

# **P.T. BIBLE SURVEY**

## **The Book of 2 Chronicles**

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- ◎ Who wrote it?
  - Unknown, but possibly Ezra.
  - Scholars refer to the author as “the Chronicler”.

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## ◉ Timing of Events:

- From 971 to 538 B.C.
- Same time period as 1 and 2 Kings
- Covers 434 years.

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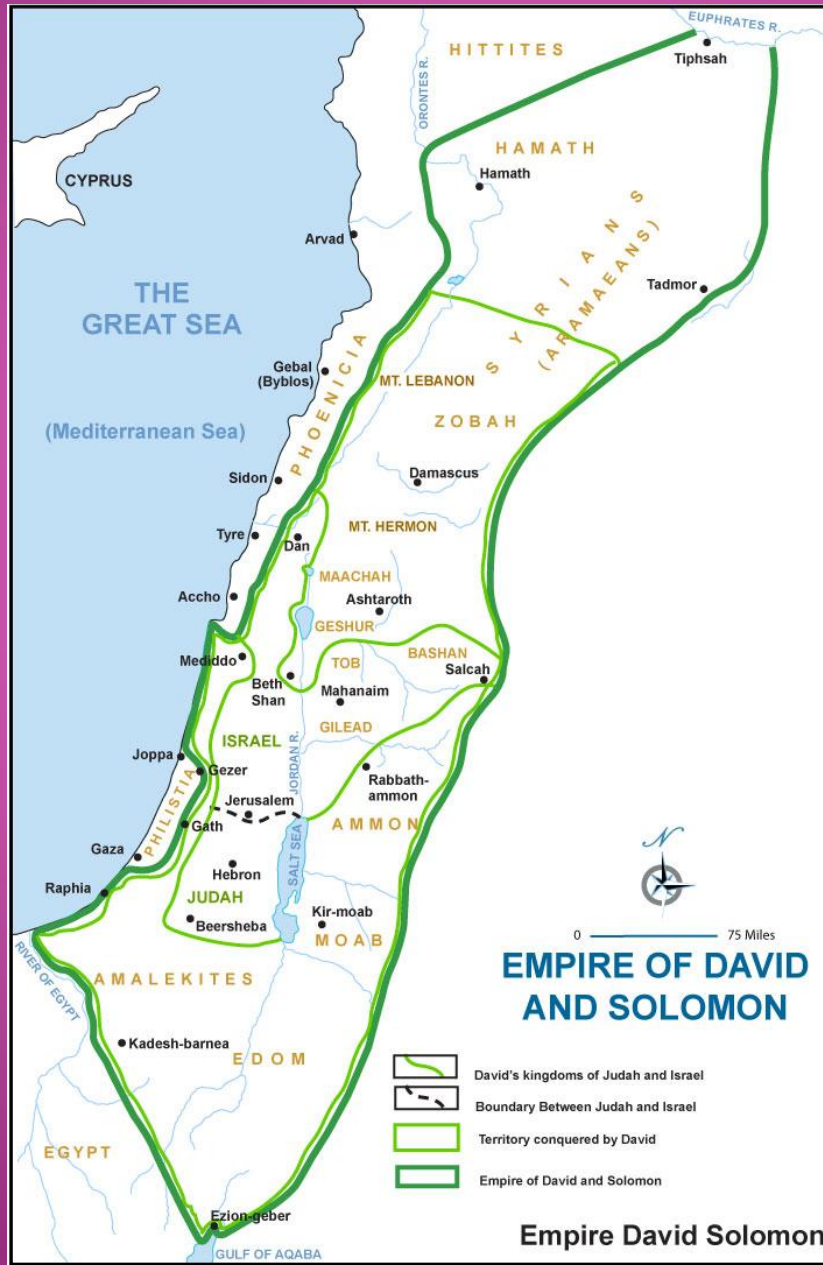
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### ■ Part 2 - The Reigns of the Kings of Judah (Chap. 10-36)

- Also includes the Proclamation by Cyrus to return to Jerusalem.

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- ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:
  - The history of Israel from Solomon to division to destruction.

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## ◎ Cast of Characters:

- **God:** grants Solomon the gift of wisdom
- **Solomon:** his accession to throne and to death
- **Huram:** king of Tyre who supplies the materials for the building of the temple
- **Rehoboam:** succeeds his father, Solomon, as king
- **Jeroboam:** leads a rebellion against Rehoboam
- **Jehoshaphat:** fortifies Judah and worships God
- **Hilkiah:** priest who rediscovers the Book of the Law

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- ◎ Where is the work of Christ?
  - Solomon's glorious reign as third king of Israel is a picture of Christ's eternal reign in the New Jerusalem. (Rev. 21, 22)

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## Verse to Remember

- ⦿ Now when Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the house. (2 Chron. 7:1 NASB)

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## ◉ Interesting Facts:

- 2 Chronicles covers 8 good kings and 12 bad kings of Judah.
- The worst king of all the 20 kings of Judah was Manasseh, and he reigned the longest at 55 years.
- Josiah and Hezekiah were among the best kings.



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- What is my take away?
  - God's detailed instructions for His temple proves that He has always had specific requirements for His church.

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## ◎ Home Study

- Read a chapter daily in 2 Chronicles this week.
- Study the One Sentence Summary.
- Recite your memory verses daily.