

I Chronicles #1

Chapter 1

- 1) The first 4 verses list the genealogy of Noah and his family. How many generations came between Adam and Noah?
- 2) All of us are descendants of Noah. What are his three son's names?
a) _____ b) _____ c) _____
- 3) Who are we told was a mighty person on the earth?
- 4) Where did the Philistines (long-time enemies of Israel) come from?
- 5) Which brother were the Canaanites descended from?
- 6) What important thing happened in the days of Peleg? (Many scholars think that this is the geologic event called continental drift)
- 7) According to the genealogies listed in verses 24-27, who was Abraham descended from?
- 8) See verses 28 – 42. Who are Abraham's two oldest sons? a) _____ b) _____
- 9) The Israelites are descended from Isaac and the Arabs are descended from Ishmael. In their lives they had a lot of conflict. Does that explain a lot about what is going on in the Middle East today?
- 10) Does it appear that the Bible is still very relevant?
- 11) Who were the Midianites descended from?
- 12) According to verse 34, who were Isaac's two sons? a) _____ b) _____
- 13) The Amalekites were the worst enemies of Israel in their history. Who was Amalek descended from?
- 14) Read verse 43. What is another name for Esau that is mentioned here? (see Genesis 25:29 & 30)
- 15) Which family was ruled by kings first, Edom or Israel?
- 16) Read verses 44-54. Does it sound like these are real genealogical records?

Chapter 2

- 1) Another name for Jacob was Israel. How many sons did Israel have?
- 2) What happened to Judah's firstborn son, Er?
- 3) How many sons did Judah have?
- 4) Read verses 5-8. Who is the "troubler of Israel" whose story is told in Joshua 7?
- 5) So the "troubler of Israel" was descended from Judah. Who was "the Savior of the world" who was also descended from Judah?
- 6) Is your walk with God determined by your family background?
- 7) Read verses 9-17. Who was Jesse's most famous son?
- 8) Famous warriors for David, Joab, Abshai, and Asahel were called the son's of Zeruah. Zeruah was:
a) A great warrior b) David's brother c) David's sister
- 9) In II Samuel 20:8-10, Joab kills Amasa, who had replaced him as David's general. According to I Chronicles 2:16 & 17, Amasa was actually Joab's.... a) Nephew b) Uncle c) Cousin
- 10) As you read verses 18-55, does it sound like the records listed here were extremely detailed?
- 11) Read verses 50 & 51. What two people do you think the city of Jesus' birth was named after? (see Micah 5:2) a) _____ b) _____

Chapter 3

- 1) Read verses 1-3. David's first six sons were born to how many different wives?
- 2) Do you think this created confusion in David's family?
- 3) Was David obeying the instructions found in Deuteronomy 17:15-17?
- 4) Did David pay a heavy price for these errors in judgment? (e.g. II Samuel 13:28 & 29)
- 5) Read verses 4-9. Would it be hard for David to spend time with all of his children?
- 6) Solomon's descendants are listed in verses 10-24. Which of his descendants went into captivity in Babylon according to verse 17?
- 7) So was the book of I Chronicles written before or after the children of Israel went into captivity in Babylon?

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Chapter 6:49-81

- 5) Read verses 49-53. Describe the duties of Aaron and his sons.
- 6) Which family was given the city of Hebron?
- 7) Whose family was given the villages and fields around Hebron?
- 8) Why was he given this area, according to Joshua 14:13 & 14?
- 9) Hebron is called a “City of refuge”. What is the purpose of “cities of refuge”? (see Joshua 20:1-9)
- 10) Read verses 61-65. How was it decided where the people would settle in the promised land?
 - a) By battle
 - b) By cost
 - c) By casting lots
- 11) Did the Levites have their own part of the country or were they spread in the midst of the other tribes?
- 12) Do you think this would make them more, or less, influential in the country?
- 13) As you read verses 71-81, does it sound like the Israelites were going to raise a lot of livestock?

