

# 1 & 2 Chronicles A Priestly Perspective

Adam through Saul	David & Worship	Solomon & Worship	The Kingdom of Judah
<p>From Adam to Israel (1:1-54)                      {God's hand in creating the nation}                      Tribes of Israel (2:1-8:40)                      {God's hand in growing the nation}                      Returnees from Exile (9:1-34)                      {God's hand in preserving the nation}                      The Genealogy of Saul (9:35-44)</p> <p><b>3000 Years</b></p>	<p>The Death of Saul (10:1-13)                      Capture of Zion and David's Heroes (11:1-12:40)                      David's Flourishing Reign (13:1-22:1)                      The Ark brought to Jerusalem (13:1-16:43)                      The Davidic Covenant (17:1-27)                      David's Conquests expanding the Kingdom (18:1-20:8)                      David's Census, Discipline, and Repentance (21:1-22:1)                      David's Accomplishments in Worship (22:2 - 29:30)                      Preparations for the Temple (22:2-19)                      Organization of the Temple Service (23:1-27:34)                      Final Preparations for the Temple (28:1-29:20)                      Death of David &amp; Succession of Solomon (29:21-30)</p> <p><b>40 Years</b></p>	<p>God's Gift of Wisdom to Solomon (2 Ch. 1:1-17)                      Building the Temple (2:1-5:1)                      Preparations for the Temple (12:1-18)                      Building the Temple (3:1-17)                      Furnishing the Temple (4:1-5:1)                      Dedication of the Temple (5:2-7:22)                      The Ark brought to the Temple (5:2-6:11)                      Solomon's Prayer of Dedication (6:12-42)                      Temple Dedication Ceremony (7:1-22)                      Solomon's Splendor (8:1-9:28)                      Solomon's Death (9:29-31)</p> <p><b>40 Years</b></p>	<p>Altar of Burnt Offerings</p> <p>Rehoboam (10:1-12:16)                      Abijah (13:1-14:1)                      Asa (14:2-16:14)                      Jehoshaphat (17:1-21:3)                      Jehoram (21:4-20)                      Ahaziah (22:1-9)                      Joash (22:10-24:7)                      Amaziah (25:1-28)                      Uzziah (26:1-23)                      Jotham (27:1-9)                      Ahaz (28:1-27)                      Hezekiah (29:1-32:33)                      Manasseh (33:1-20)                      Amon (33:21-25)                      Josiah (34:1-36:2)                      Successors of Josiah (36:2-14)                      Exile and Restoration (36:15-23)</p> <p><b>345 Years</b></p>
<p>Ancient History</p>	<p>Kingdom of David                      reign 1010-971</p>	<p>Kingdom of Solomon                      reign 971-931</p>	<p>Kingdom of Judah                      Reigns 931-586                      Return 538</p>
<p>1:1                      Genealogy</p>	<p>9:44                      10:1                      c. 1041-971                      David</p>	<p>29:30                      1:1                      c. 990-931                      Solomon</p>	<p>9:31                      10:1                      36:23                      Judah</p>

The author {perhaps Ezra} traced the history of the Davidic Dynasty (positively highlighting the priesthood and the construction, dedication, and worship of the Temple as well as maintaining an emphasis on the Davidic Covenant) in order to encourage the nation returning from exile to return to true temple worship and spiritual/national unity and to show their unique position before the Almighty God as they anticipate the future fulfillment of the covenant in a glorious coming Messiah.