finishes praying?

Chapter 8

1. Who are conscripted by Solomon for slave labor?

Chapter 9

1. The Queen of Sheba has heard of Solomon's wisdom.
 - a) True or false: She praises the Lord.
 - b) True or false: The Queen of Sheba brings many gifts to Solomon and Solomon gives her even more.

Extra extra credit: (Fun to think about – impossible to answer definitely.)
Men of King Hiram and King Solomon sail to Ophir. See 8:17-18, 9:10-11 and 9:21.

- a) What do they bring back?
- b) In your opinion where is Ophir?

2. Who succeeds Solomon as king?

Chapter 10

1. Match the advice to the advisors.
Elders _____ a) a heavier yoke
Young men _____ b) be kind
2. Which advice does Rehoboam take?
3. So we see (circle one):
 - a) the death of Jeroboam
 - b) the death of Rehoboam
 - c) the split of Israel and Judah

Chapter 11

1. True or false: Rehoboam and his army fight against Jeroboam and his men.
2. There's information here regarding the Levites and how they react to this split.
 - a) What do the Levites do?
 - b) Why?

3. Jeroboam appoints his own priests for (circle all that apply):

- a) the high places
- b) goat idols he had made
- c) calf idols he had made

4. Write out verse 16.

Chapter 12

1. True or false: Rehoboam establishes himself as king and he and his country remain faithful to the Lord.

Extra credit: How many years does the devotion mentioned in 11:16 last?

2. Shemaiah is (circle one):

- a) a prophet
- b) a king
- c) a soldier

3. What king of what country carries off temple treasures?

4. What nationality is King Rehoboam's mother?

Chapter 13

Extra credit: Read another account of Jeroboam's religious practices in 1 Kings 12:25-33.

1. Who "routed Jeroboam and all Israel?"

Chapter 14

1. Make a list of religious symbols Asa removes.
2. Who “struck down the Cushites before Asa and Judah?”

Chapter 15

1. Asa hears the prophecy of Azariah.
 - a) What does he remove?
 - b) What does he repair?
2. We read of more people moving into Judah. What “northern” tribes are specifically mentioned?
3. It looks like there is confusion over how to live life and govern a country even though “Asa’s heart was _____ to the Lord all his life.”

Chapter 16

1. Israel “blockades” Judah, and Asa calls for a treaty with the king of Aram against Israel. According to Hanani, on whom should Asa have relied?
2. Asa has a temper! What does Asa do to Hanani?
3. Although we read in 15:17 that Asa’s heart was fully committed to the Lord all his life, we read in chapter 16 that even in his severe illness “he did not _____.”

Extra credit: Spend some time considering the difference between being committed to God and relying on Him (seeking His help).

Chapter 17

1. Jehoshaphat sends officials and Levites to teach in Judah’s towns. What are they teaching?

Chapter 18

1. Why does Ahab hate Micaiah son of Imlah?

Chapter 19

1. Jehoshaphat appoints (circle one):
- a) priests
 - b) slave masters
 - c) judges

Chapter 20

1. In Jehoshaphat's prayer we read words that work in our lives today: "We do not know what to do, but _____."

Extra credit: The Spirit of the Lord comes upon Jahaziel, a Levite and descendant of what psalm author?

Extra credit: Men at the head of the army are singing to the Lord and praising Him using words found in the psalms. Read Psalm 136 and picture it as a military marching song.

Chapter 21

1. Jehoram dies (circle one):
- a) in battle
 - b) peacefully
 - c) of an incurable disease of the bowels

Chapter 22

1. What is the name of the person who saves Joash from the royal slaughter?
2. What is the relationship of Jehosheba to Jehoida?

3. What is Jehoida's occupation?

Chapter 23 – none

Chapter 24

1. At what age is Joash declared king?

2. True or false: Jehoida continues to be a trusted advisor to Joash until he (Jehoida) dies.

Extra credit: Think about the injustice of this. Jehoida saves and advises King Joash. Jehoida's son, Zechariah, is stoned to death by order of King Joash.

Chapter 25

1. True or false: Amaziah refuses to send home the mercenary troops from Israel.

Chapter 26

1. This speaks to each one of us: "But after Uzziah became powerful, his _____ led to his downfall."

2. What does Uzziah attempt to do at the temple?

3. According to verse 18, why is this wrong?

4. Who resolves the conflict (circle one)?

- a) the priests
- b) King Uzziah
- c) the Lord

Chapter 27 and Chapter 28

1. Match.

King Jotham _____

a) walked steadfastly before
the Lord his God

King Ahaz _____

b) did not do what was right
in the eyes of the Lord

2. What especially detestable religious practice of the nations the Lord had driven out does Ahaz follow?

Extra credit: Read the words Moses wrote regarding this practice. Read Leviticus 18:21, Leviticus 20:1-5, Deuteronomy 9:4-5 and Deuteronomy 12:29-31.

Chapter 29

1. In the first month of the first year of his reign, what does King Hezekiah open?

Chapter 30

1. Hezekiah makes plans to celebrate Passover and sends couriers with invitations to (circle all that apply):

- a) Israel
- b) Judah
- c) Ephraim
- d) Manasseh
- e) Zebulun

Extra credit: Most of the people of Israel ridicule the couriers, but not all. Name the tribes of the northern kingdom which are represented at the Jerusalem Passover.

2. Can you find the reference for foreigners (aliens) celebrating the Passover?

Chapter 31

1. Hezekiah calls for the people to support the priests and Levites. They give generously, a great amount, a _____ of everything.

Chapter 32

1. What king and country come against Hezekiah?
2. King Sennacherib's message says, "...no _____ of any nation or kingdom has been able to deliver his people from my hand or the hand of my father. How much less will your _____ deliver you from my hand!"
3. What prophet joins King Hezekiah in prayer about this?
4. What happens?

Extra credit: Read -

1. Hezekiah's prayer in 2 Kings 19:14-19.
2. Isaiah's prophecy in 2 Kings 19:20-34.
3. the story's ending in 1 Kings 19:35-37.

Chapter 33

1. Hezekiah's son, Manasseh, becomes king at the age of 12. Carefully read through the religious practices he reestablishes.
 - a) What does he build in both courts of the temple of the Lord?
 - b) What does he sacrifice in the fire in the Valley of Ben Hinnom?
2. Disaster strikes Manasseh. "In his distress he _____ the _____ of the Lord his God and _____ before the God of his fathers.... Then Manasseh knew that _____."

Chapter 34

1. What king “while he was young” begins to seek the God of his father David?
2. During temple repairs what is found?
3. Josiah inquires of Hulda the prophetess and what does the Lord say?

Chapter 35

1. What festival is celebrated in a way unseen since the days of Samuel?
2. What prophet composes laments for Josiah?

Chapter 36

1. To what country does Jehoahaz go?
2. To what country does Jehoiakim go?
3. To what country does Jehoiachin go?
4. What prophet is Zedekiah’s contemporary?
5. How long does the captivity last?

Extra credit: Read the prophecy of Jeremiah in Jeremiah 25:8-14.

6. Of what country is Cyrus king?

Extra credit: Read the very specific prophecy in Isaiah 44:24-45:7.

7. Cyrus calls God “The Lord, the _____ ..”

8. Cyrus feels called to build a temple for God in Jerusalem and Chronicles ends with the exiles coming home. Cyrus decrees: “ _____ among you – may the Lord his God be with him, and _____.”

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