

CHRONICLES

The book of Chronicles covers a span of (*at least*) 3500 years and was written during the *Post-Exilic* period.

Cf. **1 Chronicles 1:1** (*Adam*), **29:26-30** (*David*), **2 Chronicles 1:1** (*Solomon*), **36:22-23** (*Cyrus*)

1 Chronicles 3:17-24, esp. v24. (*7th generation after Jeconiah*)

The author of Chronicles is therefore *very selective* in the materials presented because he has purpose to achieve, a lesson to teach, a theme to convey.

What is it?

Consider **2 Chronicles 15:2**

The LORD is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you.

Consider the topics mentioned – *Temple, priesthood, Word, prayer, against idolatry, abandon conformity to surrounding culture. These needed in order to walk wit God.*

Therefore the message is *STAY LOYAL TO GOD!*

Broad Outline of 1 & 2 Chronicles:

1 Chronicles Chapter 1-9: *Genealogies of tribes of Israel*

1 Chronicles Chapter 10-29: *David's reign, esp. concern for ark/Temple*

2 Chronicles Chapter 1-9: *Solomon's reign, esp. building of Temple*

2 Chronicles Chapter 10-36: *Judah's kings, ends with Temple destroyed.*

Temple and King central! Now, Temple rebuilt but King missing!!

7 generations after the Exile, the Jews returned, and the Temple rebuilt. But the King is still missing. Who is the King and when will He come?

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