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Tuesday, May 17—1 Chronicles 27-29

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Wednesday, May 18—2 Chronicles 1-4

The Lord establishes Solomon as king; the Lord grants to Solomon the wisdom and knowledge he requests that he might lead the people; he makes preparation for the building of the house of the Lord; he builds the house. What is the significance of the location of the Temple (1 Chron.3:1; Gen.22:2)

Thursday, May 19—2 Chronicles 5-7

The ark of the Lord is brought into the temple; the temple is dedicated; Solomon prays God to give ear to the prayers made toward the house of the Lord and the Lord response by assuring that he will hear the prayer of his repentant people. The Lord also charges Solomon to walk in his ways.

Friday, May 20—2 Chronicles 8-10

The further accomplishments of Solomon, the visit of the Queen of Sheba, Solomon’s wealth and the summary of his life; the rebellion of Rehoboam. Notice the statement of God’s sovereign providence concerning what took place with Jeroboam (10:15).

Saturday, May 21—2 Chronicles 11-14

Rehoboam, Abijah, and Asa rise in succession to rule over Judah. With each one we see that as long as they had a heart for the Lord and walked in His ways He blessed them. But when they turned away He disciplined them.

Sunday, May 22—2 Chronicles 15-18

The reigns of Asa and Jehoshaphat. Both men begin well but end in failure, having turned back from fully following after the Lord. Notice in particular the prophet’s words to Asa, 2 Chron.15:2-7; what counsel is there for us?

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