

# II Chronicles #1

## Chapter 1

- 1) Who exalted Solomon?
- 2) Solomon took all the leaders up to the high place in Gibeon. What was located there?
- 3) Who had made that special tent?
- 4) Who had inspired Bezalel to build the beautiful altar that was there? (see Exodus 31:1-5)
- 5) How many sacrifices did Solomon offer there?
- 6) What did God say to Solomon that night?
- 7) What would you ask for if God offered you whatever you wanted?
- 8) What did Solomon ask for? (verse 10)
- 9) What impressed God about the request Solomon made?
- 10) Did God grant Solomon the wisdom he asked for?
- 11) What else did He give him because he chose to ask for wisdom?
- 12) Read verses 14-17. What mistakes were made by Solomon here according to the following passages? (Deuteronomy 17:14-17)
- 13) What instruction from that same passage could he have followed that would have reminded him to avoid these mistakes? (Deuteronomy 17: 18-20)
- 14) If a person does not read the Scriptures to get instructions from God, are they likely to make the right decisions about things on their own?
- 15) Do people who possess wisdom, always use that wisdom?

## Chapter 2

- 1) What two building projects did Solomon decide to undertake at this point?
- 2) How many men were appointed to the following tasks?  
a) Carrying loads                      b) Quarrying stone                      c) Supervising
- 3) What other ruler did Solomon contact for help?
- 4) Does it sound to you like Solomon knew that Hiram was familiar with the religious worship of Israel?
- 5) What does he say about God in verses 5 & 6, that set Him apart?
- 6) Was Solomon building a house that would contain his God?
- 7) What kind of skilled craftsman did he ask for?
- 8) What kind of wood did he request from Hiram?
- 9) What was Lebanon's most famous type of timber? (Psalms 29:5, Song of Solomon 5:15)
- 10) What did Solomon agree to give to the lumberjacks of Lebanon?
- 11) Read verses 11-16. Did Hiram agree to Solomon's requests?
- 12) Hiram really seems to understand the greatness of the Lord. Does it sound like he might have been a believer?
- 13) What special gifted craftsman did Hiram send to oversee the work?
- 14) What tribe of Israel did his mother come from?
- 15) What was the plan for transporting the timber?
- 16) Read verses 17 & 18. How many foreigners were found to be living in Israel at this time?
- 17) What jobs did Solomon assign to these people?
- 18) Read Deuteronomy 20:10 & 11. Who were the people who were used for forced labor?

## Chapter 3:1-9

- 1) Where did Solomon decide to build the temple?
- 2) What famous incident occurred here many years before? (Genesis 22:2)
- 3) What other famous incident happened on this mountain many years later? (Matthew 27:33-36 Look on any map of Israel and you will see that it is the same Mountain.)
- 4) A cubit is considered to be 18 inches. How long was Solomon's Temple?                      How wide?
- 5) What was used for wall covering on the inside of the temple?
- 6) Read verses 8 & 9. The Holy of Holies was a very special part of the temple where the presence of the Lord was going to dwell. A talent of gold would be worth about 1.5 million dollars today. How much would the gold used to overlay the inside of the Holy of Holies be worth today?
- 7) What were the nails made out of?
- 8) Did Solomon want to make the temple, and especially the holy of holies, a very precious place?

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### Chapter 3:10-17

- 1) He carved two celestial beings and overlaid them with gold and placed them in the holy of holies. What were they called?
- 2) What was the wingspan of this being?
- 3) Has anyone ever seen these beings? (see Ezekiel 10:1-5)
- 4) What was the veil that separated the holy of holies from the main part of the temple made of?
- 5) What happened to the veil of the temple at the time of Jesus death during the crucifixion? (see Matthew 27:51)
- 6) Why would the veil that kept people out of the God's most holy place in the temple be torn open when Jesus died?
- 7) Why would it be torn from the top to the bottom? (choose one)
  - a) It just happened that way
  - b) God was showing that we cannot earn our own access to God but that access had to come from above through the death of Jesus.
- 8) What were the names of the two great pillars in front of the temple?
- 9) Jachin means "He makes strong" and Boaz means "in strength." How does it remind you of Ephesians 6:10?

### Chapter 4

- 1) If a cubit is 18 inches, what are the measurements of the bronze altar?
- 2) What shape was the sea (a body of water) which he cast?
- 3) What was placed under the sea to hold it up?
- 4) The sea had a capacity of 3000 baths (a bath equaled about 5.83 gallons). How many gallons could the sea hold?
- 5) What were the ten basins for?
- 6) What was the sea for?
- 7) How many golden lamp stands were placed in the temple?
- 8) What were the doors of the court overlaid with? a) Gold b) Silver c) Bronze
- 9) Math question. If you have two networks with two rows of pomegranates each, and each row contains 100 pomegranates, how many pomegranates do you have?
- 10) Where were all of these items cast (formed)?
  - a) In a local foundry
  - b) In the clay ground between Succoth and Zeredah
  - c) In the temple
- 11) What was the weight of the bronze utensils that were produced?
- 12) Why do you think the bread place upon the golden tables was called the "bread of the Presence?" (see Leviticus 16:1-3)
- 13) What do all the things in the inner sanctuary seem to be made of?