Chapter 7

- 1) How are the son’s of Tolah described?
- 2) How many men from this family were listed in the days of David?
- 3) How many of the men of Issachar were considered “mighty men of valor”?
- 4) Read verses 6-13. Does it appear that the Israelites kept meticulous records?
- 5) Who did Machir take wives for?
- 6) Read verses 20-27. Who killed Ezer and Elead and why?
- 7) How many of Asher’s descendants were “enrolled by genealogy for service in war”?

Chapter 8

- 1) Read verses 1-7. What three men were taken into exile by their father?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
- 2) Which man mentioned in verse 8 seems to have had a very dysfunctional family?
- 3) Who put to flight the inhabitants of Gath?
- 4) What is the name of Kish’s son who became the first king of Israel?
- 5) What special abilities did the 150 descendants of Ulam have?

Chapter 9

- 1) Why was Judah carried away into exile?
- 2) Read verses 2 & 3. Which groups were the first ones to take possession of their inheritance in the land of Israel?
- 3) Read verses 10-13. Who was “the chief officer of the house of God”?
- 4) Who were the gatekeepers?
- 5) Where was Shallum stationed?
- 6) What work were the Korahites in charge of?
- 7) Who is mentioned as being especially close to the Lord in verse 20?
- 8) How many men were chosen to be gatekeepers by David and Samuel?
- 9) What duties were especially entrusted to four chiefs?
- 10) How did they keep track of the valuable utensils used in the sacrifices?
- 11) Who was in charge of baking the showbread?
- 12) Read verses 33 & 34. What other duties were the singers required to perform?
- 13) When were their normal working times?
- 14) Does it seem apparent that God places a great deal of emphasis on music?
- 15) Which famous son of Jonathan is not listed here? (see II Samuel 4:4 & 9:6 & 7)

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Chapter 10

- 14) Read verses 1-6. Who died on mount Gilboa?
- 15) What weapon was Saul wounded with?
- 16) What did he ask his armor bearer (body guard) to do after he was wounded?
- 17) Did the armor bearer kill Saul? Why not?
- 18) How did Saul die?
- 19) What did his armor bearer do after Saul was dead?
- 20) According to verse 7, what affect did the death of Saul have on Israel?
- 21) Describe what the Philistines did with the bodies of Saul and his sons:

- 22) What did the valiant men of Jabesh-gilead do when they heard this?
- 23) Why were the people from this city so reverent towards Saul? (see I Samuel 11:1-11)

- 24) Read verses 13 & 14. What does this passage say was the reason for Sauls defeat and death?

Chapter 11

- 1) What prophecy did the people quote when they asked David to be their king?
- 2) Who came to Hebron and anointed David as king?
- 3) Where did David go from Hebron?
- 4) Who opposed David's coming to Jerusalem?
- 5) David captured the stronghold of Zion. What was Zion called after this?
- 6) How did Joab become commander of the army?
- 7) How was Joab related to David? (see I Chronicles 2:13-16)
- 8) Why was David successful here?
- 9) What group of men mentioned here reminds you of our modern special forces?
 - a) The Immortals
 - b) The Mighty Men
 - c) The Merry Men
 - d) a Few Good Men
- 10) Who was the chief of the thirty mighty men?
- 11) What was his greatest feat according to verse 11?
- 12) Read verses 12-14. Who fought alongside David to defend a barley field?
- 13) Describe what three of the mighty men did when they overheard David say that he longed for a drink from the well in Bethlehem?
- 14) What stood in the way of getting in and out of Bethlehem?
- 15) Did they sneak into Bethlehem or did they have to fight their way in?
- 16) If one man drew water, how many were left to fight while he was doing this?
- 17) Do you think they were able to walk out undisturbed after they drew water?
- 18) When they brought it to David, did he think he was worthy of such devotion?
- 19) What did he do with the water?
- 20) Was the water wasted when it was poured out to the Lord?
- 21) When you quietly serve the Lord, others often think you are wasting your life. Is time or effort ever wasted when it is poured out to the Lord? (see Philippians 2:17)
- 22) As you read verse 11 and verse 20, does it sound like there was more than one chief of the thirty?
- 23) Does verse 21 make it seem like there are thirty mighty men with two sets of three in leadership over them?
- 24) What great feat did Benaiah perform? (choose one)
 - a) He went down and killed a lion
 - b) He went down and killed a lion in a pit
 - c) He went down and killed a lion in a pit on a snowy day
- 25) What position was given to Benaiah based on performance?
- 26) Do you think the list in verses 26-47 contains some of history's greatest warriors?

