

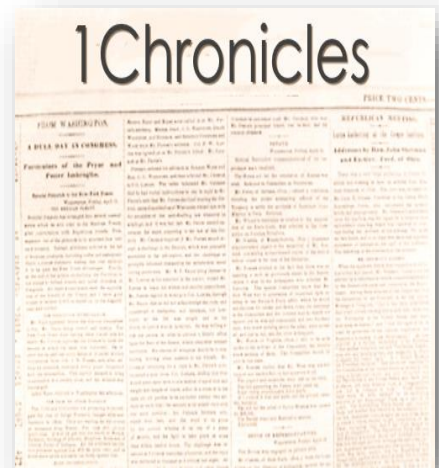
# 1 CHRONICLES 28 vs 1

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The Bible is so interesting; even the Old Testament. Remember: when reading the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles... we read history and events recorded from the perspective of the 2 tribes of the **Southern Kingdom**, the House of **Judah**;

not like 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings... where we read the historical perspective of the 10 tribes of the **Northern Kingdom**... the House of **Israel**.  
David's last instructions to the People, and to his son Solomon,



**<sup>1</sup> And David assembled at Jerusalem all the officers of **Israel**, the princes of the tribes, and the captains of the divisions who served the king, and the commanders over the thousands, and commanders over the hundreds, and the stewards over all the properties and possession of the king, and his sons, with the officials, and the mighty men, and all the valiant warriors.**

**<sup>2</sup> Then King David stood to his feet, and said, Hear me, my brothers, and my people: I intended to build a permanent House for the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD, and for the footstool of our God, and I prepared for the building:**

**<sup>3</sup> but God said to me, You will not build a House for My name, because you are a man of war, and have shed blood.**

**<sup>4</sup> However the LORD, the God of Israel chose me from all the house of my father to be king over **Israel** forever. For He chose **Judah** to be the leader; and in the house of **Judah**, the house of my father; and among the sons of my father he chose me to make me king over all **Israel** / literally, over all those **ruled by God**:**

**<sup>5</sup> And of all my sons, (for the LORD has given me many sons) He chose my son Solomon to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over **Israel** / over those **ruled by God**.**

**<sup>6</sup> And He said to me, your son Solomon, he will build My House and My courts: for I have chosen him to be a son to Me, and I will be His father.**

**<sup>7</sup> Moreover I will establish his kingdom forever, **if** he is resolute to do My instructions and My judgments, as is done this day.**

**<sup>8</sup> So now in the sight of all **Israel** – seen by all those **ruled by God** the congregation of the LORD, and in the hearing of our God, keep and seek for all the instructions of the LORD your God: that you may possess this good land, and leave it for an inheritance for your children after you forever.**

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<sup>9</sup> And you, my son Solomon, you know the God of your father, so serve Him with a whole heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searches all hearts, and understands all the good, wild, strange, twisted; and odd... imaginations of the thoughts:

**if you seek Him, He will let you find Him;** but **if** you forsake Him / if you abandon, or desert, or reject Him, **He will throw you away forever.**

<sup>10</sup> Now take heed; for the LORD chose you to build a House for the sanctuary: **have courage, and do it.**

<sup>11</sup> **Then David gave to his son Solomon the plans for the porch, and its various rooms, and its storage rooms, and its upper chambers, and its inner chamber - place of the mercy seat,**

<sup>12</sup> **and the plan of all he had in mind of the courts of the House of the LORD, and for all the chambers surrounding it, for the storage rooms of the House of God, and the storage rooms of the dedicated things:**

<sup>13</sup> also rooms for the courses of the priests and the Levites, and for all the work of the service of the House of the LORD, and for all the utensils for the House of the LORD.

<sup>14</sup> for the things of gold, all its various utensils for service; and for the things of silver, all its instruments of silver by weight, for all its instruments of every kind of service:

<sup>15</sup> even the weight of gold for the candlestands and their golden lamps, with the weight for each candlestand, and for its lamps: and with the weight for the candlestands of silver, with the weight of each candlestand, and for its lamps, according to the use of each candlestand.

<sup>16</sup> **And the gold by weight he gave for the tables of showbread, for each table; and also silver for the tables of silver:**

<sup>17</sup> also the pure gold for the forks, the basins, and the cups: and for the golden bowls with the weight for each bowl; and likewise silver by weight for each bowl of silver:

<sup>18</sup> and for the altar of incense refined gold by weight; and gold for the pattern of the chariot of the cherubim, that spread their wings, and covered the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD.

<sup>19</sup> **All this, said David, the LORD made me understand in writing by His hand upon me, all the details of this pattern.**

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<sup>20</sup> **Then David said to his son Solomon, Be strong, have courage, and do it. Do not fear nor be disheartened: for the LORD God, even my God, is with you. He will never fail you, nor abandon you, before you finish all the work for the service of the House of the LORD.**

<sup>21</sup> **Now behold, here are the courses / the divisions... of the priests and the Levites, ready for all the service in the House of God: you will be supported with every willing expert of every skill in all the work for all kinds of service. The officials and all the people will be completely at your command.**

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