### Chapter 5

- 1) Besides Solomon, who had also made utensils for the house of the Lord years before?
- 2) What was the first thing they needed to do, according to verse 2?
- 3) Where had the ark been located?
- 4) What structure had been holding the ark before this time?
- 5) Why was transporting the ark a very careful and stressful operation? (see II Samuel 6:6-8)
- 6) Where was the ark placed?
- 7) What was just above it?
- 8) What was in the ark at this time?
- 9) What had been in the ark previously, according to Hebrews 9:4?
- 10) Were these tablets just a copy?
- 11) Read verses 11-14. Where did the priests come out from during the dedication ceremony?
- 12) The Levitical singers were accompanied by what kind of instruments/
- 13) What theme do you see in verses 11-13? a) Strength of character b) Unity in worship c) Revenge
- 14) What phrase here is mentioned 26 times in Psalm 136?
- 15) Do you think they may have been singing that Psalm here? (see Psalm 136:1)
- 16) What happened while they were praising the Lord in unison?
- 17) Why didn't the priests continue to minister in the temple?
- 18) Does the unified worship of the believers seem to please the Lord?

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### Chapter 6

- 8) “Then Solomon said, ‘The Lord has said that He would dwell in the thick cloud. I have built Thee a lofty house, and a \_\_\_\_\_ for Thy \_\_\_\_\_ forever.’”
- 9) When the Lord chose a city for His name, what city was it?
- 10) When He chose a king, who was it?
- 11) Who had first come up with the plan for building a house for the Lord?
- 12) Did the Lord appreciate that fact that David wanted to build a house for Him?
- 13) Solomon does not mention the reason the Lord didn’t have David build the house for Him. Why was David’s son allowed to build it instead of David? (see I Chronicles 28:2 & 3)
- 14) How were the people able to see Solomon in the midst of this great crowd?
- 15) According to verse 15, who makes sure that God’s promises are fulfilled?
- 16) Read verse 16. What promise did Solomon call on the Lord to fulfill here?
- 17) Was there an obvious requirement for this promise to be kept? What was it?
- 18) Read verses 18-21. Did Solomon actually think that the temple could contain the Lord?
- 19) Where was God actually dwelling?
- 20) In what direction were the Israelites were supposed to pray?
- 21) What famous person followed this instruction even under the threat of death? (see Daniel 6:10)
- 22) Where people expected to keep oaths they swore before the altar at the temple?
- 23) What did Solomon ask God to do in verses 24 & 25?
- 24) Read verses 26 & 27. What specific thing does it look like God was going to withhold from Israel when they sinned against Him?
- 25) What were they to do if they realized this had happened/
- 26) Rain is a picture of God’s blessings. What do you think is illustrated by this passage?
- 27) Read verses 26-31. Was this just a national place of prayer or was it to be a place for personal and private prayers as well?
- 28) Read verses 32 & 33. Was this special place of prayer only open to the Israelites or was it to be a place of prayer for foreigners as well?
- 29) What very special item for prayer is referred to in verses 34 & 35?
- 30) Read verses 36-39. What important point is made in verse 36, that makes all humans equal before God?
- 31) Describe the instructions given to those who are defeated and carried into captivity?
- 32) How well did Daniel follow this instruction in Daniel 5:3-12?
- 33) Read verses 40-42. Knowing that “Christ” means “the anointed one,” isn’t it encouraging to know that Jesus is praying for us? (see Hebrews 7:24 & 25)

### Chapter 7:1-14

- 1) What two things happened when Solomon stopped praying?
  - a)
  - b)
- 2) Why couldn’t the priests go into the temple?
- 3) What did the people of Israel do when they saw the glory of the Lord?
- 4) What did they say?
- 5) How many oxen were sacrificed at that time? How many sheep?
- 6) Does it sound like a lot of blood was shed?
- 7) Was all of this blood able to take away sin, according to Hebrews 10:4?
- 8) What is the only thing that could give us access to the presence of God? (Hebrews 10:19)
- 9) Who made the instruments that the Levites used to dedicate the temple?
- 10) Was the bronze altar big enough to contain all the offerings?
- 11) How long did this feast of dedication last?
- 12) What did Solomon do on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month?
- 13) Who appeared to Solomon at night?
- 14) If “my people who are called by My name \_\_\_\_\_ themselves and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ My face and \_\_\_\_\_ from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” Wouldn’t it be cool if our country called on God in this way?

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### Chapter 7:15-22

- 1) What did God say His response to prayers given at the temple in Jerusalem would be?
- 2) Does the temple sight still remain a very special place for people?
- 3) Does it remain a special place for God?
- 4) Did Solomon follow God's advice in verses 17 & 18? (I Kings 11:3-6)
- 5) Did he actually do exactly what God warned him not to do in verse 19?
- 6) Why do you think the temple area is in ruins today?
  - a) God could not protect this place
  - b) Israel turned their back on God and His Son, Jesus the Messiah?
  - c) The temple just got old and fell apart
- 7) Should we be careful to listen to God's instructions and warnings?

