

## ROAD TO EMMAUS

## The Harmony of the Old and New Testament 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> CHRONICLES

"If ... My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land." -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 7:13-14

### Introduction to First and Second Chronicles:

In the ancient Hebrew bible these two are really just one "book." It came to be split into two because it was too long for a single scroll. This book contains (or these books contain) a summary or re-telling of everything that has already been written in the Old Testament, more or less. 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles corresponds roughly to Genesis through 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles corresponds to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings approximately. In this course we will be looking at some scriptures in First and Second Chronicles that relate to the New Testament, but not all of them by any means.

#### Lesson      Topic

**Lesson 1 – Genealogy of Jesus Christ**

**Lesson 2 – Poetry (1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 16:8-36)**

**Lesson 3 – The Throne of David (1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 17)**

**Lesson 4 – Example of Prayer (1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 29:10-19, Matthew 6:13)**

**Lesson 5 – Promise (2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 7:14-18, James 4:7-10)**

**Lesson 6 – Praying the Scripture and Conclusion**

### Suggested methodology for each lesson:

1. Fellowship (Save most of this for the end of class)
2. Take prayer requests (Try to keep it from becoming a competition to see who has the most or the worst)
3. Pray (The idea is to leave our troubles with God so we can give Him our full attention.)
4. Read the lesson's scripture aloud from the Bible (or a few verses at a time as you answer the questions.)
5. Answer and *briefly* discuss the "fill in the blank" questions. (Let those who prefer to listen, listen. My answers on the next page are just one opinion; you may have a better answer if it is Scripture based.)
6. On the final "Think & Pray" question everyone should take a few minutes to pray over it and jot down their own thoughts before the discussion. **This will give the Holy Spirit a time to speak .**
7. Discuss your Think & Pray answers. (Never force anyone to share theirs. As with the other questions, my answer is just one more opinion; you may have a better answer.)
8. Close in prayer (It is good to call on others to pray, but try to get their permission first.)
9. Fellowship (Leave this as open ended as possible for the time and place you meet.)

Depending on the number of people, each lesson is expected to take about one hour. Steps 4 thru 7 are about half of that. If you take longer, let each lesson take more than one meeting. If you take less time, extra questions are usually provided for discussion called "For Further Thought"

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**Lesson 1 – Genealogy of Jesus Christ** (1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 1 to 3)

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

[1A] 1st Chronicles 1:1 | Luke 3:38 Who was the son of Seth? \_\_\_\_\_

[1B] 1st Chronicles 1:1 | Luke 3:37 Who was the son of Enoch? \_\_\_\_\_

[1C] 1st Chronicles 1:24 | Luke 3:36 Who was the son of Shem? \_\_\_\_\_

[1D] 1st Chronicles 1:25 | Luke 3:35 Who was the son of Reu? \_\_\_\_\_

[1E] 1st Chronicles 1:34 | Luke 3:34 Who was the son of Isaac? \_\_\_\_\_

[1F] 1st Chronicles 2:9 | Luke 3:33 Who was the son of Hezron? \_\_\_\_\_

[1G] 1st Chronicles 2:12 | Luke 3:32 Who was the son of Obed? \_\_\_\_\_

[1H] 1st Chronicles 3:13 | Matthew 1:10 Who was the father of Manasseh? \_\_\_\_\_

[1I] 1st Chronicles 3:17 | Matthew 1:12 Who was the father of Shealtiel? \_\_\_\_\_

[1J] Why does 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles have so much more genealogy information than Matthew and Luke?

