

Outline of 1 Chronicles

The book of 1 Chronicles rehearses the history of Israel under David. 2 Chronicles picks up the history at Solomon and continues through the fall of Jerusalem. Therefore, these two books cover events mostly covered in 1 & 2 Samuel and 1 & 2 Kings. However, these books seem to have more detailed accounts of the earlier events in some cases. Thus, they have an important place in the canon. Their genealogical data is also very important for the Jew particularly and is, as all other Biblical material, inspired of God.

I. The Genealogies from Adam to David	1:1-9:44
A. Early genealogies	1:1-1:54
B. Genealogies of the 12 Tribes.....	2:1-9:44
II. The Death of Saul and His Sons.....	10:1-14
III. David's Reign.....	11:1-29:30
A. David's consolidation of the kingdom; his army	11:1-12:40
B. The Ark of the Covenant.....	13:1-14, 15:1-16:43
C. Various military events during David's reign	14:1-17, 18:1-20:8
D. The Davidic Covenant.....	17:1-27
E. David's sin of taking the census.....	21:1-30
F. Preparations for the temple	22:1-19
G. Divisions of the Levites.....	23:2-26:32
H. David's Army.....	27:1-34
I. David's last words to the people	28:1-29:19, 29:26-30
J. Solomon installed as king	23:1, 29:20-25

Notes

- Compare 1 Chronicles 21:1 with 2 Sam 24:1. How do you resolve any tension here?
- Notice David's last words; last words are often the most important ones!