### Chapter 8

- 1) Read verses 1-6. Does it sound like Solomon had a lot of building projects?
- 2) Does it sound like Solomon was obeying Deuteronomy 17:15-17?
- 3) Read verses 7-10. Where did Solomon get laborers for all of his projects?
- 4) What types of jobs were given to Israelites?
- 5) How many chief officers did he use to rule the country?
- 6) Why did Solomon move his Egyptian wife out of the house of David and into her own house?
- 7) What were the three annual feasts that had been instituted in the days of Moses?
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
- 8) What duties were listed for the Levites in verse 14?
  - a)
  - b)
- 9) What other big project did Solomon take on with Hiram in verses 17 and 18?
- 10) A talent is about 75 pounds. If a pound is 16 ounces and an ounce of gold sells for about \$1,500, a talent would be worth \$1,800,000. What was the total value of the gold that Solomon's servants brought from Ophir?
  - a) \$10,000,000
  - b) \$150,000,000
  - c) \$810,000,000

### Chapter 9:1-12

- 1) Why did the Queen of Sheba come to Jerusalem?
  - a) To marry Solomon
  - b) To test Solomon with difficult questions
  - c) To shop at the local bazaars
- 2) Which of her questions was Solomon unable to answer?
- 3) Does it sound like the gold shipments from Ophir were Solomon's only source of revenue?
- 4) List the things that left the Queen of Sheba breathless:
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
  - d)
  - e)
  - f)
  - g)
  - h)
- 5) Had the Queen of Sheba previously believed what she had heard about Solomon and his kingdom?
- 6) What did she say about it after her visit?
- 7) In what way did the Queen of Sheba say the servants and officials of Solomon were truly blessed?
- 8) Who did she attribute Solomon's wisdom and success to?
- 9) How good were the spices that the Queen of Sheba gave to Solomon?
- 10) What else was brought on the ships from Ophir?
- 11) What did Solomon use the algum wood for?
- 12) Is there any evidence that the Queen of Sheba and Solomon were romantically involved in any way?
- 13) Do the books and movies about them usually imply a romantic relationship?

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### Chapter 9:13-31

- 1) How Many talents of gold came to Solomon in one year?
- 2) What ornamental item of military gear did Solomon make out of the gold?
- 3) Give a description of the throne and the area leading up to it?
  
- 4) Why was silver considered to not be very valuable in the days of Solomon?
- 5) In what two ways was Solomon the greatest king? a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Read verses 25-28. What are two problems with what Solomon did here according to Deuteronomy 17:16? a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) How long did Solomon reign as the King of Israel?

### Chapter 10

- 1) Rehoboam was Solomon's son. A leader named Jeroboam came to his coronation. Who was he according to I Kings 11:28?
- 2) The people put this idea before Rehoboam: "Your father made our yoke hard; now therefore lighten the \_\_\_\_\_ of your father and his heavy yoke which he put on us, and we will \_\_\_\_\_."
- 3) How did the elders tell Rehoboam to answer the people?
- 4) How did Rehoboam's friends tell him to answer the people?
- 5) Who did Rehoboam listen to?
- 6) What was Israel's response?
- 7) What happened to Hadoran who was the new official who was put in charge of forced labor?
- 8) "So Israel has been in \_\_\_\_\_ against the house of \_\_\_\_\_ to this day."

### Chapter 11

- 1) Which tribes stayed with Rehoboam?
- 2) What was the first thing Rehoboam wanted to do?
- 3) What did the prophet Shemaiah tell him?
- 4) What did Rehoboam do? (choose one)
  - a) He attacked Jeroboam anyway
  - b) He went home and did nothing
  - c) He listened to the Lord and strengthened all the defenses
- 5) Which tribe decided to return to Judah after they saw that Rehoboam was following the Lord?
- 6) How many wives did Rehoboam have? How many concubines (mistresses) did he have?
- 7) What does the Lord say about this in Deuteronomy 17:15-17?

### Chapter 12

- 1) What happened when Rehoboam's kingdom was established and became strong?
- 2) What does I Corinthians 10:12 say about this?
- 3) How did the Lord react to Rehoboam's unfaithfulness?
- 4) "Then Shemaiah the prophet came to Rehoboam and the princes of Judah who had gathered at Jerusalem because of Shishak, and he said to them, 'Thus says the LORD, "You have \_\_\_\_\_ Me, so I also have forsaken \_\_\_\_\_", to Shishak.' So the princes of Israel and the king humbled themselves and said, '\_\_\_\_\_.' And when the LORD saw that they \_\_\_\_\_ themselves, the word of the LORD came to Shemaiah, saying, 'They have humbled themselves so I will not destroy them, but I will grant them some measure of deliverance, and My wrath shall not be poured out on Jerusalem by means of Shishak. But they will become his \_\_\_\_\_ so that they may learn the difference between My service and the service of the kingdoms of the countries.'"
- 5) What was it the Lord wanted the people of Judah to learn from being slaves to Shishak?
- 6) What did Rehoboam do when Shishak took the golden shields that Solomon had made?
- 7) Although Rehoboam replaced the shields, was it ever the same?
- 8) When you disobey the Lord are there lasting effects?
- 9) Why did Rehoboam do evil according to verse 14?
- 10) How often was there war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam?