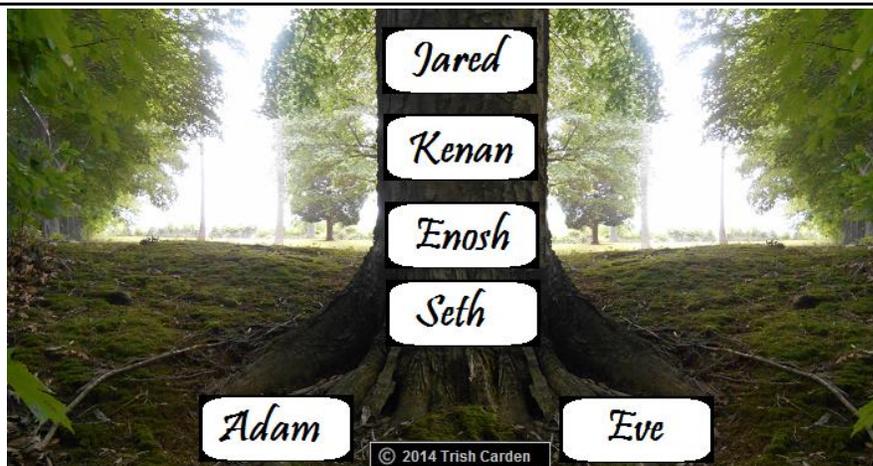
*Think & Pray* \_\_\_\_\_

[1K] Explain Luke 3:38. Why does Luke say Adam was the son of God? Wasn't it Jesus who was the son of God? *Think & Pray* \_\_\_\_\_

[1L] Why is the genealogy in Luke 3 so different from the ones in Matthew and 1st Chronicles?

*Think & Pray* \_\_\_\_\_

[1M] Compare the genealogy from Shem to Peleg in Luke 3:35-36 and 1st Chronicles 1:17-19. Why are they different? *Think & Pray* \_\_\_\_\_



----- ANSWERS -----

**Lesson 1 – Genealogy of Jesus Christ** (1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 1 to 3)

- [1A] 1st Chronicles 1:1 | Luke 3:38 Who was the son of Seth? Enosh  
[1B] 1st Chronicles 1:1 | Luke 3:37 Who was the son of Enoch? Methuselah  
[1C] 1st Chronicles 1:24 | Luke 3:36 Who was the son of Shem? Arpachshad or Arphaxad  
[1D] 1st Chronicles 1:25 | Luke 3:35 Who was the son of Reu? Serug  
[1E] 1st Chronicles 1:34 | Luke 3:34 Who was the son of Isaac? Jacob or Israel (See Genesis 32:28)  
[1F] 1st Chronicles 2:9 | Luke 3:33 Who was the son of Hezron? Ram  
[1G] 1st Chronicles 2:12 | Luke 3:32 Who was the son of Obed? Jesse  
[1H] 1st Chronicles 3:13 | Matthew 1:10 Who was the father of Manasseh? Hezekiah  
[1I] 1st Chronicles 3:17 | Matthew 1:12 Who was the father of Shealtiel? Jeconiah

[1J] Why does 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles have so much more genealogy information than Matthew and Luke?

Because the writer of Chronicles was reporting all of the genealogy associated with the kings of Israel and Judah as well as other nations descended from Abraham. The Gospel writers were only reporting the genealogy of the King of kings.

[1K] Explain Luke 3:38. Why does he say Adam was the son of God? Wasn't it Jesus who was the son of God?

That was Luke's point. Jesus is God's Son and we are all sons of God.

[1L] Why is the genealogy in Luke 3 so different from the ones in Matthew and 1st Chronicles?

Luke is reporting the line of Jesus through Mary's father Heli or Eli all the way back to Eve the recipient of the promise in Genesis 3:15. Matthew is reporting the line of Jesus back to Abraham the recipient of the promise in Genesis 12:1-3. Both of them are making the point that Jesus is the heir of the throne of David.

[1M] Compare the genealogy from Shem to Peleg in Luke 3:35-26 and 1st Chronicles 1:17-19. Why are they different?

One has more details than the other. The ancients did not consider the distinction between "ancestor of" and "father of" or between "descendant of" and "son of" to be significant.

**For further thought:**

- (1n) Compare the genealogies in Genesis 5 with 1st Chronicles 1. What did you learn?  
(1o) Compare the genealogies in Genesis 10 & 11 with 1st Chronicles 1. What did you learn?  
(1p) Compare the genealogy in Genesis 25:12-26 with 1st Chronicles 1:28-42. What did you learn?  
(1q) Compare Matthew 1:1 & 1:6 with Ps 89:3-4, Ps 132:11, Isaiah 11:1. What did you learn?

