

# APRIL 29

## Read 1 Chronicles 4-5

### CHAPTER 4

**T**HE sons of Judah; Pharez, Hezron, and Carmi, and Hur, and Shobal.

2 And Reaiah the son of Shobal begat Jahath; and Jahath begat Ahumai, and Lahad. These *are* the families of the Zorathites.

3 And these *were of* the father of Etam; Jezreel, and Ishma, and Idbash: and the name of their sister *was* Hazelelponi:

4 And Penuel the father of Gedor, and Ezer the father of Hushah. These *are* the sons of Hur, the firstborn of Ephratah, the father of Bethlehem.

5 ¶ And Ashur the father of Tekoa had two wives, Helah and Naarah.

6 And Naarah bare him Ahuzam, and Hopher, and Temeni, and Haahashtari. These *were* the sons of Naarah.

7 And the sons of Helah *were*, Zereth, and Jezoar, and Ethnan.

8 And Coz begat Anub, and Zobebah, and the families of Aharhel the son of Harum.

9 ¶ And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow.

10 And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep *me* from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

11 ¶ And Chelub the brother of Shuah begat Mehir, which *was* the father of Eshton.

12 And Eshton begat Bethrapha, and Paseah, and Tehinah the father of Irnash. These *are* the men of Rechah.

13 And the sons of Kenaz; Othniel, and Seraiah: and the sons of Othniel; Hathath.

14 And Meonothai begat Ophrah: and Seraiah begat Joab, the father of the valley of Charashim; for they were craftsmen.

15 And the sons of Caleb the son

of Jephunneh; Iru, Elah, and Naam: and the sons of Elah, even Kenaz.

16 And the sons of Jehaleleel; Ziph, and Ziphah, Tiria, and Asareel.

17 And the sons of Ezra *were*, Jether, and Mered, and Ephraim, and Jalon: and she bare Miriam, and Shammai, and Ishbah the father of Eshtemoa.

18 And his wife Jehudijah bare Jered the father of Gedor, and Heber the father of Socho, and Jekuthiel the father of Zanoah. And these *are* the sons of Bithiah the daughter of Pharaoh, which Mered took.

19 And the sons of *his* wife Hodiah the sister of Naham, the father of Keilah the Garmite, and Eshtemoa the Maachathite.

20 And the sons of Shimon *were*, Amnon, and Rinnah, Benhanan, and Tilon. And the sons of Ishi *were*, Zoheth, and Benzoheth.

21 ¶ The sons of Shelah the son of Judah *were*, Er the father of Lecah, and Laadah the father of Mareshah, and the families of the house of them that wrought fine linen, of the house of Ashbea,

22 And Jokim, and the men of Chozeba, and Joash, and Saraph,

who had the dominion in Moab, and Jashubilehem. And *these are* ancient things.

23 These *were* the potters, and those that dwelt among plants and hedges: there they dwelt with the king for his work.

24 ¶ The sons of Simeon *were*, Nemuel, and Jamin, Jarib, Zerah, and Shaul:

25 Shallum his son, Mibsam his son, Mishma his son.

26 And the sons of Mishma; Hamuel his son, Zacchur his son, Shimei his son.

27 And Shimei had sixteen sons and six daughters; but his brethren had not many children, neither did all their family multiply, like to the children of Judah.

28 And they dwelt at Beersheba, and Moladah, and Hazarshual,

29 And at Bilhah, and at Ezem, and at Tolad,

30 And at Bethuel, and at Hormah, and at Ziklag,

31 And at Bethmarcaboth, and Hazarsusim, and at Bethbirei, and at Shaaraim. These *were* their cities unto the reign of David.

32 And their villages *were*, Etam, and Ain, Rimmon, and Tochen, and Ashan, five cities:

33 And all their villages that

were round about the same cities, unto Baal. These *were* their habitations, and their genealogy.

34 And Meshobab, and Jamlech, and Joshah the son of Amaziah,

35 And Joel, and Jehu the son of Josibiah, the son of Seraiah, the son of Asiel,

36 And Elioenai, and Jaakobah, and Jeshohaiah, and Asaiah, and Adiel, and Jesimiel, and Benaiah,

37 And Ziza the son of Shiphi, the son of Allon, the son of Jedaiah, the son of Shimri, the son of She-maiah;

38 These mentioned by *their* names *were* princes in their families: and the house of their fathers increased greatly.

39 ¶ And they went to the entrance of Gedor, *even* unto the east side of the valley, to seek pasture for their flocks.

40 And they found fat pasture and good, and the land *was* wide, and quiet, and peaceable; for *they* of Ham had dwelt there of old.

