

# Kingdom of God Flashcards

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## **Part Four: The Period of Theocratic Decline**

### **Chapter 26: The Lesson of the Covenant Nation's History**

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 26</p> <p><b>The older testament is divided into what 3 sections?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>1) the Law</p> <p>2) the Prophets</p> <p>3) the Writings</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 26</p> <p><b>What category is the book of Chronicles?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>history</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 26</p> <p><b>What do the writings contain?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>inspired books not written by prophets</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 26</p> <p><b>Describe the prophetic viewpoint of history.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>1) whole history of God's people</p> <p>2) material is selected from the whole of Israel's history that shows how God is working out &amp; developing His kingdom</p> <p>3) like picture from high mountain — general outlines of an era</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 26</p> <p><b>Describe the non-prophetic viewpoint of history.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>1) non-prophetic history is more limited</p> <p>2) concentrates on specific episodes in the history of God's people &amp; develops them from individual points of view</p> <p>3) close up pictures of important aspects of that history — more details</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 26</p> <p><b>Why are the prophetic &amp; non-prophetic viewpoints of history in the Bible?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>God gives us a better picture of His kingdom</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 26</p> <p><b>When was Chronicles written?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>after the Babylonian captivity</p> <p>1st &amp; 2nd Chronicles originally one book</p>

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 26</p> <p><b>Who wrote Chronicles?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>those who had returned to Judah from Exile</p> <p>tradition has Ezra as the author</p> <p>author had access to many old documents (some are named) — one writing may be dated to the 5th century BC</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 26</p> <p><b>Why are the genealogical tables given in Chronicles?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) form foundation linking Israel to therest of the world</li><li>2) demonstrates how tribes received land as a heritage from God</li><li>3) important for those returning from captivity — help to resettle land per the public records giving them title to land</li></ol>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 26</p> <p><b>How is Chronicles different from the books of Samuel and Kings?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) does not record personal incidents in kings' lives</li><li>2) emphasizes episodes showing faithfulness</li><li>3) disregards kingdom of Israel (only mentioned when fighting/making alliances with Judah, etc.)</li><li>4) sins of Judah's kings presented more fully</li></ol>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 26</p> <p><b>What does Chronicles emphasize?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) times when faithfulness to God dominated the lives of the people/leaders bringing prosperity</li><li>2) men who worked to give a permanent place to worship God &amp; restore true worship</li><li>3) events in the history of worship</li></ol>

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## Why did Chronicles emphasize these things?

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- 1) to remind returning exiles the lesson should be learned from their past
- 2) faithfulness brings God's blessings
- 3) proper worship necessary to receive blessing

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## What is the purpose of Chronicles?

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God's people are blessed when ...

- 1) God is their ruler
- 2) God is the object of worship

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## Generally, what history is covered in 1 Chronicles?

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- 1) Israel's history from Saul's death to the return of His people under Cyrus
- 2) emphasis is given to the Davidic dynasty and priests in charge of the temple ministry

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## What is the generally accepted view of the time period covered by 1 & 2 Chronicles?

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approximately 500 years

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 26</p> <p><b>Generally, what history is covered in 2 Chronicles?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Solomon's reign who built the temple</li><li>2) international prestige gained by David &amp; reaching climax under Solomon</li><li>3) After Solomon's death, Davidic rule limited to Southern kingdom</li></ol>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 26</p> <p><b>How does 2nd Chronicles end?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>with Cyrus' decree allowing God's people to return from Babylonian captivity</p>