



Bible In One Year

The Bible in One Year Week 30: The Heart of David (Chronicles Pt. 1)

1 Chronicles 17:1-22

Getting Our Bearings in Chronicles

- **Chronicles is like a wise, old sage, recounting the *past* to give us wisdom for the *present* and hope for the *future***
- **1 & 2 Chronicles is one continuous story**
This was all meant to be one story, it was only split because they needed two scrolls to fit it!
- **Chronicles was put at the end of the Hebrew Scriptures because it summarizes them**
In the order of the Hebrew Bible, Chronicles comes at the end because it served as a bookend, looking over everything that happened in their history to help God's people live with faith in the present and hope for the future. It ends the Old Testament as a story waiting for its conclusion, setting the stage for Jesus and the New Testament.
- **Chronicles gives us character studies and examples for our lives**
As we read through all these characters and stories, we're meant to find pitfalls to avoid examples to follow in our life of faith.

The Heart of David

- **The heart of David is a heart of H_____**
- **The heart of David is a heart for G_____**
- **The heart of David is a heart for God's P_____**

For Further Study:

"Overview: Chronicles" by the Bible Project (YouTube)

<https://youtu.be/HR7xaHv3las>