The Chronicles of the Kings of Judah

David Exalted as King of Israel
Lesson 2
1 Chronicles 12-14

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1&2 Chronicles

- Genealogy (1 Chronicles 1-9)
- Saul (1 Chronicles 10)
- King David (1 Chronicles 11-29)
- King Solomon (2 Chronicles 1-9)
- Kings of Judah (2 Chronicles 10-36)
Genealogy (1 Chronicles 1-9)

- Time line of world history from Divine perspective
  - Messiah, Throne, Temple, people (Jews and Gentiles)
  - 1-3 – Adam to Elioenai & 7 sons – Messianic line to 400 BC (present)
  - 4-8 – Sons of Israel – 11 tribes
    - Dan and Zebulun omitted
    - Sons of Benjamin revisited – Saul (8)
  - 9 – Back to Jerusalem after the decree of Cyrus

- Expansions
  - 1-3 – Time line of Messiah
    - Outside the line – Japheth, Ham, Joktan, Ishmael, Keturah, Esau
    - Inside/outside the line (Judah and Hezron) – Zerah, Caleb
  - 4-8 – Sons of Israel – all outside Messiah’s line
  - 9 – Jerusalem after the decree of Cyrus
    - Temple worship without monarchy + Saul’s line
Genealogy (1 Chronicles 1-9)

- Historical notes
  - Nimrod – mighty on the earth (Babel/Babylon and Ninevah)
  - Peleg and Joktan – division in the earth
  - Esau – kings and chiefs
  - Hezron to Caleb (wife Ephrah) (2:19) to Hur (wife Ephratath [concubine, 2:46] 2:50-51) and Bethlehem (least among clans of Judah [Micah 5:2])
  - Numerical growth, occupation of the land (or not)
  - Jabez and the curse (4:9-10)
  - Mighty men of valor (Issachar, Benjamin, Asher)
  - Organization of worship in Jerusalem (6&9)
Saul (10)

- Monarchy without the LORD
- Saul’s epitaph - “did not inquire of the LORD” (10:14)
The History of the Davidic Monarchy

- A low point in history becomes a high point
- Israel’s king is killed by a Godless nation
- God’s redemptive plan emerges from the shadows
- The next 80 years will teach new truth about salvation

- Two themes in Chronicles
  - Monarchy - Rule by God
  - Temple - Access to God
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- David becomes King (11:1-9)
  - David becomes king in Hebron
  - Jerusalem becomes the capital city
- David's host (11:10-12:40)
  - David’s mighty men – “gave him strong support in His kingdom” (11:10)
  - All Israel comes to David (11:10; 12:38)
- Ark carelessly handled (13)
- David as king (14)
1 Chronicles 11

- David becomes king of all Israel in Hebron (11:1-3)
  - King over Judah for 7½ years (2 Samuel 2:1-4)
  - King over all Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-5) – age 30
  - Divine authority

- Jerusalem becomes the City of David (11:4-9)
  - Jerusalem
    - Salem – Melchizedek
    - Jebus or Jebusite City (Judges 19:10-12; 1 Chronicles 11:4)
    - Jerusalem
    - City of David – seat of authority
    - Zion
  - David became greater and greater
  - LORD of hosts with him

- David’s mighty men (11:10-47)
How David Became King (12)

- Flashback: Ziklag – wilderness – Ziklag – Hebron
- Benjamites (12:1-7) – to David at Ziklag
- Gadites (12:8-15) – to David in the wilderness
- Benjamin & Judah (12:16-18) – to David in the wilderness
  - David’s fear of betrayal
  - Betrayal by Doeg and the people of Keilah
  - David innocent of Saul’s accusations
The Spirit came upon Amasai

- We are yours . . . and with you
- Peace, peace, peace . . . to you and your helpers
- Your God helps you!
- An expectation of peace from David’s God
- Peace and righteousness (Leviticus 26:6)
  - Phinehas (Numbers 25:12; Psalm 106:30-31)
  - Psalm 85:8-13 – “righteousness and peace have kissed each other”
  - Ezekiel 37:24-28 – Davidic monarchy – an everlasting covenant of peace
  - Isaiah 9:6; 32:17; Zechariah 6:13; 9:9-10; Romans 5:1
- A prophecy of salvation through David’s monarchy
How David Became King (12)

- Manasseh (12:19-21) – to David in the wilderness
- A great army came day by day (12:22-40)
  - 340,600 men from all 13 tribes
  - Made David king over all Israel 7½ years later
- Great celebration – more than a mortal king
Careless Piety (13)

- Misguided zeal and unity
- The Ark of the Covenant on a cart
- Death to Uzzah
- Blessing to Obed-Edom
- A lesson on the holiness of God
David's Rule in Jerusalem (14)

- Hiram's offer
- David's wives
- David's wars
  - David inquired of the LORD
- David's fame
  - “world-wide”
  - LORD brought fear of him on all nations
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- Apical era of world history - hidden truth come to light
  - Three elements: a King and a Priest and a people
  - The way of eternal peace
- Is this just a lesson for Israel?
- Peace does not come through genetics
- The defining issue: Do you inquire of the LORD?
- Only done where there is faith – Hebrews 11:2, 6
  - By faith, “men of old gained approval”
  - Must “believe that He is and He is a rewarder of those who seek Him”