1 Chronicles Bible Quiz

14 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. Who is listed as the first king of Israel in the genealogies in 1 Chronicles?

Ⓐ Rehoboam
Ⓑ Saul
Ⓒ Abijah
Ⓓ David

2. Who led the army of Judah at the beginning of David's reign as described in 1 Chronicles?

Ⓐ Adnah
Ⓑ Jashobeam
Ⓒ Joab
Ⓓ Abner

3. Which city is described as the capital of David's kingdom in 1 Chronicles?

Ⓐ Jerusalem
Ⓑ Hebron
Ⓒ Bethlehem
Ⓓ Samaria

4. Which biblical book is most closely connected to 1 Chronicles in its genealogical and historical content?

Ⓐ Nehemiah
Ⓑ 2 Samuel
Ⓒ Ezra
Ⓓ 1 Kings

5. What did David say about Solomon in relation to building the temple?

Ⓐ He was chosen by God to build it
Ⓑ He lacked skills
Ⓒ He was not interested
Ⓓ He was too young

6. In what way does 1 Chronicles contribute to the overall biblical narrative?

Ⓐ By focusing on the exile
Ⓑ By narrating the life of Jesus
Ⓒ By providing detailed military history
Ⓓ By emphasizing the priestly and worship aspects of Israel

7. **How does 1 Chronicles depict the role of music and worship?**
   - Ⓐ As only for special festivals
   - Ⓑ As optional and ceremonial
   - Ⓒ As a minor aspect of worship
   - Ⓓ As central to the covenant community

8. **In 1 Chronicles 17, what promise does God make to David?**
   - Ⓐ That David will lead Israel into battle
   - Ⓑ That David's throne will be established forever
   - Ⓒ That David will have many wives
   - Ⓓ That David will build the temple

9. **Which tribe's genealogies are given the most detailed treatment in 1 Chronicles?**
   - Ⓐ Levi
   - Ⓑ Benjamin
   - Ⓒ Judah
   - Ⓓ Ephraim

10. **What major event regarding the ark of the covenant occurs in 1 Chronicles 15?**
    - Ⓐ The ark is hidden in a secret location
    - Ⓑ The ark is captured by enemies
    - Ⓒ The ark is brought to Jerusalem with music and celebration
    - Ⓓ The ark is destroyed

11. **What theme is central to the book of 1 Chronicles?**
    - Ⓐ Prophetic warnings
    - Ⓑ Exodus and liberation
    - Ⓒ Covenant and kingship
    - Ⓓ Wisdom and Proverbs

12. **What is a unique stylistic feature of 1 Chronicles compared to 2 Samuel?**
    - Ⓐ Detailed genealogies and liturgical praise
    - Ⓑ Prophetic messages
    - Ⓒ Poetry and psalms
    - Ⓓ Focus on military conquests

13. **What is the theological significance of God's covenant with David in 1 Chronicles?**
    - Ⓐ It guarantees the temple will never be destroyed
    - Ⓑ It is conditional on David's obedience
    - Ⓒ It promises Israel will never face exile
    - Ⓓ It establishes an everlasting throne for David's lineage

14. What key event marks the beginning of David's preparations to build the temple in 1 Chronicles?

Ⓐ His anointing as king
Ⓑ His gathering of materials and plans
Ⓒ His victory over Goliath
Ⓓ His friendship with Jonathan

Answer key: 1 Chronicles Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **B. Saul**

Saul is listed as the first king of Israel in 1 Chronicles 10:1-14, which recounts his death and the end of his reign.

2. **C. Joab**

Joab, David’s nephew, is frequently mentioned as the commander of David’s army in 1 Chronicles 11 and 12.

3. **A. Jerusalem**

Jerusalem is established as the political and religious center of David’s kingdom (1 Chronicles 11:4-7).

4. **B. 2 Samuel**

1 Chronicles largely retells and complements the history found in 2 Samuel, with a focus on David’s reign and lineage (compare 1 Chronicles 11-29 with 2 Samuel 5-24).

5. **A. He was chosen by God to build it**

1 Chronicles 28:6 - 'He said to me: Solomon your son is the one who will build my house and my courts, for I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father.'

6. **D. By emphasizing the priestly and worship aspects of Israel**

The book underscores the importance of worship, priesthood, and the covenant community, enriching the biblical story of God's relationship with Israel (1 Chronicles 23-26).

7. **D. As central to the covenant community**

Music and worship are emphasized as vital elements of Israel’s covenant relationship with God, especially in the recounting of the Ark’s move and Psalms (1 Chronicles 16).

8. **B. That David's throne will be established forever**

God promises David that his throne will be established forever, pointing toward the Messianic hope (1 Chronicles 17:14).

9. **C. Judah**

Judah's genealogies are extensively detailed in 1 Chronicles 2-4, emphasizing the Davidic line and Messianic expectation.

10. **C. The ark is brought to Jerusalem with music and celebration**

In 1 Chronicles 15, David arranges for the ark to be brought to Jerusalem with singing, music, and sacrifices.

11. **C. Covenant and kingship**

The book emphasizes God's covenant with David and the importance of proper worship in the kingship (1 Chronicles 17:14).

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12. **A. Detailed genealogies and liturgical praise**

While 2 Samuel emphasizes political history, 1 Chronicles features extensive genealogies and focus on temple worship and praise (1 Chronicles 16).

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13. **D. It establishes an everlasting throne for David's lineage**

God’s covenant with David promises an everlasting dynasty, foundational for Messianic expectations (1 Chronicles 17:11-14).

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14. **B. His gathering of materials and plans**

David’s preparations for the temple, including gathering materials and organizing worship, are detailed in 1 Chronicles 22-29.

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