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Chapter 12

- 25) Read verses 1-7. Which tribe had a special group of men who came over to David while he was living in Ziklag?
- 26) They were relatives of King Saul who was trying to kill David. Do you think it was courageous for them to join David?
- 27) Describe the special abilities these men had.
- 28) Who was in charge of this group of thirty men?
- 29) Read verses 8-15. Where did the Gadites join David?
- 30) What was the special expertise of the warriors from Gad?
- 31) How good were these guys according to verse 14?
- 32) An additional thirty men came over to David from Judah and Benjamin. Who did David say would deal with them if they betrayed him?
- 33) Who was in charge of these thirty men?
- 34) What caused him to make a public declaration of loyalty to David?
- 35) Who seems to be leading these warriors to join David?
- 36) Read verses 19-22. When did a group of men from Manasseh join David?
- 37) What position had these men previously held in the army of Israel under Saul?
- 38) How often were new men joining David's forces?
- 39) What city was David in when the main army joined David after the death of Saul?
- 40) The priests were descended from Aaron. Who led the priest to David's side?
- 41) Which group was loyal to Saul until his death?
- 42) What was special about the men of Issachar?
- 43) What did they do since they had this insight? "..._____ their kinsmen were at their command."
- 44) Read Matthew 16:2-3. Does God expect us to be like Issachar?
- 45) What was special about the mind-set of the men from Zebulun?
- 46) How many men came from the tribes on the other side of Jordan?
- 47) Read verses 38-40. Was there a lot of disagreement about making David king?
- 48) Hundreds of thousands of men stayed with David here in Hebron for three days. Who supplied them with food?

Chapter 13

- 1) Who did David consult with in Hebron?
- 2) What did David decide would be his first official act as king of Israel?
- 3) How was this decision received by the people?
- 4) Where was the ark at that time?
- 5) How did they transport the ark?
- 6) Were the people excited about bringing the ark back?
- 7) What kind of instruments were used by David and his people to celebrate with music?
- 8) Why did Uzza grab hold of the cart?
- 9) What happened to him?
- 10) What was David's response to what happened?
- 11) Were David and the people of Israel trying to do something good?
- 12) How was Israel supposed to transport the ark? (see Exodus 25:10-16)
- 13) What happened if you touched the ark? (Numbers 4:15)
- 14) What was inside the ark? (Exodus 25:16)
- 15) Without grace from God, what does exposure to the law bring? (see I Corinthians 15:56)
- 16) When we want to do a good thing, is it still very important to do it the way God has told us to do it?
- 17) Later David once again decided to bring the ark of God back. Did they do it God's way this time? (see I Chronicles 15:25 & 26)
- 18) What happened to the family that was given the responsibility of keeping the ark in the mean time?
- 19) Is it apparent that God wants us to do the right thing the right way?

I Chronicles #6

Chapter 14

- 1) Who was Hiram?
- 2) In what special way did he assist David?
- 3) What thought did this seem to crystalize in David's mind?
- 4) What family decision did he make here that may have been an imitation of the surrounding kings, but was done in disregard to God's clear instructions? (see Deuteronomy 17:14-17)
- 5) What was the reaction of the Philistines when David was recognized as king?
- 6) Baal-Perazim means, "the lord of breakthrough". Why did they give a place this name?
- 7) What did David do with their gods (idols)?
- 8) What battle plan did the Lord give to David the second time the Philistines came down?

