

Old Testament PowerPoint presentation

1 Chronicles

Suggested Bible Reading: 1 Chronicles 22: 1-11

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– The book of 1 Chronicles looks at events ‡ from the Priestly or Church point of view. This is in contrast to the events of 1 & 2 Kings which focuses on Royal events. ‡ The book deals with events in Judah, the Southern Kingdom. ‡ Chapters 1-9 deal with genealogies. ‡ Chapter 10 deals with the death of Saul. ‡ Chapters 11-29 deal with the life and reign of King David. ‡ to open →

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– The ark of the Covenant was important in the life and worship of the nation. ‡ We remember that the Ark had been placed in the Holy of Holies in the Tabernacle, and symbolised God's mercy and Holiness. ‡ The Ark was carried by the Priests round Jericho, which was defeated. ‡ The Ark was captured by the Philistines – the glory departs from Israel (Ichabod – explain) – 1 Samuel 4: 11, 21. ‡ The ark was not used during King Saul's reign. (1 Chronicles 13 – except in 1 Samuel 14: 18) ‡ It remained in Kirjath Jearim for 70 years. Note what happened to Uzza in chapter 13. ‡ David felt that the Ark should return to its place at the heart of the nation. (chapter 13) Note: How useless is the life of the Church without the centrality of the "Mercy Seat" – the place of prayer, and also a sense of the presence and holiness of God. ‡ to open →

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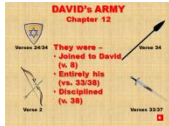
– Preparations for the building of the Temple. ‡ David wanted to build, but God did not allow him, because of the war-like character of his reign. (1 Chronicles 28: 2-3) David graciously accepts God's will in the matter, and gives all the help possible. ‡ Solomon, his son, is given the divine plans for the Temple (1 Chronicles 28: 6, 12), and will build it when he becomes King. (see 2 Chronicles chapter 2). ‡ David contributes his own gold and silver for the work, and praises and magnifies God's name. (1 Chronicles 29: 1-20) ‡ Picture of how the Temple may have looked. Note: this was not like the church buildings we see today. ‡ to open →

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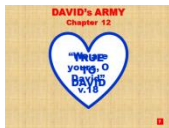
Preparations for the building of the Temple – David collects materials. Chapter 29. ‡ David's list included ‡ Gold, ‡ Precious stones, ‡ Iron, ‡ Marble, ‡ Silver, ‡ Wood, ‡ Bronze. ‡ to open →

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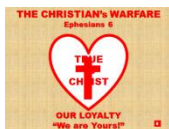
- David's army – chapter 12. The weapons David's men used were ‡ shields, ‡ spears, ‡ swords, ‡ bows & arrows. ‡ They were ‡ joined to David (v.8), ‡ entirely his (vs.33, 38), ‡ disciplined (v.38). ‡ ‡ ‡ to open →

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– The army was ‡ true to David. ‡ The chief captain declares – “We are yours, O David”. (v.18) ‡ to open →

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– The Christian's warfare – Ephesians 6. Are we ‡ true to Christ, the Captain of our Salvation? ‡ Our loyalty to Him – ‡ “We are Yours”.

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