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### Chapter 13

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- 1) Who was King of Judah at this time?
- 2) Who was the king of Israel (10 tribes that broke away from Judah)?
- 3) Was Abijah right when he said Rehoboam lost the ten tribes to Jeroboam because he was “young and timid and could not hold his own against them.” according to II Chron 11:3 & 4?
- 4) In Abijah’s speech, what did he say the Israelites had brought with them that Jeroboam had made?
- 5) What did Jeroboam do with the priests and Levites who were supposed to lead the people in worship of God?
- 6) What was Jeroboam’s response?
- 7) “When Judah turned around, behold, they were attacked both front and rear; so they \_\_\_\_\_, and the priests blew the trumpets.”
- 8) 50,000 men were killed over a time span of 10 years in Vietnam. How many chosen men of Israel were killed in this one battle?
- 9) What does the passage say caused the son’s of Judah to conquer the Israelites?
- 10) How did Jeroboam die?
- 11) Who was a prophet writing at the time of Abijah?

### Chapter 14

- 1) What did Asa command Judah to do?
- 2) Does it usually work to order people to follow God?
- 3) What was Asa doing while no one was at war with Judah?
- 4) What should we always be doing? (choose one)
  - a) Relaxing when things are quiet
  - b) Studying to learn more and to be prepared to defend our faith
  - c) Concentrating on our personal career
- 5) How many men did Zerah the Ethiopian bring with him? \_\_\_\_\_ How many chariots?
- 6) “Then Asa called to the LORD his God, and said, ‘LORD, there is \_\_\_\_\_ besides Thee to help in the battle between the powerful and those who have no strength; so \_\_\_\_\_, O LORD our God, for \_\_\_\_\_, and in Thy \_\_\_\_\_ have come against this multitude. O LORD, Thou art our God; let not man prevail against Thee.’”
- 7) How would you describe “the dread of the Lord”?

### Chapter 15

- 1) What caused Azariah the prophet to go speak to the king?
- 2) When did Azariah say the Lord would be with the people?
- 3) Does God force us to be “with Him”?
- 4) What does it say happens if we seek God?
- 5) What caused Asa to take courage?
- 6) Why were many Israelites defecting to Israel?
- 7) “And all Judah rejoiced concerning the oath, for they had sworn with their whole heart and had sought Him earnestly, and \_\_\_\_\_ Him. So the LORD gave them rest on every side.”
- 8) Who is it up to whether or not you find and have fellowship with God?
- 9) Rev 3:20 says, “Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with Me.” What two things do you have to do before you will have fellowship with God according to this verse?
  - a)
  - b)
- 10) What did Asa have to do in his own family?
- 11) Is it easy to stand up for the Lord in your own family?
- 12) The queen mother worshiped Asherah (the Assyrian fertility goddess). What did Asa do with this image of Asherah?
- 13) Could Asa have done more than he did? Are we often satisfied with doing far less than we should?

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### Chapter 16

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- 1) In the 36<sup>th</sup> year of Asa's reign who tried to blockade his country?
- 2) Who did Asa call on to help him break the blockade?
- 3) "At that time \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (another name for a prophet) came to Asa king of Judah and said to him, "Because you have \_\_\_\_\_ on the king of Aram and have not relied on the \_\_\_\_\_ your God, therefore the army of the king of Aram has escaped out of your hand."
- 4) Did God want Judah making treaties with these other countries to solve their problems?
- 5) Who had the Lord delivered Judah from earlier in Asa's reign?
- 6) How many soldiers were in the Ethiopians army at that time? (see 2 Chronicles 14:9)
- 7) Who does God seek to support?
- 8) How did Asa respond to the prophet's message?
- 9) Do you ever get angry when someone shows you that you are disobeying God?
- 10) Was it wrong for Asa to seek help from the physicians?
- 11) Who is ultimately responsible for all healing?
- 12) Is it possible to drift away from the Lord even after a lifetime of serving God?

### Memory verse:

**"For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. You have acted foolishly in this. Indeed, from now on you will surely have wars."**

### Chapter 17

- 1) "And the LORD was with Jehoshaphat \_\_\_\_\_ he followed the example of his father David's earlier days and did not seek the Baals, but \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of his father, followed His commandments, and did not act as Israel did."
- 2) Which phrase was used to describe Jehoshaphat:
  - a) He took pride in His Kingdom
  - b) He always helped the needy
  - c) He took great pride in the ways of the Lord!
- 3) What did Jehoshaphat send teachers out to teach?
- 4) "Now the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ was on all the kingdoms of the lands which were around Judah, so that they did not make war against Jehoshaphat."

