



## Outline of 1 & 2 Kings and 1 & 2 Chronicles by [John T Polk II](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

### **Kings & Chronicles = Limits of Longsuffering** Written by **Samuel, Nathan, Gad** **1 Chronicles 29: 29-30** **Prophets**

**[God Purifies]**  
**Blueprint for**  
**Redemption**

#### **I. King David's Demise 1 Kings 1: 1-2: 11**

##### **A. Fading Fast 1: 1-4**

1. Lost internal heat **1: 1**
2. Lost intensity of sexual desire **1: 2-4**
3. Lost interest in politics **1: 5-53**
  - a. Adonijah **1:5**, David's 4<sup>th</sup> son **2 Samuel 3: 4 (vs 2-5)**
  - b. Adonijah is unrestrained and ill-advised **1: 6-10**
  - c. **Nathan** urges Bathesheba to report to David **1: 11-21**
  - d. **Nathan** urges David to name his successor **1: 22-27**
  - e. David surges to select Solomon **1: 28-40//1 Chronicles 29: 22b**
  - f. Adonijah hears and fears **1: 41-53**
4. Last instructions to son **2: 1-9**
  - a. Stay faithful to God **2: 1-4** (and prayed **1 Chronicles 29: 10-20**)
  - b. Settle some scores **2: 5-9**
    - (1 Joab cannot die of "old age" **2: 5-6, 28-35**
      - (a Peace-time murder of Abner **2 Samuel 3: 22-39**
      - (b Peace-time murder of Amasa **2 Samuel 20: 4-13**
    - (2 Reward sons of Barzilla **2:7//2 Samuel 17: 27-29; 19: 31-39**
    - (3 Curse to Shimei **2: 8-9, 36-46//2 Samuel 16:5-14; 19:18-23**
5. David's silhouette **2: 10-11//1 Chronicles 29: 26-30**  
**Acts 7: 44-47; 13: 22-23; Hebrews 11: 32-34**

#### **II. King Solomon's Degeneration 1 Kings 2: 12-11: 43**

##### **A. Solomon's Wisdom 2: 12-10: 29**

1. Passing Command **2: 12//1 Chronicles 29: 23-25; 2 Chronicles 1: 1**

1. Pest Control **2: 12-46**
  - a. Kill Adonijah, who wouldn't quit **2: 12-25**
  - b. Exile Abiathar, to end Eli's house **2: 26-27//1 Samuel 2: 31-36**
  - c. Kill Joab for peace-time treachery **2: 28-35**
  - d. Let Shimei curse himself **2: 36-46**
2. Perspicacity Controls **3: 1-4: 34**
  - a. Gibeon, the great high place then **3: 1-4//2 Chronicles 1: 7-13**
  - b. God appears and grants wisdom **3: 5-14//2 Chronicles 1: 1-12**
  - c. Jerusalem, the greatest place for God then **3: 15**
  - d. Justice has come to Jerusalem **3: 16-28**
  - e. Government officials & Governors **4: 1-19**
  - f. Wisdom & prosperity **4: 20-34**
3. Praise Controller **5: 1-9: 14**
  - a. Hiram, king of Tyre, cedars for food **5: 1-15a//2 Chronicles 2: 17-18**
  - b. "Stone-age" men **5: 15b-18**
  - c. God's House in Jerusalem, at last, took 7 years **6: 1-38**
    - 1) In Ornan's threshing-floor **2 Chronicles 3: 1-2//2 Samuel 24: 18-25**
    - 2) With focus on details **2 Chronicles 3: 3-7**
  - d. Solomon's house(s) took 13 years **7: 1-12**
  - e. Hiram hired to build **7: 13-14//2 Chronicles 2: 1-18**
    - (1 Two Pillars and capitals **7:15-22//2 Chronicles 3: 15-17**
    - (2 One bronze altar **2 Chronicles 4: 1**
    - (3 One bronze "sea" **7: 23-26, 39b//2 Chronicles 4: 2-5, 6b, 10**
    - (4 Ten bronze carts (bases) **7: 27-37//2 Chronicles 4: 8**
    - (5 Ten bronze lavers **7: 38-39a//2 Chronicles 4: 6a**
    - (6 Complete furnishings **7: 40-51//2 Chronicles 4:7,9-5: 1**
    - (7 Dimensions and decorations **2 Chronicles 3:1-14**
  - f. Ark of the Covenant properly presented **8: 1-13**
    - 1) Not with David's recklessness Cf **2 Samuel 6**
    - 2) With priests and innumerable sacrifices **2 Chronicles 5: 2-6: 2**
    - 3) Fire from God consumed sacrifices **2 Chronicles 7: 1-3**
  - g. Solomon's dedication of God's House **8: 14-21//2 Chronicles 6: 1-11**
  - h. Solomon's prayer of devotion to God **8: 22-53//2 Chronicles 6:12-42**
  - i. Solomon's blessing of God's people **8: 54-61**
  - j. Solomon's worship in God's House **8: 62-66//2 Chronicles 7: 4-10**
  - k. God appears "the second time" **9: 1-9//2 Chronicles 7: 11-22**
  - l. Hiram handed his full payment **9: 10-14//2 Chronicles 8: 1-2**
4. Practice Controls **9: 15-10: 29**
  - a. Solomon's "dowry" from Pharaoh were slaves **9: 15-21**
  - b. Pharaoh's daughter lived in Millo **9: 24; 11: 27b-40**
  - c. Assorted details **9: 22-28**
  - d. Queen of Sheba drawn to his wisdom **10: 1-13//2 Chronicles 9: 1-12**
  - e. His huge wealth **10:14-29//2 Chronicles 1:15;9:13-20,22-24,27,28**

