

I CHRONICLES

AT-A-GLANCE



Covering the time period of 4000 BC to 975 BC



CLAIMS TO FAME: Covers the first half of the entire history of Israel.

FAMOUS STORIES INCLUDED:

- God tells David not to build a temple for him because he had shed blood as a warrior.

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

In another battle with the Philistines, Elhanan son of Jair killed Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, who had a spear with a shaft like a weaver's rod. In still another battle, which took place at Gath, there was a huge man with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot—twenty-four in all. He also was descended from Rapha. When he taunted Israel, Jonathan son of Shimea, David's brother, killed him. **1 Chronicles 20:5-7**

David said to Solomon: "My son, I had it in my heart to build a house for the Name of the Lord my God. But this word of the Lord came to me: 'You have shed much blood and have fought many wars. You are not to build a house for my Name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in my sight.' **1 Chronicles 22:7-8**

Important Points about the Book:

- Originally, the Chronicles were one combined book, not 1 and 2 Chronicles. The purpose of it was to present an entire history of Israel. 1 Chronicles gives the history from Adam through King David.
- The book repeats some famous Bible stories from other books. It gives a different perspective at times, the same as the gospels give different looks at the same stories. It also adds some detail not found in other books, including more deaths of giants related to Goliath.
- There are many lists in Chronicles, including genealogies and laws.
- It ends with Chapter 28, David having given the job of building the temple from plans he created to his son Solomon, soon to be king.