### Chapter 18

- 1) How did Jehoshaphat ally himself with the evil king of Israel (Ahab)?
- 2) When Jehoshaphat went up to visit Ahab he..... (choose one)
  - a) Got him drunk
  - b) Immediately got him involved in a war
  - c) Made him renounce his faith in God
- 3) And Ahab king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat king of Judah, "Will you go with me against Ramoth-Gilead?" And he said to him, "\_\_\_\_\_ you are, and my people as your people, and \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_."
- 4) Which did Jehoshaphat do first, agree to go to war with Ahab or inquire of the Lord?
- 5) What was wrong with the prophets in verse 5 according to verse 6?
- 6) Why did Ahab hate Micaiah the prophet?
- 7) Why do you think Micaiah prophesied evil against Ahab?
- 8) What did Zedekiah use to illustrate and emphasize his false prophecies?
- 9) Micaiah said, "Go up and succeed, for they will be given into your hand." What phrase did king Ahab immediately realize was missing from Micaiah's prophesy?
- 10) What did Ahab say when Micaiah told him what would happen?
- 11) What did Zedekiah do to Micaiah? \_\_\_\_\_ What did Ahab do?
- 12) "And Micaiah said, 'If you indeed return safely, the LORD has \_\_\_\_\_ by me.'" \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) Did Jehoshaphat listen to the Lord?
- 14) Do we sometimes ask God for wisdom and then refuse to obey?

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### Chapter 21

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- 1) Why did Jehoshaphat make Jehoram king?
- 2) How did Jehoram treat his brothers?
- 3) Who was Jehoram's father-in-law?
- 4) It says about Jehoram that, "he walked in the way of the kings of Israel". Was that pleasing to the Lord?
- 5) Why didn't the Lord just destroy Jehoram and his family?
- 6) Why does the Lord say there were so many revolts?
- 7) Who wrote Jehoram a letter telling him that God was going to punish him for his evil?
- 8) What kind of physical punishment did the Lord say He was going to give Jehoram?
- 9) Why do you think the Lord caused Jehoram to lose his sons?
- 10) Why did the Lord allow one son to live? (see verse 7)
- 11) "He was thirty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem eight years; and he departed with \_\_\_\_\_, and they buried him in the city of David, but not in the tombs of the kings."
- 12) Did anyone miss Jehoram after he was dead?

### Chapter 22

- 1) Who was Ahaziah's counselor? What kind of counsel did she give?
- 2) What had the Lord anointed (chosen) Jehu to do?
- 3) Who killed Ahaziah?
- 4) Why do you think the Lord had Jehu, who had been chosen to destroy the house of Ahab, kill Ahaziah as well?
- 5) Are you confused by all the different references to Judah and Israel? Me too!
- 6) Who took over after Ahaziah was killed?
- 7) How did she try to make sure that no one else would have a claim to the throne/
- 8) Gives a whole new meaning to, "a trip to grandma's house", doesn't it?
- 9) Do, you think the Lord approves of killing grandchildren? Children (abortion)?
- 10) "But Jehoshabeath the king's daughter took \_\_\_\_\_ the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons who were being put to death, and placed him and his nurse in the bedroom. So Jehoshabeath, the daughter of King Jehoram, the wife of Jehoiada the priest (for she was the sister of Ahaziah), hid him from Athaliah so that she would not put him to \_\_\_\_\_. And he was hidden with them in the house of God \_\_\_\_\_ while Athaliah reigned over the land."

### Chapter 23

- 1) "Then all the assembly made a covenant with the king in the house of God." Who was this king they were making a covenant with?
- 2) "And Jehoiada said to them, 'Behold, the king's son shall reign, as the \_\_\_\_\_ has spoken concerning the sons of \_\_\_\_\_.'" Does God keep His promises?
- 3) Where did the weapons come from that were used to protect the little King?
- 4) What did everyone shout when the king was crowned and anointed?
- 5) What did Athaliah scream out when she saw the little king and the soldiers protecting him?
- 6) "Then Jehoiada made a covenant between himself and all the people and the king, that they should be the \_\_\_\_\_. And all the people went to the house of Baal, and \_\_\_\_\_."
- 7) Where did Jehoiada find the instructions for how to run things?
- 8) Where are we to get our instructions?
- 9) What often happens when we don't follow instructions very closely?
- 10) "So all of the people of the land \_\_\_\_\_ and the city was \_\_\_\_\_. For they had put Athaliah to death with the sword."



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### Chapter 24

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- 1) How long was Joash king?
- 2) How long did Joash do what was right in the sight of the Lord?
- 3) Do you think Jehoiada the priest was a good influence on Joash?
- 4) Who has been a good influence in your life?
- 5) Who decided to restore the house of the Lord (the temple)?
- 6) What had the Holy things in the house of the Lord been used for?
- 7) How old was Jehoiada when he died?
- 8) "But after the death of Jehoiada the officials of Judah came and bowed down to the King, and the king \_\_\_\_\_ to them. And they \_\_\_\_\_ the house of the LORD, the God of their fathers, and served the Asherim and the idols; so \_\_\_\_\_ came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this their \_\_\_\_\_."
- 9) What did the Lord do to bring Joash and the people back to Him?
- 10) What was the response when Zachariah the son of Jehoiada prophesied against the people?
- 11) What did Jehoiada's son say when he died?
- 12) What did God's son say when He died? (see Lk 23:34)
- 13) "Indeed the army of the Arameans came with a \_\_\_\_\_ number of men; yet the LORD delivered a very great army into their hands, \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD, the God of their fathers. Thus they executed judgment on Joash."
- 14) What would happen to you if those who are the biggest spiritual influence in your life disappeared or turned away from God?
- 15) Are you strong enough spiritually to stand alone for God?

