

**Lesson 10: The Kingdom Exiled**  
**Including Chronicles New Perspective**

**TEACHING NOTES**

**The Kingdom in Exile**

**Chronicles New Perspective and Ending**

❖ **Chronicles Audience**

- People returned from exile
- Maybe as late as 8 B.C.
- People have Samuel and Kings, no need to repeat history per se

❖ **Chronicle Purpose**

- Sermon – multiple Genre, but all to give interpretation to Kings
- Interpretation of all of Israel's History, especially time of Kings
- Encourage, Prep for Messiah
- Show hand of God – judge and mercy, faithfulness to Covenants

❖ **Chronicle Outline\***

- **Part One: The Tree of the Lord's planting (I Chron. 1-9)**
  - Roots (I Chron. 1-3)
  - Branches (I Chron. 4-7)
  - Fruit (I Chron. 8-9)
- **Part Two: David, the man of war (I Chron. 10-29)**
  - The unity and individuality of the people of God (I Chron. 10-12)
  - Changeless grace in changing circumstances (I Chron. 13, 15-16)
  - The fame and fear of the king (I Chron. 14, 18-20)
  - Gifts for the house of God (I Chron. 17, 21-22)
  - A people prepared (I Chron. 23-27)
  - The great continuities (I Chron. 28-29)

- **Part Three: Solomon, the man of peace (II Chron. 1-9)**
  - Solomon establishes himself (II Chron. 1-2)
  - The building of the Temple (II Chron. 3-5)
  - The dedication prayer (II Chron. 6-7)
  - The greatness of Solomon (II Chron. 8-9)
- **Part Four: The kings (II Chron. 10-36)**
  - Rehoboam and Abijah: the kingdom divided (II Chron. 10-13)
  - Asa: the basic pattern (II Chron. 14-16)
  - Jehosaphat: the pastor in his weakness (II Chron. 17-20)
  - Jehoram, Ahaziah, Athaliah: near-disaster (II Chron. 21-22)
  - Joash and Amaziah: covenant, justice, mercy (II Chron. 23-25)
  - Uzziah: the pastor in his strength (II Chron. 26)
  - Jotham and Ahaz: Israel re-emerges (II Chron. 27-28)
  - Hezekiah: the kingdom renewed (II Chron. 29-32)
  - Manasseh and Amon: God's dealing with the worst of men (II Chron. 33)
  - Josiah: the pastor alone (II Chron. 34-35)
  - The last kings: war and peace (II Chron. 36)
- \* outline by Michael Wilcox, "The Message of Chronicles", "The Bible Speaks Today" series, published by Intervarsity Press, page 7-8.

#### ❖ **Connection to Past**

- Key Event: Creation, Abrahamic Covenant, Mosaic Covenant
- Key People who live them out: Adam, Israel, David
- American 'unconnectedness' vs. Hebrew connectedness
- We have been 'grafted in' to the tree!

#### ❖ **Establishment of the Kingdom**

- David – focus on victories and establish place for Ark
- Solomon – focus on Temple, Priest and Blessing

#### ❖ **God's Faithfulness**

- **Good that the kings do – worship of true God**
- **Evil that the Kings do – worship of false gods**
- **God judge – He raise up nations...**
- **God merciful – sees repentance, stop nations**
- **God has a larger plan – lamp of David, redemption of people**

❖ **Preisthood and Worship**

❖ **Kingship and Eternal Throne**

❖ **Sin and Repentance**

- **Manasseh as primary personal example** (II Chron. 33)
- **Hezekah and Josiah as primary national examples** (II Chron. 29-32; 34-35)

❖ **A New Ending**

- **II Kings 25** – details of seige, exile ... ends with exile firmly established
- **II Chronicles 36** – Judah's decline, briefly temple destroyed, end with proclamation of Cyrus for return (**READ 36:11-16; 17-21; 22-23**)

**Next Week**

- \* Q & A
- \* The Post-Exilic and Second-Temple Periods
- \* Longing for the Messiah ... Christ's coming as King
- \* The lessons from Kings that the Pharisees failed to learn!

**Two Week**

- \* The New Testament Period through the End Times
- \* Worship the King Eternal