

# 1 CHRONICLES

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**1. TITLES:**

- A. Chronicles = "The Words of the Days" -- Hebrew Title
- B. "Supplements" -- Septuagint Title
- C. "Things Omitted" -- Greek Translators' Title
- D. The Book of The Theocracy

**2. AUTHOR:**

Probably written by Ezra

**3. DATE:**

- A. Covers about 40 years, from the death of Saul to the beginning of Solomon's reign.
- B. Probably written about 450 B.C.

**4. KEY WORDS:**

- A. David ('s) - 189
- B. House - 106
- C. Begat - 86
- D. King ('s, s) - 76

**5. KEY VERSES:**

- A. 28:26 - "David reigned over all Israel"
- B. 29:12 - "Thou reignest over all"

**6. PURPOSE:**

- A. To give the genealogies leading up to the kingly throne of David and the priestly ministrations.
- B. To give a history of King David's reign.
- C. To record the order of worship established in David's Tabernacle, and the preparations for the building of the Temple under Solomon.

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## 7. MESSAGE:

- A. God is Sovereign.
- B. Man derives his authority from God by submitting to God's authority.

## 8. OUTLINE:

- I. Genealogies - Ch. 1-9
  - A. Patriarchal - Ch. 1-2
  - B. Royal - Ch. 3-5
  - C. Priestly - Ch. 6-9
- II. History of the Theocracy - Ch. 10-21
  - A. Saul's Death - Ch. 10
  - B. David's Reign - Ch. 11-21
- III. The Temple - Ch. 22-29
  - A. Revelation and Preparation - Ch. 22-27
  - B. David's Charge to Solomon and Death - Ch. 28-29

## 9. SUMMARY:

King David is the central figure in this book just as he is in 2 Samuel. He is seen establishing the order of worship in the Tabernacle of David, receiving the revelation of the Temple, preparing for its building and turning the work over to Solomon.

## 10. CHRIST SEEN:

Christ is seen as the "Greater King David" who receives the revelation and makes preparation before his death for the building of the spiritual Temple (The Church -- Eph. 2:20, 21), under the ministry of the Holy Spirit (Solomon).