

The Book of 1st CHRONICLES

Chapters 9 – 14

“The Reign of King David”

Chapter 9 - The Genealogy of the Remnant

(v1-9) Genealogy of the Twelve Tribes Who Returned

(v.2 - NETHINIM [NEHTH uh neam] — a group of people of non-Jewish background who served as Temple servants in Old Testament times. As assistants to the LEVITES, they performed such menial chores as cleaning the Temple, carrying water and wood to the altar, and scrubbing utensils used in the sacrificial ceremonies. Some of the Nethinim returned to Jerusalem with Ezra after the CAPTIVITY (Ezra 7:7).)

(v10-13) Genealogy of the Priests Who Returned

(v14-34) Genealogy of the Levites Who Returned

(v35-44) Genealogy of Saul

Chapter 10 - “The Death of King Saul”

Trivia Question: Who killed King Saul?

(v1-10) Saul’s Fight (Dagon - In Canaanite mythological texts Baal is sometimes called the son of Dagon. Dagon (Judg 16:23; 1 Sam 5:2-7; 1 Chron 10:10) was the chief god of the ancient Philistines, a grain and fertility god whose most famous temples were at Gaza and Ashdod. With the recent discovery of documents at ancient EBLA in Syria, it is clear that Dagon, or Dagan, was a much more ancient and prominent god. These texts show that Dagon was being worshiped before Abraham entered Canaan about 2000 B.C. Dagon continued to be worshiped by the Canaanites up to the time of Christ.)

(v11-14) Saul’s “Folly”

> Four keys to Saul’s failure:

#1- Saul’s unfaithfulness

#2- Saul did not keep the Word of God

Deut 10:12-13- *“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the LORD and His statutes which I command you today for your good?”*

#3- Saul consulted a medium

Lev 19:31- *Give no regard to mediums and familiar spirits; do not seek after them, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God.*

#4- Saul did not inquire of God (Something to think about- Acts ch. 5)

Chapter 11 - “David, King of Israel”

(v1-3) David anointed as King

(v4-9) David captures Zion (Jerusalem)

(10-47) David’s mighty men

Chapter 12 - “David’s Companions”

(v1-22) Who’s who around David (history lesson)?

(v23-40) Army divisions for war

Chapter 13 - “David & the Ark of God”

(v1-8) David’s desire

(v9-14) Uzza’s disaster

Chapter 14 - “David’s Favor & Victory”

(v1-7) Favor with others & favor with God

(v8-17) The key to victory: “Inquire of God” (pray)

Luke 11:9-13- *So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”* **Heb 11:6-** *But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.* **John 15:7-8-** *If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. (Read Psalm 27)*