

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

2 Chronicles

INTRODUCTION

Title: Hebrew: “The words of the days”

LXX: “The things omitted”

Author: ? (Ezra? - 2 Chr 36:22 and Ezra 1:1)

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Date of Events: ca. 971 - 538 B.C.

INTRODUCTION

The Correlation of Samuel/Kings and Chronicles

- 1 Chronicles parallels 2 Samuel
- 2 Chronicles parallels 1-2 Kings

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The chief feature that distinguishes Kings from Chronicles

- Kings gives a political history of Israel and Judah, written from a prophetic and moral viewpoint.
- Chronicles gives a religious history of the Davidic dynasty of Judah only, written from a priestly and spiritual perspective.

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Theme: God's view of the Kings of Judah —
A spiritual perspective on the kings
that followed David: Obedience
brings blessings; disobedience brings
wrath.

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Purpose: Chronicles reminded the Israelites in Babylon that Yahweh had promised in the Davidic Covenant to continue David's dynasty forever, centered in Jerusalem with the temple of God and His glory. The book offers hope for a future Davidic king that will restore proper worship to Yahweh and give hope of salvation for Israel.

THE CHRONICLES' SOURCES

1. Book of the Kings of Israel/Judah (many)
 - 1 Ki 15:31
 - 1 Chr 9:1
2. The Chronicles of David (1Ch 27:24)
3. Book of Samuel (1Ch 29:29)
4. Book of Nathan (1Ch 29:29; 2Ch 9:29)
5. Book of Gad (1Ch 29:29).
6. Prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite (2Ch 9:29)
7. Visions of Iddo (2Ch 9:29)
8. Records of Shemaiah (2Ch 12:15)
9. Records of Iddo (2Ch 12:15)
10. Annals of Iddo (2Ch 13:22)
11. Annals of Jehu (2Ch 20:34)
12. Commentary on the Book of the Kings (2Ch 24:27)
13. Acts of Uzziah by Isaiah (2Ch 26:22)
14. Letters/Message of Sennacherib (2Ch 32:10–17)
15. Vision of Isaiah (2Ch 32:32)
16. Words of the Seers (2 Chr 33:18)
17. Sayings of Hozai (2Ch 33:19)
18. Written instructions of David and Solomon (2Ch 35:4).
19. The Laments (2Ch 35:25)

OUTLINE

I. The Reign of Solomon (1-9)

II. The Reigns of Judah's Kings (10-36)

KEY VERSES

- 6:12-53 Solomon's Prayer for the Temple Dedication
- 21:11-20 Elijah's Letter

KEY PEOPLE

David - second King of Israel; son of Jesse; man after God's own heart.

Absalom - third son of David, who revolted; avenged his sister Tamar by killing Amnon his brother; was killed by Joab.

Joab - David's nephew and commander of David's army; killed Abner.

Ahithophel - Counselor of David; defected with Absalom; God made his counsel foolish to Absalom; hanged himself because of his rejected counsel.

Nathan – prophet who rebuked David for his sins

HELPFUL RESOURCES

- *Martin J. Selman, 1 & 2 Chronicles (Tyndale OT Commentary).*

SELECTED INTERPRETIVE PROBLEMS

(or Common Misinterpretations)

