**1 Chronicles**

1 Chronicles basically covers the reign of King David. The genealogies are to lead up to Saul to establish their history and David’s part in it. There is a primary focus on the Temple and those who will be serving at it. There is a lot of skipped parts in this book. 1 and 2 Chronicles focuses on Judah. Israel is not mentioned much at all.

**Chapters 1-9:** Skip these chapters. A whole bunch of Genealogies. Start reading in Chapter 10.

**Chapter 11:** Skim 26-47

**Chapter 12:** Skim verses 3-7, 9-13, 24-37.

**Chapter 13:**

- Verses 9-14: Although Uzzah was well meaning, he clearly violated God’s word which said no one could touch the holy things of God unless designated to do so and if you were cleansed. ***Numbers 4:15****:* *And when Aaron and his sons have finished covering the sanctuary and all the furnishings of the sanctuary, as the camp sets out, after that the sons of Kohath shall come to carry these, but they must not touch the holy things, lest they die. These are the things of the tent of meeting that the sons of Kohath are to carry.*

There are actually two things wrong in this event of transferring the ark. The one that most miss is the fact that the ark was not to be put on a cart. It was supposed to carried. ***Numbers 7:6-9****:* *So Moses took the wagons and the oxen and gave them to the Levites.****7****Two wagons and four oxen he gave to the sons of Gershon, according to their service.****8****And four wagons and eight oxen he gave to the sons of Merari, according to their service, under the direction of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.****9****But to the sons of Kohath he gave none, because they were charged with the service of the holy things that had to be carried on the shoulder.*

The Kohaths were charged with caring the ark. David built a cart but that violated God’s word. If you read through Leviticus, you know how detailed God was in giving instruction to his people. Violations often included death. Notice in verse 13, when they do eventually move the ark again, it will be carried.

Eventually, in 15:11-15 they move the ark but do it right- they carry the ark and cleanse themselves.

**Chapter 15:** Skim 5-10, 17-24.

**Chapter 23:** Skim verses 7-23.

**Chapter 24:** Skim verses 7-18, 20-30.

**Chapter 25**: Skim verses 2-5, 9-31

**Chapter 26:** Skim verses 1-11, 21-32.

**Chapter 27:** Skim verses 2-34.