- 9) Who brought fear on all the nations? a) The mighty men b) David c) The Lord

Chapter 15

- 1) David built houses for himself. Where did he place the ark of God?
- 2) What was David very careful about when he decided to move the ark this time?
- 3) How many relatives from the family of Kohath participated besides Uriel?
- 4) How many relatives of Merari?
- 5) Read verses 11-15. Which two priests did David call upon to oversee this move?
- 6) Was David aware of the mistake they had made the first time they tried to move the ark?
- 7) How were they to transport the ark?
 - a) On a cart pulled by white oxen
 - b) By use of polls carried on the shoulders of the Levites
 - c) Fed-ex
- 8) The word translated, "consecrate" means "to set apart" or "to make holy". What did David command to be consecrated before moving the ark?
- 9) Was this going to be a quiet, somber move?
- 10) Who was appointed to sound the brass cymbals?
- 11) Who was in charge of the singing?
- 12) Why was he put in charge?
- 13) Read verses 23 & 24. Who were the four gatekeepers for the ark?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
- 14) Who else went with David to bring the ark up?
- 15) What emotion did they exhibit?
- 16) Describe David's clothes?
- 17) What kind of sounds accompanied this procession?
- 18) What was the reaction of David's wife, Michal, when she observed what David was doing?

Chapter 16

- 1) Did they place the ark in an ornate building or in a tent?
- 2) After David blessed the people, what did he give to everyone?
- 3) What three things did David appoint some of the Levites to do continually before the ark?
- 4) Who was assigned to sing a song of thanksgiving before the Lord at this point?
- 5) This hymn of thanksgiving is made up of sections of Psalm 105 & 106. Are the Psalms relevant to real incidents that are taking place in our lives?
- 6) What seems to be an important aspect of our relationship to God according to verses 10 & 11?
- 7) Read verses 12-22. Does God keep His promises?
- 8) According to verse 26, what separates the Lord from all false gods?
- 9) What declaration should the nations make?
- 10) What future event is referred to in verse 33?
- 11) What was the response of the people to this song of thanksgiving?
- 12) Where was this tent (tabernacle) located?
- 13) What did the law of the Lord command to be done both in the morning and in the evening?
- 14) As David and the people went home, does it sound like they felt it was a very special day?

I Chronicles #7

Chapter 17

- 1) Read verses 1-15. What was David concerned about here?
- 2) Did Nathan give him the go ahead to build a house for the ark in verse 2?
- 3) Can spiritual advisors get things wrong?
- 4) What mistake did Nathan make? (see Joshua 9:14)
- 5) Are some things that sound good, not necessarily what God wants?
- 6) Did God ask David or anyone else to build Him a house?
- 7) According to verse 10, what was God's building plan?
- 8) "...I will set up one of your descendants after you, who shall be of your sons; and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build for Me a house, and I will establish his throne forever. I will be his father, and he shall be My son;..." This passage refers to two descendants of David. Who are they?
 - a) Nathan and Solomon
 - b) Solomon and Jesus
 - c) Solomon and Hezekiah
- 9) What thing that the Lord promised here was almost overwhelming to David?
- 10) There is no God besides Yaweh and there is no nation like _____.
- 11) Read verses 25-27. Why did David have courage now to pray that God would build an enduring house for him?
- 12) Is there a king in Israel today?
- 13) Have the promises to have a descendant of David ruling in a kingdom forever been fulfilled if Jesus is not the Messiah? (see John 18:36)

Chapter 18

- 10) What famous city that had been the home of Goliath was taken by David at this time?
- 11) Read verses 2 & 3. David's kingdom was pushed as far as what river in the north?
- 12) When Israel captured chariots they "hamstrung" the horses. This meant that they cut the hamstring in the horses back legs. This would allow the horses to breed and carry light loads but not to pull chariots. They kept enough horses to pull how many chariots?
- 13) How many Arameans were killed in battle against David?
- 14) What was special about the shields carried by Hadadezer's servants (probably his body guards)?
- 15) What eventually happened to all the bronze metal that was taken back to Israel?
- 16) Who sent many valuable gifts to David after he defeated Hadadezer?
- 17) What was David doing with all of the treasures he was accumulating?
- 18) In what terrible place did Abishai (one of David's generals) defeat the Edomites?
- 19) Describe what kind of ruler David became.
- 20) Does it appear that David had a very organized government?
- 21) Did David get his sons involved with the government?

