**CHRONICLES CONT.**

King Solomon

 Repeated material from Kings

 Focus on Temple

 Kings of the South

 No Northern Kings mentioned – why?

 Obedient Kings

 Disobedient Kings

Teaches later generations to become faithful to God and Torah.

Cyrus and his final sentence --> Ezra-Nehemiah

*“The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever is among you of all his people, may the Lord his God be with him. Let him go up….”*

**Overview of the Entire Bible Schedule**

**Week 1 – Content Overview of the Entire Bible**

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**Week 10 – Prophets (Isaiah – Malachi)**

**Week 11 – Gospels & Acts (Matthew – Act)**

**Week 12 – Letters & Revelation (Romans – Revelation)**

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***Core Seminars—Overview of the Entire Bible***

**Class 7: Kings - Chronicles**

*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”* (2 Timothy 2.15)

**SIMPLE OUTLINE**

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| 1 Kings 1-11 | Solomon’s Reign |
| 1 Kings 12-16 | Israel Divided: Israel and Judah |
| 1 Kings 17-2 Kings 8 | Israel’s Kings vs Prophets |
| 2 Kings 8-17 | The Northern Kingdom and Exile |
| 2 Kings 18-25 | The Southern Kingdom and Exile |
| 1 Chronicles 1-9 | Genealogies |
| 1 Chronicles 10-29 | King David reigns over Israel |
| 2 Chronicles 1-9 | King Solomon reigns over Israel |
| 2 Chronicles 10-36 | History of Judah |
| 2 Chronicles 36 | Exile of Judah |

**SUMMARY OF KINGS TO CHRONICLES**

* Solomon’s Reign
* The Divided Kingdom
* Prophets and Kings
* Northern Kingdom and Exile
* Southern Kingdom and Exile
* Genealogy
* King David’s Reign
* King Solomon’s Reign
* History of Judah
* Judah’s Exile

**HISTORICAL CONTEXT:**

* Written by various writers, over a period of half a millennia.
* Written to describe the kings following King David, to explain why the people of Israel split into two kingdoms, north and south, Israel and Judah.
* 1-2 Kings describes the moral climate of most of the northern kings, while showing a more favorable outlook on the southern kingdom.
* 1-2 Chronicles paints King David as a glorious king. This book does not paint David as an adulterer or murderer. Every other king after David falls short of kingship. Northern kings are not mentioned at all.
* Chronicles was written after the exile to point Israel forward to a coming Messiah, One who embodies the spirit of King David’s glorious reign.

**KINGS**

King Solomon

 Prayer for Wisdom

 1000 Wives?!

 King Rehoboam

 Divided Kingdom

 Elijah & Elisha

 The Northern Kingdom

 Failed Kings

 Assyrian Exile – 722BC

**KINGS CONT.**

Southern Kingdom

 Some Good Kings, Mostly Bad

 Hezekiah(good) – Manasseh (bad) – Josiah (good)

 Babylonian Exile – 586 BC

 Jehoiachin

 Ending of Kings? Future hope?

**CHRONICLES**

Genealogy

 Summarizes storyline of Israel

 Saul mentioned twice

 Davidic Line – Judah

 Priesthood – Levi

 King David

 No persecution by Saul like in Samuel

 No adultery or murder like in Samuel

 Main role is to prepare the temple

 Covenant – 1 Chronicles 17 & 2 Samuel 7

Why new material? David is image of future king