

CONQUEST & KINGS: EZRA-NEHEMIAH & 1 & 2 CHRONICLES

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I. 1 & 2 Kings Review

II. Historical Context & Canon

Historical Context

• Abraham: ca. 2000 B.C.

• Exodus: ca. 1446 B.C.

• Conquest of Canaan: ca. 1400

• Judges: 1350-1050 BC

• Crowning of King Saul: 1050 BC

• Crowning of King David: 1010 BC

Divided Kingdom: 931 BC

Scattering of "Israel": 722 BC

• Exile of "Judah": 586 BC (first wave 605 BC; second wave 597 BC)

• Return from Exile: 458 BC



Order of the Canon

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1)	Greek	()	rd	er

2) Hebrew Order

III. Ezra-Nehemiah: Overview and Outline #1

- 1) Context
- 2) Prophesies (?) Fulfilled

Ezra 1:1:- In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and also put it in writing:

- 3) Outline # 1
 - a. Rebuilding the Temple: Sheshbazzar and Zerubbabel (Ezra 1-6)
 - b. Rebuilding community: Ezra (Ezra 7-10)
 - c. Rebuilding the walls (Neh. 1-7)
 - d. Epilogue (Neh. 8-13)



IV. Ezra-Nehemiah: Outline #2

- 1) Outline #2
 - a. Three Parallel Cycles
 - i. Ezra 1-6: Zerubbabel and Jeshua leads rebuilding of the temple
 - ii. **Ezra 7-10** Ezra attempts a spiritual revival
 - iii. Nehemiah 1-7 -Nehemiah leads the rebuilding of the walls
 - **b.** Two Concluding Movements
 - i. Nehemiah 8-10 Revival in Jerusalem
 - ii. Nehemiah 11-13 Revival fails and ends with disappointment
- 2) Elements of The Three Parallel Cycles
 - a. King's Commission
 - b. Attempted Restoration
 - c. Hostility And Failure
- 3) Cycle Chart

See next page.



	Ezra 1-6	Ezra 7-10	Nehemiah 1-7
King's Commission			
Attempted Restoration			
Hostility And Failure			



- 4) Concluding Movements
 - a. Spiritual Revival (Neh. 8-10)

- b. Covenant Compromise (Neh. 11-13)
 - i. Five Compromises
 - 1. 13:3-9
 - 2. 13:10-14
 - 3. 13:15-22
 - 4. 13:23-27
 - 5. 13:28-29
 - ii. Two Fold Ending



V. Ezra-Nehemiah: The Wrap Up

1) Sour Ending?

2) Big Themes

3) Application

VI. 1 & 2 Chronicles: Overview

1) Why is Chronicles so hard?



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a. <i>Paraleipon</i>	тепōп
b. "Daily De	eeds"
c. Mid 400s	6
VII. 1 & 2 Chror	nicles: The Exegete
1) What is an Exeg	ete?
2) The 5 Technique a. Sourc	
b. Harm	onization
c. Supp	lementation
d. Typol	ogy
e. Interb	oiblical Interpretation



VIII.1 & 2 Chronicles: Outline and Themes

- 1) Outline
 - a. Genealogies (1 Chron 1-9)
 - b. David (10-31)
 - c. Solomon (2 Chron 1-9)
 - d. Kings of Judah (10-36)
- 2) Two Signification Notes
 - a. Genealogies
 - b. King David
- 3) Themes
 - a. Seed of the Women

b. Temple

IX. Question for Further Study

Read Nehemiah 8-10. What part of Israel's story is recounted for them? When else has Israel made covenants like this one with God? Having read the OT up till Nehemiah 10:39, what hopes do you have or do not have as you read the final phrase: "We will not neglect the house of our God"?