

CHARTING THE SCRIPTURES 1&2 CHRONICLES by Jonathan Black

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Building after
The pattern
for
God's house



The pattern passed on to a Son
'Then David gave to Solomon his son the pattern of the porch',
1 Chr. 28. 11

The pattern received by the Spirit
'And the pattern of all that he had by the spirit',
1 Chr. 28. 12

The pattern written down in scripture
'All this, said David, the Lord made me understand in writing by his hand upon me, even all the works of this pattern',
1 Chr. 28. 19

The pattern followed in the sanctuary
'and gold for the pattern of the chariot of the cherubims',
1 Chr. 28. 18

'but let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon',
1 Cor. 3. 10

In the Hebrew Bible Chronicles was the last book in the OT - **סִימָיָה יְרֵבֶד** - Chronicles means 'Words of the Days'

1 & 2 Chronicles include and omit details when compared with 1 and 2 Kings. Just as the four Gospels give a different perspective so do these four books. For example, Chronicles does not mention David's sin with Bathsheba but it does mention his sin in numbering the people yet attributes it to Satan unlike the account in 2 Samuel 24.

PARADISE ADAM NOAH ISRAEL DAVID SOLOMON SHEBA

PERSIA CYRUS BABYLON

SENNACHERIB ASSYRIA

ADNEZZAR Zedekiah Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Josiah Amon Manasseh Hezekiah Jotham Uzziah Amariah Joash Jehoshaphat Ahaziah Jehoram Abijah Jeroboam Sheba

REUBEN, SIMEON, LEVI, JUDAH ISSACHAR, ZEBULUN, DAN, JOSEPH BENJAMIN, NAPHTALI, GAD, ASHER

Ornan Moriah 10 LAVERS

7th

SHM HAM JAPHETH Moriah ABRAHAM MOSE ISAAC

CEEDAR

That Which Cost Us Nothing

FLOOR OF ARAUNA

ZION (2520)

Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, Rev. 3. 12

thou hast taught them the good way, wherein they should walk;

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord

Psalm 127. 1

Psalm 122. 1

Archaeology



An Orthodox Jew praying at the Western wall, also known as the Wailing Wall because it is a place where Jews mourn the destruction and glory of the former temple which Herod built. The Western wall is the remaining part of the platform of Solomon's temple which Herod extended.



The Temple of Baalshamin in Palmyra was a first century 'sanctuary' dedicated to one of the key gods of the city. Note the pillars were supporting the front porch area. Solomon's temple also had two pillars but opinion is divided as to whether they were free standing or supporting but this archaeology may help us decide.

The book of 2 Kings

The book of Ezra

1 Chronicles - 'We are labourers together with God'

- Chapter 1-9 Genealogical
- Ch 1-3 Adam to Solomon - A ruined world - a royal line
- Ch 1 The sons of Adam - the human race, Eden-Edom
- Ch 2 The sons of Israel - the Hebrew race. David the seventh
- Ch 3 The sons of David - Solomon to the captivity
- Ch 4-9 Israel to Benjamin - A royal line - a royal priesthood
- Ch 4 The sons of Judah & Simeon
- Ch 5 The sons of Reuben, Gad and 1/2 tribe of Manasseh
- Ch 6 The sons of Levi and their dwelling places
- Ch 7 The sons of Issa, Benj, Naph, Man, Eph, Ash.
- Ch 8 The sons of Benjamin - the royal line of Saul
- Ch 9 The service of the Priests and Levites
- Chapter 11-29 Biographical
- Ch 11-20 David's reign - A righteous King - a returning Ark
- Ch 10 The disobedience and death of Saul
- Ch 11 The anointing of David and his chief mighty men
- Ch 12 The loyal helpers of David
- Ch 13 The return of the Ark - Obed-Edom's house blessed

- Ch 14 A sound in the tops of the mulberry trees
- Ch 15 Preparing a place for the Ark - carrying it God's way
- Ch 16 David receives the ark with a psalm of praise
- Ch 17 The Davidic covenant - A house to be built
- Ch 18 David's Kingdom expanded, conquests explained
- Ch 19 Facing the Ammonites and Syrians
- Ch 20 The time that Kings go out to battle
- Ch 21-29 Solomon is King - A ready people - order of service
- Ch 21 Moriah, a place purchased for the house
- Ch 22 David charges Solomon to build the house
- Ch 23 Duties of Priests and Levites
- Ch 24 Division for sacrifice - Aaron's sons
- Ch 25 Division for song - Asaph, Heman & Jeduthun
- Ch 26 Division for security - Scribes and Shepherds
- Ch 27 Division for service - Commanders and councillors
- Ch 28 David's challenge to the people & Solomon
- Ch 29 David's full provision and his full passing

LOOKING BACK
Retelling Rebellling Reviving
Ye are the temple of God

New Testament quotations:

1 Chr. 22. 10 (Heb. 1. 5)
'he shall be my son, and I will be his father.'

1 Chr. 29. 11-13 (Matt. 6. 13 and Rom. 11. 36)
'Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.'

2 Chr. 9. 1 (Matt. 22. 42)
'And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon, she came to prove Solomon with hard questions at Jerusalem.'

The Lord reigneth 1 Chr. 16.31

2 Chronicles - 'Ye are the temple of God'

- Ch 1-9 Solomon's reign - Wisdom for the work
- Ch 1 Solomon's wisdom needed to build a house
- Ch 2 Solomon's will to build a house unto God's name.
- Ch 3 Solomon's work to build the house
- Ch 4 Solomon's work to make vessels for the house
- Ch 5 Solomon's work for the house is finished
- Ch 6 Solomon's prayer of consecration
- Ch 7 God's glory fills the house in confirmation
- Ch 8 After twenty years...
- Ch 9 Queen of Sheba & Solomon's death
- Ch 10-12 Kingdom is rent - Wise counsel refused
- Ch 10 King Rehoboam listens to what suits him
- Ch 11 Rehoboam told not to fight with family
- Ch 12 Rehoboam establishes the kingdom without God
- Ch 13-36 Kings of Judah reigning - Wicked or wise
- Ch 13 King Abijah defeats Jeroboam - a good king
- Ch 14 King Asa his son reigns and defeats Ethiopians
- Ch 15 Prophet's message from Azariah
- Ch 16 King Asa's league with Syria - compromise fatally.
- Ch 17 King Jehoshaphat's reign - walking with God
- Ch 18 King Jehoshaphat's alliance with Ahab
- Ch 19 King Jehoshaphat puts government in place
- Ch 20 Jehoshaphat's victory against Ammon and Moab
- Ch 21 Jehoram reigns - a wicked man
- Ch 22 Ahaziah reigns, dies - his mother destroys Judah
- Ch 23 Athaliah reigns but Joash crowned King by Jehoiaida
- Ch 24 Joash reigns at seven repairing house of the Lord
- Ch 25 Amariah's reign and downfall under Joash King of Israel
- Ch 26 King Uzziah - risen as a leader, fallen as a leper
- Ch 27 King Jotham - using time as mighty and prepared
- Ch 28 The reign of Ahaz - Departure from God's word.
- Ch 29 Reign of Hezekiah - Way into God's house opened
- Ch 30 The reign of Hezekiah - Keeping the passover
- Ch 31 The reign of Hezekiah - Breaking the images
- Ch 32 Hezekiah - A victory against Sennacherib
- Ch 33 Manasseh & Amon - Ruin & restoration
- Ch 34 Josiah - The book of the law found
- Ch 35 zJosiah - The great passover and his fatal wounds
- Ch 36 Reign of Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah