

Week 19  
II Chronicles 22-Ezra 6

Review

1. The author is showing the audience who is composed of and how the Davidic covenant is still in tact even though the people have been exiled
2. The first nine chapters deal with genealogies
3. Outline
  - a. I Chron. 1-9: Genealogies of the Tribes of Israel
  - b. I Chron. 10-21: The United Monarchy: the Story of David
  - c. I Chron. 22-29: The United Monarchy: the Story of Solomon
  - d. II Chron. 1-9: The United Monarchy: the Story of Solomon
  - e. II Chron. 10-36: The Divided Monarchy: the Davidic Dynasty

I. Day #126: II Chronicles 22-24

- A. The reign of Ahaziah: 22:1-9: 842-841 BC
- B. The reign of Joash: 22:1—24
  1. Joash in hiding: 22:10-12
  2. Joash is crowned King: 23
    - a. The Davidic Dynasty is in tact: 23:1-11
    - b. The Dynasty of Ahab is destroyed: 23:12-15
    - c. The Call to Covenant Renewal: 23:16-21
  3. Joash's Reign: 24: 835-796 BC
    - a. Summary of Joash's reign: 24:1-3
    - b. Joash's faithfulness: 24:4-16
    - c. Joash's unfaithfulness: 24:17-22
    - d. Joash's judgment: 24:23-27

II. Day #127: II Chronicles 25-27

- C. The reign of Amaziah: 25: 796-767 BC
  1. Half-hearted obedience: 25:1-4
  2. Pragmatism: 25:5-16
  3. Humiliation: 25:17-24
  4. Destruction: 25:25-28
- D. The reign of Uzziah: 26: 792-740 BC
  1. God's exaltation of Uzziah: 26:1-15
  2. God's humiliation of Uzziah: 26:16-23
- E. The reign of Jotham: 27: 740-735 BC: key verse 27:2

III. Day #128: II Chronicles 28-30

- F. The reign of Ahaz: 28: 731-715 BC
  1. The idolatry of Ahaz: 28:1-4
  2. The ineffectiveness of Ahaz: 28:5-15
  3. The ignorance of Ahaz: 28:16-25
  4. The impotence of Ahaz: 28:26-27

- G. The reign of Hezekiah: 29-32: 715-686 BC
  - 1. The rule of Hezekiah summarized: 29:1-2
  - 2. The restoration of the Temple: 29:3-17
  - 3. The rededication of the Temple: 29:18-36
  - 4. The rededication of the People: 30:1-9
  - 5. The renewal of the Passover: 30:10-27

IV. Day #129: II Chronicles 31-33

- 6. The religious renewal of the people: 31
- 7. The reign of God over Assyria: 32
  - a. Hezekiah's trust: 32:1-8
  - b. Assyria's threats: 32:9-19
  - c. God's political intervention for Judah: 32: 20-23
  - d. God's personal intervention for Hezekiah: 32:24-33
- H. The Reign of Manasseh: 33:1-20: 697-642 BC
  - 1. The arrogance of Manasseh: 33:1-9
  - 2. The humiliation of Manasseh: 33:10-11
  - 3. The restoration of Manasseh: 33:12-20
- I. The Reign of Amon: 33:21-25: 642-640 BC
  - 1. The arrogance of Amon: 33:21-23
  - 2. The assassination of Amon: 33:24-25

V. Day #130: II Chronicles 34-36

- J. The Reign of Josiah: 34-35: 640-609 BC
  - 1. Josiah purifies the land: 34:1-7
  - 2. Josiah purifies to the Temple: 34:8-13
  - 3. Josiah promises to conform to God's law: 34:14-28
  - 4. Josiah promises to lead others to conform to God's law: 34:29-33
  - 5. Josiah passionately leads others in the partaking of the Passover: 34:34-19
  - 6. Josiah passes away: 35:20-27
- K. Four Final Reigns: 36:1-16
  - 1. The reign of Jehoahaz: 36:1-4: 609 BC
  - 2. The reign of Jehoakim: 36:5-8: 609-598 BC
  - 3. The reign of Jehoiachin: 36:9-10: 597 BC
  - 4. The reign of Zedkiah: 36-11:21
    - a. Arrogance toward God: 36:11-12
    - b. Arrogance toward Nebuchadnezzar: 36:13-16
- L. God is faithful to his word in judgment: 36:17-21
- M. God is faithful to his word in restoration: 36:22-23
  - 1. Verses 22-23 introduce the reader to the book of Ezra
  - 2. See Ezra 1:1-3

## Overview of Ezra

1. Just as Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles were one book in the Hebrew Bible, Ezra and Nehemiah were also one book in the Hebrew Bible
  2. Ezra and Nehemiah give us the most important source for the history of Judah in the time after the exile
  3. Judah was exiled in 586 BC, Ezra and Nehemiah discuss the time of Judah's return back from Babylon
  4. During this time the second Temple is constructed, the walls around the city of Jerusalem are rebuilt. The major crisis of the time included national identity and the problem of intermarriage.
  5. Covenant renewal is central to the book of Ezra.
  6. Outline of Ezra
    - I. Returning to rebuild the Temple: 1-6
    - II. Returning to God's Law: 7-10
- VI. Day #131: Ezra 1-3
- A. God's Sovereignty in Relation to People: 1-2
    1. Getting acquainted with the king: 1:1-4, 7-11
    2. Getting acquainted with the religious leaders: 1:5
    3. Getting acquainted with Israel's neighbors: 1:6
    4. Getting acquainted with the returnees: 2
  - B. God's Sovereignty in Relation to Meaning: 3
    1. Getting acquainted with the work: 3:1-9
    2. Getting acquainted with worship: 3:10-13
- VII. Day #132: Ezra 4-6
- C. God's Sovereignty and Discouragement
    1. 4 Types of Opposition: 4
      - a. Deception: 4:1-3
      - b. Intimidation: 4:4-5
      - c. Slander: 4:6-16
      - d. Force: 4:17-24
    2. God's rule over opposition: 5-6
      - a. God sends messengers to the people: 5:1-2
      - b. God watches over his people: 5:3-5a
      - c. God enables his people: 5:5b-17
      - d. God acts throughout history on behalf of his people: 6:1-5
      - e. God works behind the scenes for his people: 6:6-12
      - f. God encourages his people through his servants: 6:13-14
      - g. God finishes what he starts: 6:15