### Chapter 25

- 1) "He did right in the sight of the LORD, yet not with a whole heart." What do you think this phrase about Amaziah means?
- 2) Revelation 3:16 says, "So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth." Do you think this verse describes Amaziah? Are you like Amaziah?
- 3) In avenging his father, did Amaziah follow the Law of Moses?
- 4) Did the Lord approve of hiring mercenary soldiers from Israel?
- 5) What was the Lord's answer when Amaziah said he had already spent the money for the mercenaries?
- 6) Have you ever kept something that was not good for you because it cost you a lot of money?
- 7) Does it sometimes cost us a lot to be faithful?
- 8) What did Amaziah do with the gods of the Edomites after he defeated them?
- 9) Does this make any sense?
- 10) When a prophet came to speak to Amaziah about these false gods, what did Amaziah say to him?
- 11) "Then the prophet stopped and said, 'I know that God has planned to \_\_\_\_\_ you, because you have done this, and have \_\_\_\_\_ to my counsel.'"
- 12) Do people always listen to Godly advice? Is that a dangerous thing to do?
- 13) Did the Lord continue to bless Amaziah even though he was disobedient?
- 14) Will He continue to bless us if we disobey?

## II Chronicles #10

### Chapter 26

- 1) How old was Uzziah when he became king? How long did he rule?
- 2) "And he did \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of the LORD according to all that his father Amaziah had done. And he continued to seek God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding through the vision of God; and as \_\_\_\_\_ as he \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD, God \_\_\_\_\_ him."
- 3) Why was Uzziah building walls and fortresses?
- 4) Should you be able to defend your faith?
- 5) What are some ways to build up your defenses?
- 6) What happened when Uzziah became strong?
- 7) Put I Corinthians 10:12 into your own words:
  
- 8) Do you think this is what happened to Uzziah?
- 9) "The brave priests said to Uzziah: 'It is not for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD, but for the priests, the sons of Aaron who are consecrated to burn incense. Get out of the sanctuary, for you have been \_\_\_\_\_, and will have no \_\_\_\_\_ from the LORD God.'"
- 10) Uzziah became very angry, what happened to him after that?
- 11) Does God discipline His children?
- 12) Do we sometimes live with the consequences of our sin for the rest of our lives?
- 13) Does that mean that God has not forgiven us?

### Chapter 27

- 1) How old was Jotham when he became king?
- 2) Jotham was doing right in the sight of the Lord. Who was not?
- 3) Who did he do battle with and prevail over?
- 4) Why did Jotham become mighty?
- 5) Isn't that a good thought to remember?
- 6) How long did he rule?

### Chapter 28

- 1) Did Ahaz do right in the sight of the Lord?
- 2) "But he walked in the ways of the kings of \_\_\_\_\_; he also made molten images for the \_\_\_\_\_. Moreover, he burned incense in the valley of Ben-hinnom, and \_\_\_\_\_, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had driven out before the sons of Israel. And he sacrificed and burned incense on the \_\_\_\_\_ places, on the hills, and under every green tree."
- 3) What did it mean to burn your sons in the fire:
  - a) Branding them with the names of foreign gods
  - b) Burning them to death as sacrifices
- 4) What was God's reaction to this?
- 5) How many men of Judah did Pekah kill in one day in battle?
- 6) Why does it say they were killed?
- 7) What happened to Ahaz' son who he had not sacrificed and who was supposed to be his heir?
- 8) "Israel carried away captive of their brethren \_\_\_\_\_ women, sons, and daughters; and took also a great deal of spoil from them, and they brought the spoil to Samaria."
- 9) Did God approve of this? Who did he send to speak to the men of Israel?
- 10) Did Israel listen?
- 11) When Ahaz began losing this war, who did he call on for help? a) the Lord b) the kings of Assyria
- 12) "For the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ Judah because of Ahaz king of Israel, for he had brought about a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in Judah and was very \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD."
- 13) Did the King of Assyria help Ahaz?
- 14) What does it say Ahaz did in the time of distress?
- 15) "In every city of Judah he made high places to burn incense to other gods, and \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD, the God of his fathers, to anger."
- 16) Can we make God angry?

## II Chronicles #11

### Chapter 29

- 1) Hezekiah did things right like what king?
- 2) What was the first project Hezekiah decided to undertake?
- 3) Why did Hezekiah say God was angry with Judah? (choose two)
  - a) They were not giving enough money
  - b) They were not worshipping Him
  - c) They had turned their backs on God
- 4) "My sons, do not be \_\_\_\_\_ now, for the LORD has chosen you to stand before Him, to \_\_\_\_\_ to Him, and \_\_\_\_\_ His ministers and burn incense."
- 5) Has God chosen you? (see I Peter 2:9)
- 6) According to verse 16, which part of the Temple is specifically spoken about being cleaned?
  - a) The inner part
  - b) The outside
- 7) When the Lord tells us to cleanse ourselves does He mean just the outside that people see?
- 8) What were the first kinds of offerings that Hezekiah made (see verse 21)?
- 9) God wants us to confess our sins when we come before Him as well. What does it mean to "confess your sins"?
  - a) Cry about it
  - b) Name the sins to God
  - c) Tell your sins to a priest or preacher
- 10) Was the worship of Israel very quiet?
- 11) "Moreover, King Hezekiah and the officials ordered the Levites to \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD with the words of David and Asaph the seer. So they sang praises with \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ down and worshiped."
- 12) Did it take a long time for the people to get right with the Lord?
- 13) Would it take long for you to get right with the Lord if you really wanted too?

