

# Bible Training Institute

To proactively accelerate the spiritual growth of Grace Bible Church for the purpose of knowing God more intimately and becoming more effective servants of God in the world

A scroll of parchment with the text "1 & 2 Chronicles" written on it. The scroll is unrolled, showing the text in the center. The parchment is yellowed and has a slightly textured appearance. The background is a dark red color.

# 1 & 2 Chronicles

# Introduction to 1 & 2 Chronicles

- Title
  - Hebrew = “the Words of the Days”
  - LXX–Septuigent = “The Things Omitted”
- Author: God and an unknown man
- Date of Events: From Adam to the grandsons of Zerubbabel (ca. 500 BC)
  - 1 Chronicles parallels 2 Sam
  - 2 Chronicles parallels 1 and 2 Kings

# Historical and Theological Themes

- “All Israel”
- The Temple
  - Ark of the Covenant
  - Priests
  - Levites
  - This is the point of David’s success
- The Davidic Dynasty—God’s view of David

# Historical and Theological Themes

- The Good Kings
  - Asa
  - Jehoshaphat
  - Joash
  - Amaziah
  - Uzziah
  - Jotham
  - Hezekiah
  - Josiah
- YHWH as the Cause of All that Happens—1  
Chron 5:22; 11:14; 18:6; 2 Chron 20:15

# Purpose of Chronicles

- *In showing YHWH's faithfulness to the house of David and the Temple in Israel's history, Israel was encouraged to hope that the Son of David will come and build His Temple.*
- God's work in the past encouraged the present audience to trust in God's faithfulness in the future.
- 1 Chron 17:11—the coming King

# Literary Structure

- I. Royal Line of David (1 Chron 1-9)
- II. Righteous Reign of David (1 Chron 10-29)
- III. Reign of Solomon (2 Chron 1-9)
- IV. Reign of Judah's Kings (10-36)