

## Relationship of I Chronicles to II Chronicles

The LORD with David            I Chr. 11:9

The LORD with Solomon        II Chr. 1:1

David sought the Ark            I Chr. 13:3, 15:3

Solomon sought the altar       II Chr. 1:5

David assembled leaders        I Chr. 28, 29

Solomon assembled leaders     II Chr. 1:2

David's sins omitted            Cf. II Sam. 11-12

Solomon's sins omitted         Various

## II Chronicles' Delineation of Solomon

Chronicles “omits a great deal . . . about him (Solomon) . . . consistently to his advantage.”

--Harsh squelching of opposition from  
Saul's family                      I Kings 2

--Coercing of Israelites for Temple construction  
I Kings 5:13

--Spending 13 years building his own house, &  
only 7 years on the Temple    I Kings 6:38, 7:1

--Vulnerability to enchantments of women,  
especially foreign women    I Kings 11:1ff.

# **A STRONG BEGINNING**

## **II Chronicles 1-5**

**I. Strengthening of Solomon**

**Chapter 1**

**II. Building the Temple**

**Chapters 2-4**

**III. Presenting the Ark (of the Covenant) Chapter 5**

# **I. STRENGTHENING OF SOLOMON**

## **II Chronicles 1**

Introductory Statement 1:1

A. Solomon's Worship 1:2-6

B. Solomon's Wisdom 1:7-13

C. Solomon's Wealth 1:14-17

# **II. BUILDING THE TEMPLE**

II Chronicles 2-4

A. Preparation Chapter 2

B. Construction Chapter 3

C. Furnishing Chapter 4

# **III. PRESENTING THE ARK**

## **II Chronicles 5**

Feasting	:3
Obedience	:4, 5
Sacrifice	:6
Solemnity	:1, 7-9
Mercy	:10
Consecration	:11
Singing and Music	:12-13
Praising and Thanksgiving	:13
Glory	:14

## **II. Building the Temple** II Chr. 2-4

### **A. Preparation** Chapter 2

1. Securing Workers :1-2

2. Securing Supplies :3-16

Letter to Hiram, King of Tyre

Letter from Hiram

3. Summary :17-18

## II. Building the Temple II Chr. 2-4

### B. Construction Chapter 3

1. Location and Date :1-2
  
2. Measurements and Room  
Arrangement :3-8
  
3. Splendor :4-14
  
4. Two Pillars :15-17  
Jachin  
Boaz



## II. Building the Temple II Chr. 2-4

### C. Furnishings Chapter 4

- 1 Bronze Altar :1
2. Sea or Great Basin :2-5
3. Ten Lavers :6
4. Ten Lampstands :7
5. Ten Tables :8
6. One hundred golden bowls :8
7. Two Courts :9-10
8. Misc./Summary 4:11-5:1

## Importance of the Temple in the OT

1. Center of worship that called people to correct belief through the generations
2. Symbol of God's presence with His people
3. Symbol of forgiveness and grace, reminding the people of the seriousness of sin and the availability of mercy
4. Prepared the people for the true Lamb of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, Who would take away sin
5. A place of prayer