f. Unequaled realm **4: 20-25//2 Chronicles 9: 26**

B. Solomon's Waste **11: 1-43**

1. Solomon went after 1000 foreign women **11: 1-8 Cf 3: 1-4**
2. God's limited curse on Solomon **11: 9-43**
  - a. God remembered David **11: 9-13**
  - b. God raised up adversaries **11: 14-40**
    - 1) Hadad the Edomite the Egyptian connection **11: 14-22**
    - 2) Rezon in Damascus of Syria **11: 23-25**
    - 3) Jeroboam, son of Nebat **11: 26-40 Cf 9: 15-16, 24**
      - (a In charge of laborers in the house of Joseph **11: 26-28**
      - (b Prophesied by Ahijah to receive 10 tribes **11: 19-39**
      - (c Waited in Egypt for Solomon's death **11: 40**
3. Solomon's silhouette **11: 41-43a//2 Chronicles 9: 29-31**  
**Acts 7: 47-50; Matthew 12: 42**

III. **King Whoever's Division 1 Kings 12:1-2 Kings 25:30//2 Chronicles 10:1-36:23**

- A. "Solomon Said" Sets No Successor **1 Kings 12:1-14:31//2 Chronicles 9:31-10:19**
1. Rehoboam represents the "house of David"  
**1 Kings 12:1,3-4,19-21//2 Chronicles 10:1-12:16**
    - a. Ten tribes revolt **1 Kings 12:1-19//2 Chronicles 10:1-19**
    - b. Rehoboam reigns 17 years in Jerusalem (Southern Kingdom) over Judah & Benjamin **1 Kings 12:21/2 Chronicles 10:17**
    - c. Forbidden by Shemiah to attack Israel (Northern Kingdom)  
**1 Kings 12:21-24//2 Chronicles 11:1-4**
    - c. Fortified cities **2 Chronicles 11:5-12**
    - d. Levites and "faithful" Israelites flee south **2 Chronicles 11:13-17**
    - e. Established himself with family **2 Chronicles 11:18-23**
    - f. Rehoboam did EVIL **1 Kings 14:22-24//2 Chronicles 12:1,14**
    - g. Lost treasures of kings house to Shishak, of Egypt, and substituted bronze shields for lost gold shields **1 Kings 14:25-28//2 Chronicles 12:2-12**
    - h. Constant war with Israel **1 Kings 14:30; 15:6//2 Chronicles 12:15**
    - i. Rehoboam's silhouette **1 Kings 14:21-24;29-31//2 Chronicles 12:13-16**
  2. Jeroboam, son of Nebat, King of Northern tribes  
**1 Kings 11:26-12:20,25-14:20//2 Chronicles 10:1-19; 13:1-20**
    - a. Ahijah prophesied Jeroboam as 10-tribe King **1 Kings 11:29-40**
    - b. Jeroboam established the pattern for religious apostasy  
**1 Kings 12:25-33//2 Chronicles 11:15**
    - c. Denounced by "a man of God out of Judah" **1 Kings 13:1-32**
      - 1) Josiah prophesied to end apostasy **1 Kgs.13:2 (2 Kings 23:15-20)**
      - 2) Jeroboam's hand dried up and restored **1 Kings 13:1-6**

- 3) **Man of God** slain for disobedience **1 Kings 13:7-24**
- 4) **Old prophet in Bethel** mislead "man of God" **1 Kings 13:25-32**
- d. **Jeroboam** followed EVIL **1 Kings 13:33-34**
  - (1 Son, **Abijah**, becomes ill **1 Kings 14:1**
  - (2 Sends disguised wife to "blind" **Ahijah** **1 Kings 14:2-4**
  - 3) God reveals deaths of son and of Jeroboam **1 Kings 14:5-18**
  - 4) **Jeroboam** warred with **Rehoboam** continually  
**1 Kings 14:30; 15:6//2 Chronicles 12:15**
  - 5) **Jeroboam** warred with **Rehoboam's** son, **Abijah**  
**1 Kings 15:7//2 Chronicles 13:2-20**
- e. **Jeroboam's** silhouette (22 yrs.) **1 Kings 14:19-20//2 Chronicles 13:20**

B. God's House Divided [All kings EVIL unless designated GOOD]

1. **Abijah(or -m)** (3 yrs.) **1 Kings 14:31-15:8//2 Chronicles 10:1-14:1**
2. **Asa** (41 years) GOOD **1 Kings 15:1-9-24//2 Chronicles 14:1-16:14**