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**Lesson 2 – Poetry** 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 16:8-36 Analyze as poetry. The first few are done for you. If you do not know how to do this see [http://www.lovebiblestudy.com/TOP\\_300/TOP\\_301\\_Bible\\_Poetry.pdf](http://www.lovebiblestudy.com/TOP_300/TOP_301_Bible_Poetry.pdf)

8 Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples.	<i>Praise and brag about the Lord Praise and brag about the Lord</i>
9 Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders.	
10 Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the Lord be glad.	<i>Seek God and be encouraged Seek God and be encouraged</i>
11 Seek the Lord and His strength; Seek His face continually.	
12 Remember His wonderful deeds which He has done, His marvels and the judgments from His mouth,	<i>Think about how great He is (His deeds) -- Think about how great He is (His spoken wisdom)</i>
13 O seed of Israel His servant, Sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!	
14 He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth.	
15 Remember His covenant forever, The word which He commanded to a thousand generations,	
16 The covenant which He made with Abraham, And His oath to Isaac.	
17 He also confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel as an everlasting covenant,	
18 Saying, “ To you I will give the land of Canaan, As the portion of your inheritance.”	
19 When they were only a few in number, Very few, and strangers in it,	
20 And they wandered about from nation to nation, And from one kingdom to another people,	
21 He permitted no man to oppress them, And He reproved kings for their sakes, saying,	
22 “Do not touch My anointed ones, And do My prophets no harm.”	

**For further thought:** Continue the process for verses 23 to 36. These last few have a more complicated structure. Take up the challenge and figure it out. My answers are on the next page.

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**Lesson 2 – Poetry 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 16:8-36**

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| 12 <b>Remember</b> His wonderful deeds which He has done,<br>His marvels and the judgments from His mouth,  | Think about how great He is (His deeds)<br>Think about how great He is (His spoken wisdom) |
| 13 O seed of Israel His servant,<br>Sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!   | God's chosen people<br>God's chosen people   |
| 14 He is the Lord our God;<br>His judgments are in all the earth.   | He is our God<br>He is everyone's God  |
| 15 <b>Remember</b> His covenant forever,<br>The word which He commanded to a thousand generations,  | His covenant forever<br>His covenant forever   |
| 16 The covenant which He made with Abraham,<br>And His oath to Isaac.   | His covenant with our forefathers<br>His covenant with our forefathers                     |
| 17 He also confirmed it to Jacob for a statute,<br>To Israel as an everlasting covenant,  | His covenant with our forefathers<br>His covenant with our forefathers forever             |
| 18 Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan,<br>As the portion of your inheritance."  | He promised a heritage<br>He promised a heritage   |
| 19 When they were only a few in number,<br>Very few, and strangers in it,   | It was an almost empty land<br>It was an almost empty land                                 |
| 20 And they wandered about from nation to nation,<br>And from one kingdom to another people,  | They were nomads<br>They were nomads   |
| 21 He permitted no man to oppress them,<br>And He reproved kings for their sakes, saying,   | He protected them<br>He protected them   |
| 22 "Do not touch My anointed ones,<br>And do My prophets no harm."  | "Leave them alone!"<br>"Leave them alone!"   |
| 23 Sing to the Lord, all the earth;<br>Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.  | Everyone worship aloud<br>Everyone worship aloud   |
| 24 Tell of His glory among the nations,<br>His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.   | Tell everyone about our wonderful God<br>Tell everyone about our wonderful God             |
| 25 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;<br>He also is to be feared above all gods.   | The Lord is great and better by far than false gods  |
| 26 For all the gods of the peoples are idols,<br>But the Lord made the heavens.   | The Lord is great and better by far than false gods  |
| 27 Splendor and majesty are before Him,<br>Strength and joy are in His place.   | Everything good is found with Him<br>Everything good is found with Him                     |
| 28 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,<br>Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.   | Everyone recognize His glory and worship Him   |
| 29 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;<br>Bring an offering, and come before Him;<br>Worship the Lord in holy array.  | Everyone recognize His glory and worship Him   |
| 30 Tremble before Him, all the earth;<br>Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved.   | Worship Him<br>Worship Him   |
| 31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;<br>And let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."  | The earth is firm. The earth is firm.<br>Heaven worships Him. Earth worships Him.          |
| 32 Let the sea roar, and all it contains;<br>Let the field exult, and all that is in it.  | The nations worship Him.<br>The sea worships Him.<br>The fields worship Him.               |
| 33 Then the trees of the forest will sing for joy before the Lord;<br>For He is coming to judge the earth.  | The trees worship Him.<br>The Lord will come to save us                                    |
| 34 O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;<br>For His lovingkindness is everlasting.   | Thank Him<br>He is good forever  |
| 35 Then say, "Save us, O God of our salvation,<br>And gather us and deliver us from the nations,<br>To give thanks to Your holy name,<br>And glory in Your praise." | Ask for salvation<br>Ask for salvation<br>Thank Him<br>Worship Him                         |
| 36 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,<br>From everlasting even to everlasting.   | Worship Him<br>He is good forever  |