Chapter 19

- 1) Why did David send messengers to the kingdom of Ammon?
- 2) What did Hanun's advisors accuse the messengers of?
- 3) What did they do to them?
- 4) David cared about his men. What did he instruct them to do to avoid humiliation?
- 5) When Hunan realized he had angered David what did he do?
- 6) Where did Joab place his best troops for the battle?
- 7) What special group do you think was probably included in the choice men?
- 8) Who did Joab put in charge of the people arrayed against Ammon?
- 9) What special instructions did Joab give to his brother?

- 10) Since we are all in a spiritual battle is it important to have your brother's back and be there to support him when he needs help?
- 11) Who did Joab leave the results of the battle to?
- 12) Describe what happened afterwards in verses 16-19.

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Chapter 20

- 14) What normally happened in the spring of the year?
- 15) Did David lead his army out?
- 16) What did David do at this crucial time?
- 17) Who struck and overthrew Rabbah?
- 18) Who was given the honor of taking the crown?
- 19) What did David do to the captives from Ammon?
- 20) What incident took place at this time according to II Samuel 11:1-5?
- 21) Was David walking with the Lord at this point?
- 22) Do you think that this might explain the harsh actions that David took against the ammonites?
- 23) Who was Sippai?
- 24) Who was Lahmi and who killed him?
- 25) What weird physical feature did the Giant from Gath have?
- 26) What did he do before David's nephew killed him?
- 27) Will God give us help, even against overwhelming odds?

Chapter 21

- 1) Who are we told influenced David to number Israel?
- 2) What reason did David give for numbering Israel?
- 3) Did Joab think it was a good idea to number the people?
- 4) What part of the population was actually numbered, according to verse 5?
- 5) How many warriors were counted in Israel? How about Judah (David's tribe)?
- 6) Psalm 20:7 says: "Some boast in chariots, and some in horses; But we will boast in the name of the Lord, our God." What do you think a king would tend to do, if he knew he had a very powerful army at his disposal?
 - a) Trust the Lord more
 - b) Trust in the strength of his army
- 7) How did the Lord feel about David taking this census?
- 8) When the Lord struck Israel, what did David immediately realize?
- 9) God sent the seer (prophet), Gad, to give David a choice of three punishments. What were the choices?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
- 10) What did David choose?
- 11) Why did he say he made this choice?
- 12) How many people died because of David's sin?
- 13) Do our sins obviously affect other people?
- 14) Why did the Lord relax his hand of judgment before destroying Jerusalem?
- 15) What characteristics described in Joel 2:13 explain why God relaxed His hand?
- 16) What did David and the elders of Israel do when they saw the angel of the Lord?
- 17) Did David think it would be more just to punish him and his family, rather than all Israel?
- 18) Does this story teach us that our sinful acts affect just us?
- 19) What did the Lord ask David to do to stem the plague?
- 20) What did David say in verse 24 when Ornan offered to give him everything he needed for his sacrifice?
- 21) Are you really making a sacrifice if it doesn't cost you anything?
- 22) If you serve the Lord in your spare time, is that really a sacrifice?
- 23) If you give God the money you don't need, is that the same as giving some of what you actually need?
- 24) After the offering, what did the Lord command the angel to do?
- 25) Read verses 28-30. Was David feeling comfortable with his relationship with the Lord at this time?
- 26) When God finds it necessary to control us by discipline, does that make us feel comfortable in His presence?
- 27) Read Psalm 32:8 & 9. Does God desire to guide us by His simple instructions or by force and discipline?

