

Intro to I&II CHRONICLES

Author: The author of the books of I and II Chronicles is the prophet, Ezra, who wrote it around 430 BC. It covers the events from 1000 to 960 BC. It parallels the books of Samuel and Kings, so to make it somewhat easier to understand and put into context, we will cover it in harmony with these other books in chronological order.

| EVENT | REFERENCE 1 | REFERENCE 2 |
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| Saul Takes His Own Life | I Samuel 31: 1—13 | I Chronicles 10:1—14 |
| David Becomes King | II Samuel 5: 1—5 | I Chronicles 11: 1—3 |
| David Conquers Jerusalem | II Samuel 5: 6—16 | I Chronicles 11:4-9, 14:1-7 |
| David Defeats Philistines | II Samuel 5:17-25 | I Chronicles 14:8-17 |
| The Ark Brought to Jerusalem | II Samuel 6:1-23 | I Chronicles 13:1-6 |
| God's Promise to David | II Samuel 7:1-17 | I Chronicles 7:1-15 |
| David's Prayer | II Samuel 7:18-29 | I Chronicles 17:16-27 |
| David's Victories | II Samuel 8:1-14 | I Chronicles 18:1-13 |
| David Defeats the Ammonites | II Samuel 10:1-19 | I Chronicles 19:1-19 |
| The Capture of Rabbah | II Samuel 11 and 12 | I Chronicles 20: 1-3 |
| Wars Against the Philistines | II Samuel 21: 15-22 | I Chronicles 20: 4-8 |
| David's Mighty Men | II Samuel 23: 8-39 | I Chronicles 11:10-47 |
| David Counts the Fighting Men | II Samuel 24:1-17 | I Chronicles 21:1-17 |
| David Builds an Altar | I Samuel 24:18-25 | I Chronicles 21:18-22:1 |
| Solomon Asks for Wisdom | I Kings 3:1-15 | II Chronicles 1:1-17 |
| Preparations for Building the Temple | I Kings 5:1-18 | II Chronicles 2:1-18 |
| Solomon Builds the Temple | I Kings 6:1-38 | II Chronicles 3:1-17 |
| The Temple Furnishings | I Kings 7:1-13 | II Chronicles 4:1-5:1 |
| The Ark Brought to the Temple | I Kings 8:1-21 | II Chronicles 5:2-6:11 |
| Solomon's Prayer of Dedication | I Kings 8:22-61 | II Chronicles 6:12-42 |
| The Dedication of the Temple | I Kings 8:62-66 | II Chronicles 7:1-10 |
| The Lord Appears to Solomon | I Kings 9:1-9 | II Chronicles 7:11-22 |
| Solomon's Other Activities | I Kings 9:10-28 | II Chronicles 8:1-18 |
| The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon | I Kings 10:1-13 | II Chronicles 9:1-12 |
| Solomon's Splendor | I Kings 10:14-29 | II Chronicles 9:13-28 |
| Solomon's Death | I Kings 11:41-43 | II Chronicles 9:29-31 |
| Israel Rebels against Rehoboam | I Kings 12:1-24 | II Chronicles 10:1-11 |
| Rehoboam King of Judah | I Kings 14:21-31 | II Chronicles 12:1-16 |
| Abijah King of Judah | I Kings 15:1-8 | II Chronicles 13:1-14:1 |
| Asa King of Judah | I Kings 15:9-24 | II Chronicles 14:2-15 |
| Macaiah Prophesies Against Ahab | I Kings 22:1-28 | II Chronicles 18:1-27 |

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| Ahab Killed at Ramoth Gilead | I Kings 22:29-40 | II Chronicles 18:28-19:3 |
| Jehoshaphat King of Judah | I Kings 22:41-50 | II Chronicles 17:1-19, 19:4-11, 20:1-30, 20:311-21:3 |
| Ahaziah King of Judah | II Kings 8:25-29 | II Chronicles 22:1-6 |
| Jehu Kills Joram and Ahazariah | II Kings 9:14-29 | II Chronicles 22:7-9 |
| Athaliah and Joash | II Kings 11:1-21 | II Chronicles 22:10-23:21 |
| Joash Repairs the Temple | II Kings 12:1-16 | II Chronicles 24:1-16 |
| The Wickedness of Joash | II Kings 12:17-21 | II Chronicles 24:17-27 |
| Amaziah King of Judah | II Kings 14:1-22 | II Chronicles 25:1-28 |
| Azariah (Uzziah) King of Judah | II Kings 15:1-7 | II Chronicles 26:1-23 |
| Jotham King of Judah | II Kings 15:32-38 | II Chronicles 27:1-9 |
| Ahaz King of Judah | II Kings 16:1-20 | II Chronicles 28:1-27 |
| Hezekiah King of Judah Part 1 | II Kings 18:1-8 | II Chronicles 29:1-2 |
| Hezekiah King of Judah Part 2 | II Kings 18:9-16 | II Chronicles 32:1-8, Isaiah 36:1 |
| Sennacherib Threatens Jerusalem | II Kings 18:17-37 | II Chronicles 32:9-19, Isaiah 36:2-22 |
| Deliverance of Jerusalem Foretold | II Kings 19:1-12 | Isaiah 37:1-13 |
| Hezekiah's Prayer | II Kings 19:14-37 | II Chronicles 33:20-23 Isaiah 37:14-38 |
| Hezekiah's Illness | II Kings 20:1-11 | II Chronicles 32:24-30 Isaiah 38:1-22 |
| Envoys From Babylon | II Kings 20:12-19 | II Chronicles 32:25-26, 31 Isaiah 39:1-8 |
| Hezekiah King of Judah Part 3 | II Kings 20:20-21 | II Chronicles 32:27-30, 32-33 |
| Mahasseh King of Judah | II Kings 21:1-18 | II Chronicles 33:1-20 Jeremiah 15:4 |
| Amon King of Judah | II Kings 21:19-26 | II Chronicles 33:21-25 |
| Josiah King of Judah | II Kings 22:1-2 | II Chronicles 34:1-2 |
| Josiah Repairs the Temple | II Kings 22:3-7 | II Chronicles 34:8-13 |
| The Book of the Law Found | II Kings 22:8-22 | II Chronicles 34:14-28 |
| Josiah Renews the Covenant | II Kings 23:1-3 | II Chronicles 34: 29-32 |
| Josiah's Later Reforms | II Kings 23:4-20 | II Chronicles 34:33 |
| Josiah Celebrated the Passover | II Kings 23:21-27 | II Chronicles 35:1-19 |
| Jehoahaz King of Judah | II Kings 23:31-35 | II Chronicles 36:2-4 |
| Jehoiakim King of Judah | II Kings 23:36-24:7 | II Chronicles 36:5-8 Jeremiah 35 and 36 |
| Jehoiachin King of Judah | II Kings 24:8-17 | II Chronicles 36:9-10 |
| Jehoiachin Released | II Kings 25:27-30 | Jeremiah 52:31-34 |
| Zedekiah King of Judah | II Kings 24:18-20 | II Chronicles 36:11-14 Jeremiah 52:1-3 |
| The Fall of Jerusalem | II Kings 25:1-21 | II Chronicles 36:15-23 Jeremiah 52:4-34 |
| Epilogue | | II Chronicles 36:22-23 |