

INTRODUCTION

- * The goal to consider the **whole** counsel of God. We began our sub-study of Israel's history within the land with a study of their entrance and conquest of the land in the book of Joshua a year ago - in May 2015.
- * We began with our study of Genesis in August 2012
- * Over the past couple of months we have been considering the transition from Samuel to Saul to David.
- * Today, the scope of our examination of Israel's history in the land begins to widen as we prepare to enter into the Davidic Kingdom phase of Israel. As we transition from 1 Samuel into 2 Samuel, and then, Lord willing, into the accounts of 1 and 2 Kings ... we will be including the parallel accounts recorded in the books of 1 and 2 Chronicles.
- * As we enter this phase, we will pause to look at the Genealogies recorded in 1 Chronicles 1 through 9. Why did God find it important to include this listing of genealogies? Why are there more details in certain areas than in others? Let us consider some of important truths that are contained in these seemingly tedious chapters.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE S_____ OF THE GENEALOGIES****II. THE H_____ OF THE GENEALOGIES****A. Chapter 1 ... The Peoples of "the World" ... The Family Tree: Pre-Israel**

1. RE: THE P_____ OF THIS EXTENDED GENEALOGY

B. Chapter 2 ... Israel to David

1. RE: CHELUBAI & CALEB (v. 9 & v. 18) ... Caleb is the shortened name for Cheluba (כִּלְבֻּב and כִּלְבֻּי)
2. RE: DAVID'S SISTERS (v. 16-17)
 - * The Sons of Zeruiah:
 - * The Son of Abigail:

C. Chapter 3 ... The Descendants of David

1. RE: D_____ (v. 1-3)

D. Chapter 4 ... The Descendants of Judah and Simeon

1. RE: S_____ (v. 38-43)
2. RE: J_____ (v. 9-10)

* We need to focus on the **CONTENT** of the PRAY-ER before we can be concerned about the CONTENT of the PRAYER

* Prov 19:23; 22:3; 1 John 5:14-1

* Matthew 6:9-13

**PRAY THAT THE
BORDERS OF THE
CHURCH ARE
EXPANDED
AND THAT GOD WILL
PROTECT US FROM
THE EVIL ONE!**

E. Chapter 5-7 ... The Descendants of the Tribes

1. RE: THE SONS OF REUBEN, GAD & 1/2 MANASSEH (5:18-26)
 - * Their P_____ (v. 20, 22)
 - * Their P_____ (v. 25-26)

2. RE: DAN AND ZEBULUN

G. Chapter 8 ... Descendants of Benjamin ... including lineage of Saul**H. Chapter 9 ... Post-Captivity; Reiteration of Saul's Lineage (9:35-44)**

1. RE: JUDAH'S EXILE (v. 1)

INTROSPECTION

- * A PATTERN THROUGHOUT THE GENEALOGIES ... A PATTERN OF FAITHFULNESS AND UNFAITHFULNESS

- * GOD BLESSES THOSE WHO ARE FAITHFUL
 - ... THOSE WHO PUT THEIR TRUST IN HIM
 - ... THOSE WHO ASK ACCORDING TO HIS WILL
 - ... THOSE WHO SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

- * WOULD GOD DESCRIBE YOU AS A FAITHFUL PERSON?

- * WHAT DOES YOUR PRAYER LIFE LOOK LIKE?
THE FOCUS OF OUR PRAYERS REVEALS THE FOCUS OF OUR HEARTS.

- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND ACT?