I Chronicles #9

Chapter 22

- 28) Read verses 1-5. David was told that God did not want him to build the temple. What did he decide to do to assist in it's building?
- 29) Is it possible to be a huge part of a ministry or a project, even if you are not the leader that God has put in charge of that project?
- 30) If you contribute to the success of a ministry but no one knows about it, who gets the glory from that?
- 31) According to verse 2, who did David use to cut and hew stones for the altar?
- 32) How much bronze did he gather?
- 33) Who provided the timber that would be needed?
- 34) Who was actually going to build the temple?
- 35) What reason did the Lord give for not allowing David to build the temple?
- 36) What type of man did God say that Solomon would be?
- 37) David asked that God would help Solomon to build the temple. What other important things did he ask God for in verse 12?
- 38) How much gold did David accumulate for the temple? How much silver?
- 39) A Hebrew talent was about 75 lbs. Did David accumulate a great deal of treasure for the temple?
- 40) Read verses 15 & 16. What kind of people did David use to do the work?
- 41) Who was king when the land was subdued?
- 42) What were they told to place in the temple after it was built?

Chapter 23

- 1) What was the total number of Levites (age thirty and up) at the time Solomon was made king?
- 2) How many of them oversaw the work in the house of the Lord?
- 3) How many were officers and judges?
- 4) How many were gatekeepers? How many were engaged in the music ministry?
- 5) What three sons of Levi make up the divisions of the Levites?
a) b) c)
- 6) How many sons did Gershon have? How about Kohath? Merari?
- 7) Which son were the priests descended from?
- 8) What did the sons of Kish do, when they saw that Eleazar had no sons?
- 9) David took a census of the Levites thirty years old and upwards. What other census did he take according to verse 27?
- 10) What would some of the sons of Levi do to assist the descendants of Aaron (the priests)? Circle those that apply.
a) They purify the holy things and setup the showbread.
b) They perform praise music morning and evening.
c) They enter into the Holy of Holies.
d) Assisted in the burnt offerings during the different feasts.

Chapter 24

- 1) What are the names of Aaron's four sons? a) b) c) d)
- 2) How many sons did Nadab and Abihu have?
- 3) What happened to them according to Leviticus 10:1 & 2?
- 4) Aaron's descendants were divided into 24 heads of father's households. How many of those came from Eleazar? How many from Ithamar? Why the difference?
- 5) As you read verses 7-19, how did they determine the order in which each division would serve?
- 6) How did the rest of the descendants of Levi determine their order of service?
- 7) What do we know about the Lord from I Corinthians 14:40 that sheds light on this passage?
- 8) Who oversaw the casting of lots according to verse 31?

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Chapter 25

- 43) Read verse 1. What were the sons of Asaph, Heman and Jeduthun appointed to do?
- 44) Besides David, the commanders of the army were involved in this appointment. Isn't it cool that even the commanders of the army were involved in spiritual activities?
- 45) Which two people were directing the sons of Asaph in their prophesying?
- 46) What did Jeduthun's group's prophecies involve?
- 47) What were the sons of Heman, the kings seer, to be doing?
- 48) What was a "seer" another name for, according to I Samuel 9:9?
- 49) What was the total number of singers involved in these activities?
- 50) Do you find the emphasis that we find on music here interesting?
- 51) Who received the first lot?
- 52) How many divisions of singers were there?
- 53) How many singers were in each group?
- 54) $24 \times 12 =$ (What number found in verse 7?)

Chapter 26

- 1) What name was given those who performed security work at the temple?
- 2) Obed-edom was the head of the family that took care of the ark when Uzza was killed during its transport to Jerusalem. God blessed him for that. How many sons did God bless him with?
- 3) How were Shemaiah's sons described?
- 4) How many men from Obed-edom's family were serving here?
- 5) What was strange about the fact that Shimri was listed first among the sons of Hosah?
- 6) How many gates of the temple were guarded?
- 7) Who was referred to as a "counselor with insight"?
- 8) Who was in charge of the storehouse?
- 9) Which two brothers were given charge of the treasury?
- 10) Which descendant of Moses was called the "officer over the treasures"?
- 11) Where did they get money to make repairs in the house of the Lord?
- 12) What four prominent men in Israel had dedicated money, that was used as well for temple repairs?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
- 13) Who had 1700 capable men to handle the king's affairs on the west side of the Jordan River?
- 14) How many men of "outstanding capability" were found in the family of Jerijah?
- 15) Were these 4400 "capable men" just handling the affairs of the king?