41 And these written by name came in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and smote their tents, and the habitations that were found there, and destroyed them utterly unto this day, and dwelt in their rooms: because *there was* pas-

ture there for their flocks.

42 And *some* of them, *even* of the sons of Simeon, five hundred men, went to mount Seir, having for their captains Pelatiah, and Neariah, and Rephaiah, and Uzziel, the sons of Ishi.

43 And they smote the rest of the Amalekites that were escaped, and dwelt there unto this day.

## CHAPTER 5

**N**OW the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel, (for he *was* the firstborn; but, forasmuch as he defiled his father's bed, his birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel: and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright.

2 For Judah prevailed above his brethren, and of him *came* the chief ruler; but the birthright *was* Joseph's:)

3 The sons, *I say*, of Reuben the firstborn of Israel *were*, Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi.

4 The sons of Joel; Shemaiah his son, Gog his son, Shimei his son,

5 Micah his son, Reaia his son, Baal his son,

6 Beerah his son, whom Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria carried away *captive*: he *was* prince of the Reubenites.

7 And his brethren by their families, when the genealogy of their generations was reckoned, *were* the chief, Jeiel, and Zechariah,

8 And Bela the son of Azaz, the son of Shema, the son of Joel, who dwelt in Aroer, even unto Nebo and Baalmeon:

9 And eastward he inhabited unto the entering in of the wilderness from the river Euphrates: because their cattle were multiplied in the land of Gilead.

10 And in the days of Saul they made war with the Hagarites, who fell by their hand: and they dwelt in their tents throughout all the east *land* of Gilead.

11 ¶ And the children of Gad dwelt over against them, in the land of Bashan unto Salchah:

12 Joel the chief, and Shapham the next, and Jaanai, and Shaphat in Bashan.

13 And their brethren of the house of their fathers *were*, Michael, and Meshullam, and Sheba, and Jorai, and Jachan, and Zia, and Heber, seven.

14 These *are* the children of Abihail the son of Huri, the son of Jaroah, the son of Gilead, the son of Michael, the son of Jeshishai, the son of Jahdo, the son of Buz;

15 Ahi the son of Abdiel, the son of Guni, chief of the house of their fathers.

16 And they dwelt in Gilead in Bashan, and in her towns, and in all the suburbs of Sharon, upon their borders.

17 All these were reckoned by genealogies in the days of Jotham king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam king of Israel.

18 ¶ The sons of Reuben, and the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh, of valiant men, men able to bear buckler and sword, and to shoot with bow, and skilful in war, *were* four and forty thousand seven hundred and threescore, that went out to the war.

19 And they made war with the Hagarites, with Jetur, and Nephish, and Nodab.

20 And they were helped against them, and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand, and all that *were* with them: for they cried to God in the battle, and he was intreated of them; because they put their trust in him.

21 And they took away their cattle; of their camels fifty thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of men an hundred thou-

sand.

22 For there fell down many slain, because the war *was* of God. And they dwelt in their steads until the captivity.

23 ¶ And the children of the half tribe of Manasseh dwelt in the land: they increased from Bashan unto Baalhermon and Senir, and unto mount Hermon.

24 And these *were* the heads of the house of their fathers, even Epher, and Ishi, and Eliel, and Azriel, and Jeremiah, and Hodaviah, and Jahdiel, mighty men of valour, famous men, *and* heads of the

house of their fathers.

25 ¶ And they transgressed against the God of their fathers, and went a whoring after the gods of the people of the land, whom God destroyed before them.

26 And the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of Pul king of Assyria, and the spirit of Tilgathpilneser king of Assyria, and he carried them away, even the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, and brought them unto Halah, and Habor, and Hara, and to the river Gozan, unto this day.

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## DEVOTIONAL COMMENTS

In Chronicles the blessings and grace of God toward David, as establisher of the Temple worship, and his successors on the throne of Judah, are set forth, down to the Exile. The kings of Israel are almost completely ignored in this book, which is in complete contrast to I and II Kings, which interweave the history of the dual kingdom.

These genealogies are given to show that the Chronicles are dealing with the true chosen people, descended through Abraham, and destined to be the line through whom the Messiah was to come. Most of the genealogies are incomplete, with many breaks in the list, but the main line is there; those which are significant to the accomplishment of God's purpose.

## PROVERB FOR TODAY

"The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame" (Proverbs 29:15).

## TREASURE PATH TO SOUL WINNING

Spend this month reviewing the previous 13 lessons. For today, review Memory Verse Assignment 10 (found on page 7).

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

**TRACINA HAYWOOD  
JANICE BRIDGEWATER**

## HYMN FOR TODAY

### WORTHY IS THE LAMB

**Words and music by Don Wyrzten, 1942-**

Heaven will be a place of great singing as we join voices with the angels and saints of the ages in praising the One who made it all possible.

