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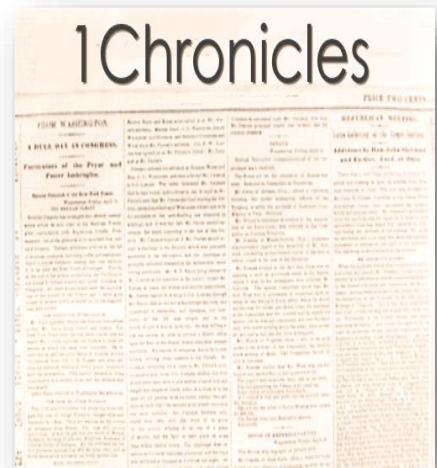
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The Bible is so interesting; even the Old Testament. Remember: when reading the 1st and 2nd Chronicles... we read history and events recorded from the perspective of the 2 tribes of the **Southern Kingdom**, the House of **Judah**;

not like 1st and 2nd Kings... where we read the historical perspective of the 10 tribes of the **Northern Kingdom**... the House of **Israel**.

The death of David, and Solomon rules in his place,



¹ Then King David said to all the congregation, Solomon my son, whom alone God has chosen, is still young and inexperienced, and the work is great: for the building is not for man, but for the LORD God.

² Now I have prepared with all my ability for the House of my God, gold for things of gold, and silver for things of silver, and bronze for things of bronze; iron for things of iron, and wood for things of wood; onyx stones, and inlaid stones, stones of crystal, and of divers colors, and all manner of precious stones, and marble stones in abundance.

³ Also, in my devotion for the House of my God, I have prepared treasures of my own of gold and silver, which I give to the House of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy temple,

⁴ 3,000 talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and 7,000 talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the buildings:

⁵ of gold for things of gold, and of silver for things of silver, and for all manner of work to be done by the craftsmen. Now who else will make a freewill offering this day in devotion to the LORD?

⁶ Then the leaders of the various families and princes of the tribes of Israel and commanders of thousands and of hundreds, and the overseers of the king's work, offered willingly,

⁷ and for the service of the house of God they gave 5,000 talents and 10,000 darics of gold, and 10,000 talents of silver, and 18,000 talents of brass, and 100,000 talents of iron.

⁸ And those who possessed jewels also gave to the treasury of the House of the LORD, in the care of Jehiel of Gershon.

⁹ Then the people rejoiced at this freewill offering, because with a whole heart they gave to the LORD: and King David also rejoiced greatly.

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10 So David knelt before the LORD in the presence of all the congregation: and David said, Blessed are You, O LORD, God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

11 Yours, O LORD is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for indeed, all in heaven and earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are supreme over all.

12 Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all; and in Your hand is power and might; and Your hand makes great, and gives strength to all.

13 So now, our God, we thank You, and praise Your glorious name.

14 But who am I, and who are my people, that we are able to offer so freely like this? for all this comes from You, and we can only give what came from You.

15 For we are sojourners before You, and renters, as were all our fathers: our days on earth are merely a shadow, without hope / David knew, our lives and souls don't even belong to us, it is fallacious to say; **my life**. Our lives have been rented out to us by the Creator, to see what each of us will do with it; no different than a child who asks his father for a dollar just to give him a present.

16 O LORD our God, all these things that we have prepared, to build a House for Your holy Name comes from You, and all is Your own / the disciple wrote: He came to His own – to what belonged to Him, but His own did not receive Him; but as many as received Him He gave power to become the children of God, to all who believe on His Name.

17 My God, who assays the heart, and delights in uprightness; for me, I know in the integrity of my heart I have willingly offered all these things: so now with joy I have watched Your people who are present here, also offer willingly to You.

18 O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this forever in the intention of the heart of Your people, and direct their heart to You:

19 and give to my son Solomon a whole heart, to keep Your instructions, Your testimonies, and Your statutes, and to do them all, and to build the house, for which I made provision.

20 And David said to all the congregation, Now kneel before the LORD your God. And all the congregation knelt before the LORD, the God of their fathers, and bowed down their heads, respecting the LORD, and the king.

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²¹ And on the next day, they made sacrifices to the LORD, and burnt offerings to the LORD, even 1,000 bulls, 1,000 rams, and 1,000 lambs, with their drink offerings, and sacrifices in abundance for all Israel.

²² So they ate and drank before the LORD on that day with great gladness. And they made Solomon the son of David king a second time, and they anointed him as chief ruler for the LORD, and Zadok as priest.

²³ Then Solomon sat on the throne of the LORD as king instead of David his father, and he prospered; and all Israel obeyed him.

²⁴ And all the officials, and the mighty men, and also all the sons of King David, pledged their allegiance to King Solomon.

²⁵ And the LORD elevated Solomon exceedingly in the sight of all Israel, and bestowed on him such royal majesty as had not been on any king before him in Israel.

²⁶ Thus David the son of Jesse reigned over all Israel / over those ruled by God, the descendants of the 12 sons of Israel; remember all Israel is not merely little Judah.

²⁷ And the period he reigned over Israel was forty years; seven years he reigned in Hebron, and thirty-three years he reigned in Jerusalem.

²⁸ And he died in a good age, full of days, riches, and honor: and his son Solomon reigned in his place.

²⁹ Now the acts of King David, from first to last, indeed, they are written in the Book of Samuel the seer, and in the Book of Nathan the prophet, and in the Book of Gad the seer,

³⁰ which describe all his reign, his power, and the changes that came over him, and over Israel, and over all the realms of the other countries.

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We are grateful to God that the Saudi govt has preserved the Mountain of Moses.

3 Days are still on His Calendar