### Chapter 30

- 1) What was the next thing Hezekiah decided to celebrate?
- 2) Israel had split from Judah and officially worshiped the golden calves of Jeroboam. Did Hezekiah make sure that no one from Israel was invited to the Passover?
- 3) Should we look down on those who are away from the Lord or seek to reach out to them?
- 4) Is there anyone you are reaching out to?
- 5) "For if you \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD, your brothers and your sons will find compassion before those who led them captive, and will return to this land. For the LORD your God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and will not turn His face away from you if you \_\_\_\_\_ to Him."
- 6) How did most of the people respond to the invitation to return to God?
- 7) "Nevertheless some men of Asher, Manasseh, and Zebulun \_\_\_\_\_ and came to Jerusalem."
- 8) Do you always know who will respond to your message?
- 9) Who interceded for the people when they ate the Passover without all of the proper purification?
- 10) Why do you think the Lord listened to Hezekiah?
- 11) Who seemed to have really good insights in the things of the Lord?
- 12) "So there was great \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem, because there was nothing like this in Jerusalem since the days of \_\_\_\_\_ the son of David, king of Israel."
- 13) Where were the prayers of the Levitical priests heard?
- 14) Where will your prayers be heard?

## II Chronicles #12

### Chapter 31

- 1) Hezekiah appointed the divisions of the priests and the Levites by their divisions, each according to his service, both the priests and the Levites, for burnt offerings and for peace offerings, to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ in the gates of the camp of the LORD.
- 2) What were the priests supposed to devote themselves to?
- 3) How did the people respond to Hezekiah's order to provide for the priests?
- 4) When people faithfully give, which is usually the case as it was in this passage?
  - a) There is just never enough.
  - b) There is enough with plenty left over.
  - c) There is just enough but never anything left.
- 5) Hezekiah "...did what was \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ before the LORD his God. And every work which he began in the service of the house of God in law and in commandment, seeking his God, he did with \_\_\_\_\_ and prospered."

### Chapter 32

- 1) Does God always keep us from danger when we are acting faithfully?
- 2) Did Hezekiah just sit back and ask God to save him from Sennacherib?
- 3) What did Hezekiah not do?
  - a) Block up the springs
  - b) Rebuild the wall
  - c) Pay a bunch of mercenaries to help
  - d) Build towers
- 4) He spoke to the people to encourage them. Which of these phrases were not used by Hezekiah?
  - a) "If we stick together we will be the strongest."
  - b) "The one with us is greater than the one with him."
  - c) "Ask not what the country can do for you but what you can do for the country."
  - d) "With him is only an arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD our God to help us and to fight our battles."
- 5) How did the people respond to these words?
- 6) "Thus says Sennacherib king of Assyria, 'On what are you \_\_\_\_\_ that you are remaining in Jerusalem under siege? Is not Hezekiah misleading you to give yourselves over to die by hunger and by thirst, saying, "The LORD our God will \_\_\_\_\_ us from the hand of the king of Assyria"'"?
- 7) Did Sennacherib understand why Hezekiah destroyed all of the alters and worship places where false gods had been worshipped?
- 8) Put into your own words in a short phrase what Sennacherib said about the Lord in verses 14 & 15.
- 9) "He also wrote letters to \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD God of Israel, and to speak against Him."
- 10) Who prayed and cried out to God with King Hezekiah?
- 11) How did Judah defeat the Assyrians?
- 12) "So the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem."
- 13) What was a sad thing that happened after the Lord saved Hezekiah?
- 14) Does this sometimes happen to Christians today?
- 15) Why should we remain humble?
- 16) Did Hezekiah stay proud or did he humble himself?
- 17) Who also wrote about Hezekiah's struggles?

## II Chronicles #13

### Chapter 33

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- 1) How long was Manasseh king?
- 2) Manasseh was : a) A lot like his father b) As evil as the kings of Israel c) As evil as the people God had taken the land away from to give to Israel
- 3) "And he made his sons pass through the \_\_\_\_ in the valley of Ben-hinnom; and he practiced witchcraft, used divination, practiced \_\_\_\_\_, and dealt with mediums and spiritists. He did much \_\_\_\_ in the sight of the LORD, provoking Him to anger."
- 4) What does it mean to make your son "pass through the fire"?
- 5) Where did Manasseh put a carved image that he had made?
- 6) "Thus Manasseh misled Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to do \_\_\_\_\_ evil than the nations whom the LORD destroyed before the sons of Israel."
- 7) What happened when the Lord spoke to Manasseh and the people?
- 8) What did the Lord cause to happen to Manasseh?
- 9) After Manasseh was taken captive, what was his reaction?
- 10) "And when he was in distress, he entreated the LORD his God and \_\_\_\_\_ himself \_\_\_\_\_ before the God of his fathers. When he prayed to Him, He was moved by his entreaty and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem to his kingdom. Then Manasseh \_\_\_\_\_ that the \_\_\_\_\_ was God."
- 11) Who removed the foreign gods from the house of the Lord?
- 12) What did Manasseh order the country to do?
- 13) Manasseh was considered the worst king of Judah. Is it ever too late to turn to the Lord?
- 14) What was the biggest difference between Manasseh and his son Amon?
- 15) How did Josiah become king?