**Azariah & Obed 2 Chronicles 15:1-10; Hanani 2 Chronicles 15:7**

- **Nadab** (2 yrs.) **1 Kings 15:25-31**
- **Baasha** (24 yrs.) **1 Kings 15:33-16:7**
- **Elah** (2 yrs.) **1 Kings 16:8-10**
- **Zimri** (7 days) **1 Kings 16:10-20**
- **Omri** (12 yrs.) **1 Kings 16:16-28/Tibni 1 Kings 16:21-22**
- **Ahab** (22 yrs.) **1 Kings 16:29-22:40**
- 3. **Jehosaphat** (25 yrs.) GOOD **1 Kings 15:24; 22:2-30//2 Chronicles 17:1-21:1**

**Elijah 1 Kings 17:1-2 King .2:11; Micaiah 2 Chronicles 18:6-27;**  
**Jehu the son of Hanani 2 Chronicles 19:1-3;**  
**Jahaziel the son of Zechariah 2 Chronicles 20:14-18**

- **Ahaziah** (2 yrs.) **1 Kings 22:40,51-2 Kings 2:25**

**Elisha 2 Kings 2:1-13:21**

- **Jehoram** (18 yrs.) **2 Kings 1:17; 3:1-8:15**
- 4. **Jehoram** (8 yrs.) **2 Kings 8:16-24//2 Chronicles 21:1-20**
- 5. **Ahaziah=Azariah** (1 yr.) **2 Kings 8:25-9:29//2 Chronicles 22:1-9**
- **Jehu** (28 yrs.) **2 Kings 9:1-10:36**
- 6. **Athaliah** (6 years) **2 Kings 11:1-21//2 Chronicles 22:10-23:21**

**Joel 2 Kings 11-12//Joel 1:1**

7. **Jehoash=Joash** (40 yrs.) GOOD **2 Kings 12//2 Chronicles 24:1-27**

- Jehoahaz (17 yrs.) **2 Kings 13:1-9**
  - Joash (16 yrs.) **2 Kings 13:10-25**
8. Amaziah (29 yrs.) GOOD **2 Kings 14:1-20//2 Chronicles 25:1-28**

**Jonah 2 Kings 13-14**

- Jeroboam [II] (41 yrs.) **2 Kings 14:23-29**
9. Uzziah=Azariah (52 yrs.) **2 Kings 14:21-22//2 Chronicles 26:1-23**

**Amos Amos 1:1; Isaiah Isaiah 1:1; Hosea Hosea 1:1; Zechariah 2 Chronicles 26:5 (NOT author of "Zechariah")**

- Zachariah (6 months) **2 Kings 15:8-12**
  - Shallum (1 month) **2 Kings 15:13-16**
  - Menahem (10 yrs.) **2 Kings 15:17-22**
  - Pekehiah (2 yrs.) **2 Kings 15:23-26**
  - Pekah (20 yrs.) **2 Kings 15:27-31**
10. Jotham (16 yrs.) GOOD **2 Kings 15:32-28//2 Chronicles 27:1-9**

**Micah Micah 1:1 Nahum Nahum 1:1**

11. Ahaz (16 yrs.) **2 Kings 16:1-20//2 Chronicles 28:1-27; Isaiah 7:1-25**

**Obed 2 Chronicles 28:9-11 Isaiah Isaiah 7:1-25**

- Hoshea (9 yrs.) **2 Kings 17:1-41**

**[END OF ISRAEL, Beginning of Assyrian Captivity;  
Origin of the "Samaritans"]**

12. Hezekiah (29 yrs.) GOOD **2 Kings 18-20//2 Chronicles 29:1-32:33; Isaiah 36:1-39:8**
13. Manasseh (55 yrs.) **2 Kings 21:1-18//2 Chronicles 33:1-20**
14. Amon (2 yrs.) **2 Kings 21:19-26//2 Chronicles 33:21-25**

**Nahum**

15. Josiah (31 yrs.) GOOD **2 Kings 22-23:30//2 Chronicles 34:1-35:27**

**Zephaniah Zephaniah 1:1 Jeremiah Jeremiah 1:2-3**

16. Jehoahaz (3 months) **2 Kings 23:31-34//2 Chronicles 36:1-3**  
17. Eliakim=Jehoiakim (11 yrs.) **2 Kings 23:35-24:7//2 Chronicles 36:4-8**

**Habbakkuk Habakkuk 1:1 Daniel Daniel 1:1-2**

18. Jehoiachin (3 months, 10 days) **2 Kings 24:8-16//2 Chronicles 36:9-10**

**Ezekiel Ezekiel 1:2-3**

19. Zedekiah (11 yrs.) **2 Kings 24:17-25:21//2 Chronicles 36:11-21**

**Obadiah**

**[END OF JUDAH, Beginning of Babylonian Captivity]**

The Decree of Cyrus, King of Persia **2 Chronicles 36:22-23; Ezra 1:1-4**