**Lesson 3 – The Throne of David** (1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 17)

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

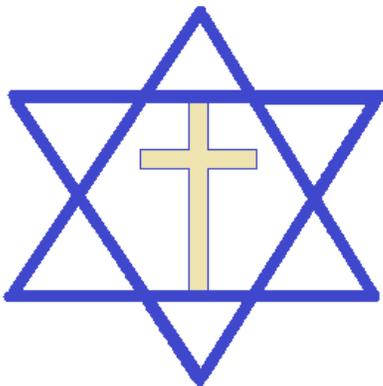
- [3A] Acts 2:29-36 Whom did God make both Lord and Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3B] 1 Chr 17:1-2 What was bothering David? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3C] Matthew 1:1 Who is the son of David? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3D] 1 Chr 17:3-6 Was God complaining about the accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3E] Matthew 1:20 Who did the angel call "son of David?" \_\_\_\_\_
- [3F] 1 Chr 17:7-10 What did God remind David about? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3G] Luke 18:37 What did the blind man call Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3H] 1 Chr 17:10-15 Who would get the privilege of building the temple? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3I] 1 Chr 17:14 How long will David/Solomon's throne last? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3J] Matthew 21:9 What did the crowds call Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3K] 1 Chr 17:16-18 What was David's posture as he prayed? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3L] Mark 12:35 Who did the scribes acknowledge as the ancestor of the Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3M] 1 Chr 17:19-22 Why did David say God did what He did? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3N] Luke 1:31-33 Who is prophesied to take the throne of David? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3O] 1 Chr 17:23-27 What had been revealed to David? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3P] 2 Tim 2:8 From whom did Jesus descend? \_\_\_\_\_
- [3Q] 1 Chr 17:25 What gave David courage to pray? So what does that mean for us?

*Think & Pray* \_\_\_\_\_

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*"Jesus, Son of David,  
have mercy on me!" ...  
Luke 18:37*

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**Lesson 3 – The Throne of David** (1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 17)

- [3A] Acts 2:29-36 Whom did God make both Lord and Christ? Jesus, the crucified
- [3B] 1 Chr 17:1-2 What was bothering David? David had a house while God was in a tent.
- [3C] Matthew 1:1 Who is the son of David? Jesus the Messiah
- [3D] 1 Chr 17:3-6 Was God complaining about the accommodations? No
- [3E] Matthew 1:20 Who did the angel call "son of David?" Joseph
- [3F] 1 Chr 17:7-10 What did God remind David about? God is in control
- [3G] Luke 18:37 What did the blind man call Jesus? Son of David (See also Mt 9:27 & Mt 20:30-31)
- [3H] 1 Chr 17:10-15 Who would get the privilege of building the temple? David's son  
(i.e. Solomon; see 1 Chr 28:6)
- [3I] 1 Chr 17:14 How long will David/Solomon's throne last? Forever
- [3J] Matthew 21:9 What did the crowds call Jesus? The Son of David (See also 21:15)
- [3K] 1 Chr 17:16-18 What was David's posture as he prayed? He was sitting (v. 16)
- [3L] Mark 12:35 Who did the scribes acknowledge as the ancestor of the Christ? David  
(See also Mt 22:41-42)
- [3M] 1 Chr 17:19-22 Why did David say God did what He did? For David's sake (your servant's sake)  
and according to God's will (heart)
- [3N] Luke 1:31-33 Who is prophesied to take the throne of David? Jesus
- [3O] 1 Chr 17:23-27 What had been revealed to David? That God was going to "build him a house."  
i.e. God was going to establish David's dynasty.
- [3P] 2 Tim 2:8 From whom did Jesus descend? David
- [3Q] God had revealed to David what He was going to do so David was confident that he could pray for it. God had shown Himself more than faithful to David. If we know it is what God intends we can confidently pray for it. God intends to establish the kingdom of God forever and ever. Are you praying for that?

