

QUARTER 2: SIGNPOSTS

Step into Scripture

THE KINGDOM IS ESTABLISHED

This Week's Reading

WED, JULY 2	PROVERBS 1—3
THU, JULY 3	PROVERBS 4—6
FRI, JULY 4	PROVERBS 7—9
SAT, JULY 5	PROVERBS 10—12
SUN, JULY 6	PROVERBS 13—15
MON, JULY 7	PROVERBS 16—18
TUE, JULY 8	PROVERBS 19—21

Today's Reading

PROVERBS 1—3

DAY 154 IN STEP INTO SCRIPTURE

Bible Reading Plan



Weekly Gatherings

30 MINUTES	ARRIVAL, FELLOWSHIP, AND READING
30 MINUTES	TEACHING
30 MINUTES	TABLE DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introduction:

KINGS V. CHRONICLES

1 & 2 KINGS

HOW DID WE GET HERE?

1 & 2 CHRONICLES

HOW DO WE RETURN?

Book	Key Question	Purpose
1 & 2 Kings	“Why the exile?”	To show how human failure led to collapse
1 & 2 Chronicles	“How do we return?”	To call Israel back to worship and hope

PART 1

THE END OF AN ERA

1 CHRONICLES 21:8

Then David said to God, “I have sinned greatly by doing this. Now, I beg you, take away the guilt of your servant. I have done a very foolish thing.”

1 CHRONICLES 21:13

David said to Gad, “I am in deep distress. Let me fall into the hands of the Lord, for his mercy is very great; but do not let me fall into human hands.”

1 CHRONICLES 21:15

And God sent an angel to destroy Jerusalem. But as the angel was doing so, the Lord saw it and relented concerning the disaster and said to the angel who was destroying the people, "Enough! Withdraw your hand." The angel of the Lord was then standing at the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.

1 CHRONICLES 21:24

**But King David replied to Araunah,
“No, I insist on paying the full price. I
will not take for the Lord what is
yours, or sacrifice a burnt offering
that costs me nothing.”**

1 CHRONICLES 22:6-10

6 Then he called for his son Solomon and charged him to build a house for the Lord, the God of Israel.

7 David said to Solomon: “My son, I had it in my heart to build a house for the Name of the Lord my God. 8 But this word of the Lord came to me: ‘You have shed much blood and have fought many wars. You are not to build a house for my Name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in my sight.

DEUTERONOMY 12:10-11

10 But you will cross the Jordan and settle in the land the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance, and he will give you rest from all your enemies around you so that you will live in safety. 11 Then to the place the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name—there you are to bring everything I command you: your burnt offerings and sacrifices, your tithes and special gifts, and all the choice possessions you have vowed to the Lord.

1 KINGS 5:4-5

4 But now the Lord my God has given me rest on every side, and there is no adversary or disaster. 5 I intend, therefore, to build a temple for the Name of the Lord my God, as the Lord told my father David, when he said, 'Your son whom I will put on the throne in your place will build the temple for my Name.'

**“But you will have a son who will be a man of peace and
rest...
I will grant Israel peace and quiet during his reign.”**

PART 2

COMPETING LOYALTIES

1 KINGS 1:6

His father had never rebuked him by asking, “Why do you behave as you do?” He was also very handsome and was born next after Absalom.

PROVERBS 13:24

**Whoever spares the rod hates their children,
but the one who loves their children is careful to
discipline them.**

1 KINGS 1:52

replied, “If he shows himself to be worthy, not a hair of his head will fall to the ground; but if evil is found in him, he will die.”

1 KINGS 2:22

King Solomon answered his mother, “Why do you request Abishag the Shunammite for Adonijah? You might as well request the kingdom for him—after all, he is my older brother—yes, for him and for Abiathar the priest and Joab son of Zeruiah!”

It's possible to hold the Bible in one hand and a hidden agenda in the other.

MATTHEW 15:8

**These people honor me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.**

1 KINGS 3:1

Solomon made an alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt and married his daughter. He brought her to the City of David until he finished building his palace and the temple of the Lord, and the wall around Jerusalem.

1 KINGS 3:3

Solomon showed his love for the Lord by walking according to the instructions given him by his father David, except that he offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places.

PART 3

A KINGDOM OF PEACE

1 KINGS 4:25

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MATTHEW 12:42

Jesus said:

“The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon’s wisdom, and now something greater than Solomon is here.”

HEBREWS 12:28-29

28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, 29 for our “God is a consuming fire.”

ROMANS 14:17

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

PHILIPPIANS 3:20

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.

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‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

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Matthew 6:33

"Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."