

New Covenant Presbyterian Church  
2 Chronicles – An Old Story of New Hope  
9/26/21 Sunday School

WSC #14

Q: What is sin?

A: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

2 Chronicles

- Author: unknown – Ezra is speculated among others
- Audience: postexilic community of Israel
- Date and occasion: written after the Israelite return from exile to encourage those who had returned and offer a message of hope
- Genre: Historical narrative, particularly focusing on spiritual health of the people
- Structure - Solomon and the temple
  - A. Solomon's Wealth and Wisdom (1:1-17)
  - B. Recognition by gentiles/dealing with Hiram (2:1-16)
  - C. Temple construction/gentile labor (2:17-5:1)
  - D. Dedication of temple (5:2-7:10)
    - 1. Summons, sacrifice, music, glory cloud
    - 2. Solomon speaks to people
    - 2'. Solomon speaks to God
    - 1'. Glory cloud, music, sacrifice, dismissal
  - D'. Divine response (7:11-22)
    - 2". God speaks to Solomon
    - 2' ". God speaks to the people
  - C'. Other construction/gentile labor (8:1-16)
  - B'. Dealings with Hiram/recognition by Gentiles (8:17-9:12)
  - A'. Solomon's wealth and wisdom (9:13-28)
- Structure – Theology of Immediate Retribution

10 The Schism

11-12 Reign of Rehoboam

13 Abijah

14-16 Asa

17-20 Jehoshaphat

21 Jehoram

22-23 Ahaziah, Athaliah, Jehoshabeath, Jehoiada

24 Joash

25 Amaziah

26 Uzziah

27 Jotham

28 Ahaz

29-32 Hezekiah

33 Manasseh and Amon

34-35 Josiah

36 Josiah's successors; Israel's exile and release