**For further thought:**

- (3r) What answered prayers in your past give you confidence to pray in the future?
- (3s) If you are a Christian, the Holy Spirit lives within you. What are you doing to make the accommodations comfortable for Him?
- (3t) What does Acts 7:46-50 add to our understanding of 1 Chr 17?
- (3u) List the blessings of God in your life, past and present:

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When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done!

**Lesson 4- Example of Prayer in 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 29:10-19, Matthew 6:13**

Please read 1 Chronicles 29:10-19 and answer the questions below:

[4A] Who is praying? \_\_\_\_\_

[4B] Who besides God is listening? \_\_\_\_\_

[4C] What is being requested? \_\_\_\_\_

[4D] Who is/are the people who are expected to receive what is being requested?

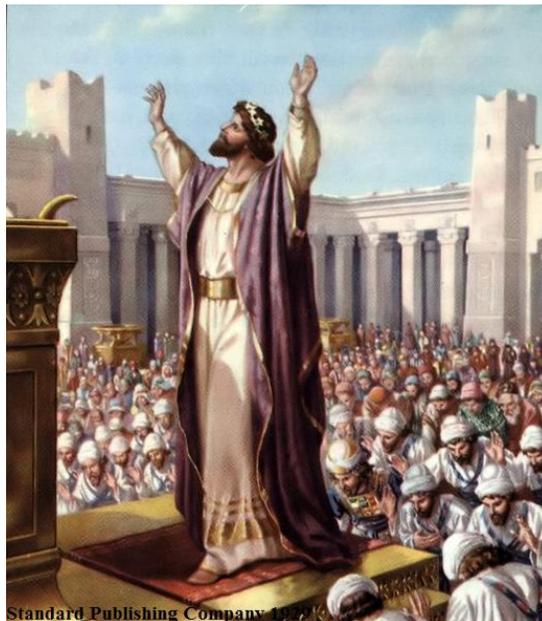
[4E] How does the person praying try to convince God to answer?

[4F] How is this prayer similar to the prayer of Jesus in Matthew 6:13?

[4G] What results, if any, are reported to the prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

[4H] How can we apply this to our own prayer life?

*Think & Pray* \_\_\_\_\_



----- ANSWERS -----

**Lesson 4- Example of Prayer in 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 29:10-19, Matthew 6:13**

(You may have to look at the context before and after for some of the answers)

[4A] *Who is praying?*

David (v. 10)

[4B] *Who besides God is listening?*

All the assembly (v. 10)

[4C-D] *What is specifically being requested?*

(v. 18-19) "... preserve this forever in the intentions of the heart of Your people, and direct their heart to You; and give to my son Solomon a perfect heart to keep Your commandments, Your testimonies and Your statutes, and to do them all, and to build the temple, for which I have made provision."

[4E] *How does the person praying try to convince God to answer?*

Praise, worship and gratitude (v. 10-13) Humility (v. 11-15)

Acknowledgement of provision (v. 16) Reminding God of His good character

[4F] *How is this prayer similar to the prayer of Jesus in Matthew 6:13?*

Acknowledgement of God's power and goodness and request for deliverance from temptation, although in Jesus' example it is for us to ask this for ourselves, but David is asking it for his son Solomon and all the people.