Chapter 27

- 1) How many soldiers were called on to perform active service in David's kingdom each month?
- 2) Who had charge of the first division for the first month?
- 3) What things do we know about Benaiah, who was in charge of the division in the third month?

- 4) So how many soldiers were placed in active service during the twelve months of the year?
- 5) Which one of the brothers of David was in charge of leading the tribe of Judah?
- 6) What term (in verse 22) referred to the leaders of the twelve tribes listed here?
- 7) Why didn't David count the men under twenty years of age when he took a census?
- 8) Who had charge of the king's storehouses?
- 9) Who was in charge of the farm workers?
- 10) Shimei was in charge of the king's vineyards. Who was in charge of his wine cellars?
- 11) What descendant of Ismael had charge of the camels?
- 12) Who held the following positions:
 - a) Official scribe-
 - b) Tutor for the king's sons-
 - c) Counselor to the king-
 - d) Commander of the army-
- 13) What special designation was Hushai the Archite given?
- 14) If you were there, which position would you think was most significant to hold?

I Chronicles #11

Chapter 28

- 55) Read verse 1. Does it sound like David invited everybody who was anybody to the gathering in Jerusalem?
- 56) What does David call the ark of the covenant?
- 57) What reason did David give for not being allowed by God to build the house of God?
- 58) Read verses 4 & 5. Who did God choose to be king in Israel?
- 59) Which tribe did He choose to lead?
- 60) Who choose Solomon to be the next king?
- 61) What else did God decide Solomon would do?
- 62) Did Solomon faithfully carry out the instructions in verse 7? (see I Kings 11:3 & 4)
- 63) How well does God know us, according to verse 9?
- 64) What did David say would happen if Solomon sought the Lord?
- 65) What important characteristic do we need to have in order to “act” for God?
- 66) Read verses 11 & 12. Who was the apparent architect of Solomon’s temple?
- 67) What other things did David design?
- 68) Were the amounts of gold and silver used to make each item determined by how the artist carved them, or were the artist given a certain weight of gold and silver to work with for each?
- 69) Describe the process by which David came up with all of these designs.

- 70) Facing this tremendous task, what important instructions did David give to Solomon?

- 71) According to verse 21, what were two requirements for anyone to perform service in and for the temple?
 - a)
 - b)

Chapter 29

- 1) What two things does David point out about his son, Solomon, at this time?
 - a)
 - b)
- 2) Can God use us even when we are young and inexperienced?
- 3) Besides the gold and silver, what other types of things did David donate?
- 4) We think that a talent was about 75 lbs. How much gold was donated by David?
- 5) What did David call upon the leaders to do in verse 5?
- 6) How much gold did the leaders of Israel donate in response to David’s challenge?
- 7) What caused the people to rejoice?
- 8) According to II Corinthians 9:7, what is a very important aspect of giving?
- 9) Verse 10 is the first time in Scripture that God is referred to as “our Father”. What famous prayer in the New Testament do verses 10 and 11 remind you of? (hint-see Matthew 6:9-13)
- 10) Where do riches and honor come from?
- 11) What do you think David’s point is in verse 14?
- 12) According to the last four words of verse 15, what would be true of us apart from God?
- 13) Read Ephesians 2:12 & 13. What is it that will give hope to those who have “no hope”?

- 14) Did David give to the Lord because of any ulterior motives, according to verse 17?
- 15) Speaking of the people, David makes this request of the Lord: “...direct their heart to Thee”. Is it important that we ask God for His help in keeping our focus on Him?
- 16) What did David ask all the people to do in verse 20?
- 17) Does verse 22 make you think that this gathering was a wonderful spiritual experience for the Israelites?
- 18) Who was officially given the throne and the allegiance of the mighty men?
- 19) How long did David reign as king?
- 20) How long did he reign in Hebron? How long did he reign in Jerusalem?
- 21) Who were the three primary writers who recorded the activities of David’s life?