### Chapter 34

- 1) How old was Josiah when he became king?
- 2) "He did \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of his father David and did not \_\_\_\_\_ to the right or to the left."
- 3) Do you allow things to turn you away from the Lord?
- 4) How long had Josiah been king when he began to seek the Lord? How old would he have been?
- 5) When should you seek the Lord, according to Ecclesiastes 12:1?
- 6) How old was he when he began to clean out all of the evil things in the kingdom?
- 7) What did he burn on the altars?
- 8) What did Josiah do when he was 26 (18+8)?
- 9) What did Hilkiah the priest find as they were repairing the Temple?
- 10) "Shaphan the scribe told the king saying, 'Hilkiah the priest gave me a \_\_\_\_\_.' And Shaphan \_\_\_\_\_ from it in the presence of the king."
- 11) How did the king react to the book?
- 12) People tore their clothes to show that they were extremely upset. Why was Josiah so upset when he heard God's word?
- 13) Do we ever need to rediscover the word of God?
- 14) Should we get worked up over the things we read in God's word?
- 15) "Great is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD which is poured out on us because our fathers have not \_\_\_\_\_ the word of the LORD, \_\_\_\_\_ according to all that is written in this book."
- 16) What are some of the things mentioned in verse 27, that caused God to listen to Josiah's prayers?
- 17) Does God respond to us if we have a tender heart?
- 18) Who read the book to all of the people?
- 19) Was it just the important leaders he read the word to?
- 20) How long did this new attitude towards God and his word last?
- 21) ***Let's rediscover God's word and encourage one another to apply it in our lives!***

## II Chronicles #14

### Chapter 35

- 1) "He set the priests in their offices and \_\_\_\_\_ them in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the house of the LORD."
- 2) How were they supposed to know what to do according to verse 6?
- 3) The priests were "sons (descendants) of \_\_\_\_\_"
- 4) Did the Passover service include music?
- 5) "There had not been celebrated a Passover like it in Israel since the days of \_\_\_\_\_ the prophet; nor had any of the kings of Israel celebrated such a Passover as Josiah did with the priests."
- 6) Did Pharaoh Neco plan to attack Josiah?
- 7) According to verse 22, can God sometimes use other people, even non-believers to speak to us?
- 8) "So his servants took him out of the chariot and carried him in the second chariot which he had, and brought him to Jerusalem where he died and was buried in the tombs of his fathers. And \_\_\_\_\_ Judah and Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_ for Josiah."
- 9) Who wrote a Lamentation (song of mourning) for Josiah?
- 10) Was music part of his funeral?
- 11) Does it seem like music is very important in God's plans for man?
- 12) "Now the rest of the acts of Josiah and his \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ as written in the law of the LORD."

### Chapter 36

- 1) Who took over after Josiah was killed?
- 2) How long did He rule as king? What happened to him?
- 3) Jehoiakim was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem; and he did \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of the LORD his God. Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up against him and bound him with \_\_\_\_\_ to take him to Babylon.
- 4) How long did Jehiakim's son, Johoiachin reign as king?
- 5) Who made Zedekiah king?
- 6) He did \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of the LORD his God; he did not \_\_\_\_\_ himself before \_\_\_\_\_ the prophet who spoke for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) Who did Zedekiah swear to be subject to? Did he keep his word?
- 8) **VERY IMPORTANT PASSAGE**  
"Furthermore, \_\_\_\_\_ the officials of the priests and the people were \_\_\_\_\_ unfaithful following all the abominations of the nations; and they defiled the house of the LORD which He had sanctified in Jerusalem. And the LORD, the God of their fathers, sent word to them \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by His messengers, because He had \_\_\_\_\_ on His people and on His dwelling place; but they \_\_\_\_\_ the messengers of God, \_\_\_\_\_ His words and \_\_\_\_\_ at His prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against His people, until there was \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore \_\_\_\_\_ brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion on young man or virgin, old man or infirm; \_\_\_\_\_ all into his hand."
- 9) Did the Lord warn Israel about the judgments that were coming?
- 10) Did He give them many chances to repent (change their minds) and return to Him?
- 11) What happened to most of the people who weren't killed in the battle?
- 12) Who had prophesied that the Jews would be in captivity for 70 years?
- 13) What ruler did God use to send His people back to Israel after their captivity?
- 14) Can God sometimes use officials, work managers, and other unsaved people to help us make important decisions and moves in our lives?
- 15) Do we have to be careful when we follow their advice?
- 16) Have you learned anything from studying the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?