[4G] *What results, if any, are reported to the prayer?*

None or reported here but we know that things went well for the people and for Solomon until Solomon began to allow his many wives to tempt him into idol worship. David did not live to see any of this and Solomon did construct the temple for which the offerings David was praying over were dedicated.

[4H] *How can we apply this to our own prayer life?*

Some prayers' answers have a shelf life. If you look at the context of Matthew 6:13 Jesus is teaching us that we must pray daily for sustenance and deliverance from temptation. Apparently neither Solomon or the "assembly" did this. In my daily prayers I try to make it a habit, albeit with limited success so far, to ask God to remind me to pray again the next day.

**For further thought:**

(4i) How does James 3:23 help us to understand the prayer in 2 Chronicles 20:3-13.

(4j) Look at these passages and determine if they are an example of prayer or a teaching about prayer.

Use questions like the ones in this lesson to analyze these passages. Who was praying for what and how did they go about it? What can be learned about prayer from each one?

1 Chr 4:9-10	For prosperity	2 Chr 1:8-13	For Wisdom
1 Chr 5:20	Prayer as Trust	2 Chr 14:11	For Victory
1 Chr 13:12	Prayer as Fear	2 Chr 15:12	Covenant Prayer
1 Chr 17:16-27	Covenant Prayer	2 Chr 18:31	For Rescue
1 Chr 23:30	Prayer as a Watchman	2 Chr 32:20	For Rescue

**Lesson 5 –Promise** (2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 7:14-18, James 4:7-10)

Read these two promises from the Bible and compare them by answering the questions below:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 7:14-18**

[5A1] Who is speaking to whom?

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[5B1] What is promised to whom?

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[5C1] What are the conditions of the promise being fulfilled, if any?

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**James 4:7-10**

[5A2] Who is speaking to whom?

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[5B2] What is promised to whom?

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[5C2] What are the conditions of the promise being fulfilled, if any?

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[5D] Do these promises apply to us? Why or why not?

*Think & Pray* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lesson 5 –Promise** (2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 7:14-18, James 4:7-10)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 7:14-18**

[5A1] *Who is speaking to whom?*

The Lord is speaking to Solomon, [v. 12] but the promise extends to "the people who are called by My name" [v. 14]

[5B1] *What is promised to whom?*

The Lord's presence and loving watchcare of His people, forgiveness, healing of the land, attention to prayers offered, and a perpetual throne for the family of David.

[5C1] *What are the conditions of the promise being fulfilled, if any?*

Humility, prayer, seeking God, repentance, obedience to commandments.

**James 4:7-10**

[5A2] *Who is speaking to whom?*

"James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad" [James 1:1].

[5B2] *What is promised to whom?*

Intimacy with God and Him lifting us up. The Devil will leave us alone.

[5C2] *What are the conditions of the promise being fulfilled, if any?*

Submission to God, resistance of the devil, seeking God, cleanse our hands, purify our hearts, sadness over our sin, humility in His presence.

[5D] *Do these promises apply to us? Why or why not?*

Yes. If we will seek God, humble ourselves, and repent of our sin we can confidently expect God to hear our prayers of distress and bless us. 2 Corinthians 7:1 " Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

Notes from class discussion:

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**For further thought:**

(5e) Compare the promise in 1 Chronicles 17:10-14 with 2 Corinthians 33:12-13.

What did you learn?

(5f) Compare the promise in 1 Chronicles 17:10-14 with 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1 and Hebrews 1:5.

What did you learn?

(5g) Analyze these passages in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles answering these questions: Is it a promise, and if so who is promising what to whom under what conditions? Does the promise, if any, apply to us?