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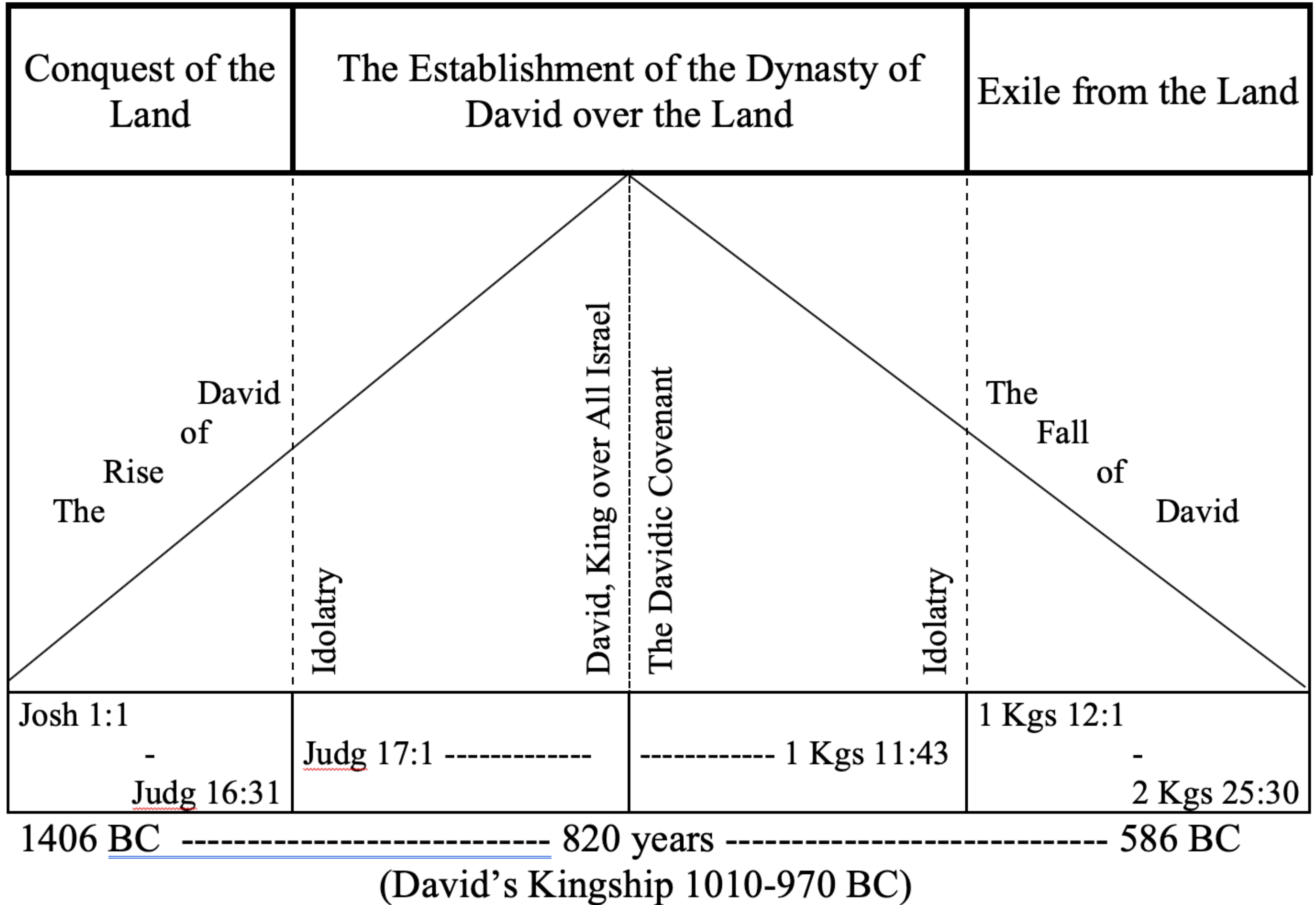
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LAW <i>Torah</i>	PROPHETS <i>Nebiim</i>		WRITINGS <i>Ketubim</i>
	FORMER	LATTER	
Genesis	Joshua	Isaiah	Psalms
Exodus	Judges	Jeremiah	Job
Leviticus	Samuel	Ezekiel	Proverbs
Numbers	Kings	The Twelve	Ruth
Deuteronomy			Song of Songs
			Ecclesiastes
			Lamentations
			Esther
			Daniel
			Ezra/Nehemiah
			Chronicles
OT	22.7%	23.5%	
26.3%	46.2%		27.5%
OT & NT	17.7%	18.3%	
20.5%	36%		21.5%

LAW	HISTORY	WISDOM & POETRY	PROPHECY	GOSPEL
<p><i>OLD TESTAMENT</i></p> <p>Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy</p>	<p><i>OLD TESTAMENT</i></p> <p>Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel 1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles Ezra Nehemiah Esther</p> <p><i>NEW TESTAMENT</i> Acts</p>	<p><i>OLD TESTAMENT</i></p> <p>Job Psalm Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Songs</p>	<p><i>OLD TESTAMENT</i></p> <p>Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekial Daniel Hosea Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi</p> <p><i>NEW TESTAMENT</i> Revelation</p>	<p><i>OLD TESTAMENT</i></p> <p>Matthew Mark Luke John</p>
<p><i>Genres of Biblical Literature</i></p>				