

# The First Book of the Chronicles

## Introduction – Chapter 13

### **Author and Date**

Who does Jewish tradition attribute as the author of the Books of the Chronicles?

When were the Books of the Chronicles written?

### **Structure**

What is the twofold structure of the book?

### **Genre and Purpose**

What is the genre and purpose of First Chronicles?

### **Content and Characteristics**

Are First and Second Chronicles works of supplemental history or works of idealized history?

What do the first nine chapters of the First Book of Chronicles address? (Note 1:1–9:44)

In chapter 1, what genealogies are from the chosen line that extends from Adam to Israel? (Note 1:1–53)

Where does Noah fall in the genealogy? (Note 1:4)

Who is Shem? (Note 1:17)

Who is Eber? (Note 1:19)

Who is Abraham? (Note 1:27)

Who is Keturah? (Note 1:32)

Who is Israel? (Note 1:34)

What do the genealogies from chapter 2-8 address? (Note 2:1–8:40)

How are the family line of Judah and David portrayed in the genealogy in chapter 2? (Note 2:1–55) (Note 2:3–15)

How many sons are in the royal line of David? (Note 3:1–24)

How does the postexilic period shed light on David's genealogy? (Note 3:17–24)

Who are the Transjordan tribes? (Note 5:1–26)

Who is the oldest son of Jacob? (Note 5:1)

What tribe occupied territory on both sides of the Jordan River? (Note 5:23)

Why does the chronicler highlight the genealogy of the tribe of Levi? (Note 6:1-81)

Who is Phineas? (Note 6:4)

Who is Zadok? (Note 6:8)

Who are the Levitical ministers of worship? (Note 6:31–53)

Who is the tribe of Benjamin? (Note 8:1–40)

What northern tribes are represented in the post exilic community that settled around Jerusalem? (Note 9:3)

Who are the gatekeepers? (Note 9:17)

Read 10:13–14 Was Saul unfaithful? (Note 10:13)

What do chapters 11 through 29 address? (Note 11:1–29:30)

What is the significance of the city of Jebus? (Note 11:4)

Read 13:5-14 Why was David unable to bring the ark up to Jerusalem? (Note 13:1–14)