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| 1 Chr 4:10     | 1 Chr 17:20, 22 | 2 Chr 6:14-15 | 2 Chr 19:7     |
| 1 Chr 16:10-12 | 1 Chr 22:9-10   | 2 Chr 14:11   | 2 Chr 20:15-20 |
| 1 Chr 16:25-27 | 1 Chr 28:9      | 2 Chr 15:2-7  | 2 Chr 30:9     |
| 1 Chr 16:34    | 1 Chr 29:14     | 2 Chr 16:9    | 2 Chr 32:7-8   |

**Lesson 6 – Praying the Scripture and Conclusion**

[6A] Pick out a scripture from 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles and reword it into a prayer. Try to include a passage from the New Testament, if possible. Passage Reference[s]: \_\_\_\_\_

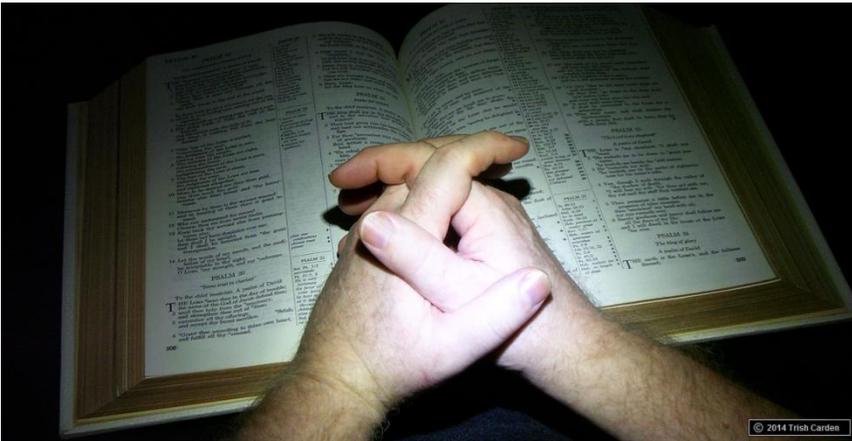
Your Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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You may or may not want to share your prayer with the group. If you need an example what we did with 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 23:30 and 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:17 is on the next page.

[6B] What did you learn from this course on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles that you hope you will remember?  
*Think & Pray* \_\_\_\_\_  
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[6C] Is there a verse or passage from 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles that you might want to memorize? Why?  
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[6D] If someone asked you what 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles are about, what would you say?  
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----- ANSWERS -----

**Lesson 6– Praying the Scripture and Conclusion**

[6A] 1 Chronicles 23:30 "They are to stand every morning to thank and to praise the Lord, and likewise at evening."

1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray without ceasing."

**Our prayer:** Lord Jesus, I know that when I pray often everything in my life is better. I don't mean my circumstances get better, although they sometimes do; I mean my ability to cope with my circumstances gets better. When things are different than suits me, in place of doubt you give me hope. When things are just as I like, you give me gratitude instead of pride. In the same way I need to more often think and pray for all those I love. But my mind wanders to me and my concerns instead. So Lord, too often, I forget to pray or focus on myself too much. Please help me to be consistent in praying to you often, praising your name and lifting up my kith and kin to your loving watchcare. Amen.

[6B-D] Notes on classroom discussion about 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles:

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**For further thought:**

- (6e) Compare the trip of Jesus to Jerusalem (Luke 19:1-48) to the trip of the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem (1 Chron 13:1-14 & 1 Chronicles 15:1-29)
- (6f) Compare the death of Uzza in 1 Chron 13:9-14 with the death of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5:1-11. Are there any similarities?
- (6g) Compare the way David's messengers were treated in 1 Chron 19:1-19 with Matthew 21:33-41. What is the same? What is different?
- (6h) Analyze 1 Chronicles 28:9-10 and 2 Chronicles 10:16 to see if they qualify as Hebrew poetry.
- (6i) Compare 2 Chronicles 9:1-11 with Matthew 12:42 and Luke 11:31. What did you learn?
- (6j) Compare the visitor from Sheba in 2nd Chronicles 9:1-11 with the one from Ethiopia in Acts 8:25-39.
- (6k) Compare 2 Chronicles 9:13-28 with Matthew 6:28-33. What did you learn?
- (6l) Compare 2 Chronicles 35:14-21 with Matthew 3:2-8, Luke 24:44-48 and Acts 2:38. What did you learn?

"If ... My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land." -- 2nd Chronicles 7:13-14