This popular contemporary hymn is based directly on a text of Scripture that could well be the believers' theme throughout eternity:

"Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing" (Revelation 5:12).

Don Wyrzten, author and composer of this hymn and one of the outstanding gospel song writers of our day, recalls:

"In 1970, I was in Mexico City assisting evangelist Luis Palau conduct a series of crusades. Because the messages were in Spanish, I spent the time during the sermons writing new songs. One day I became particularly impressed with the great truth of Revelation 5:12, and I thought how effective this verse could be,

if only the proper music was used to enhance it. I thought about the music used in the secular song 'The Impossible Dream' and decided that a similar musical style would work well with these words. God has used this song to bless and inspire His people during these past years perhaps more than any other work I have been privileged to write, for which I will be eternally grateful to Him."

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,  
worthy is the Lamb that was slain,  
worthy is the Lamb that was slain,  
to receive: Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
honor and glory and blessing!  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb,  
worthy is the Lamb that was slain, worthy is the Lamb!*

## **ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

**1789**

**WASHINGTON GAVE THE FIRST INAUGURAL ADDRESS.**

**1882**

**THE DATE THAT SOME THINK WAS THE DEATH OF RALPH WALDO EMERSON.**

**1893**

**HAROLD C. UREY WAS BORN.**

Harold C. Urey was a famous atomic scientist. He wrote an article entitled, "I Am a Frightened Man," admitting the fact that we do not have the spiritual strength and maturity to use the atomic bomb. Thank God today for scientists.

**GERMANY SIGNED AN UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER IN WORLD WAR II.**

At the time, Jack Hyles was on maneuvers in a foxhole. He heard shouting at a distance. Then, someone came running through saying, "Germany has surrendered! Germany has surrendered!" What a time of rejoicing it was as the soldiers thanked God that at least this phase of the war was over. Of course, we lingered at war with Japan, but we were now at peace with Germany. The sad truth was that Germany had been almost destroyed. Germany has been rebuilt now. Let us pray for her. Many of our finest Christian leaders came from Germany. Let us pray for God to bless German people, missionaries to Germany, German pastors, and Christians all over this great nation.

**DO A KIND DEED TODAY.**

Bake a cake. Go by the hospital to see someone who would love to have your visit. Don't forget to live for others.

## **OTHERS**

*Lord, let me live from day to day  
In such a self-forgetful way  
That even when I kneel to pray,  
My prayer shall be for others.*

*Others, Lord, yes, others,  
Let this my motto be,  
Help me to live for others  
That I may live like Thee.*

## **ON THIS DATE IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY**

**1845**

**MACON B. ALLEN AND ROBERT MORRIS JR., FIRST BLACKS TO PRACTICE LAW, OPEN THEIR PRACTICE.**

**1899**

**DUKE ELLINGTON, MUSICIAN AND JAZZ COMPOSER, BORN.** He died in 1975.

**1967**

**MRS. ROBERT W. CLAYTOR ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE YWCA,** the first black president of the organization.

**1968**

**POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN BEGAN** with Ralph Abernathy, SCLC president, leading delegation of leaders representing poor whites, blacks, Indians, and Spanish Americans to Capitol Hill for conferences with cabinet members and congressional leaders.

**1981**

**BUFFALO, N.Y., GRAND JURY INDICTED PVT. JOSEPH G. CHRISTOPHER** of the U.S. Army on murder charges stemming from the racially motivated slayings of three blacks in September, 1980.

**1985**

**COL. FREDERICK GREGORY, FIRST BLACK MAN IN SPACE, PILOTED SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER.**

**1992**

**RIOTS ERUPTED IN LOS ANGELES AND OTHER CITIES NATIONWIDE** after a jury acquitted four Los Angeles police officers accused of using excessive force in the video-taped beating of motorist Rodney King following a high-speed chase. More than 53 people died in these riots, which would also result in thousands injured and estimates of up to \$1 billion in property damage.

## MEMORY VERSE ASSIGNMENT 10 (for review):

Please spend time reviewing these memory verses. If you have been completing the assignments in the TREASURE PATH TO SOUL WINNING, then you already have spent a week memorizing the Scriptures below. Now it's time to review!

### **GOD'S SUPREME SACRIFICE**

His Son's death on the cross became our:

#### **Sin-bearer.**

(       ) 1 Peter 2:24

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

#### **Substitute.**

(       ) 1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

#### **Sacrifice.**

(       ) Isaiah 53:5 (Isa. 53:6, 10)

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

#### **Sin-offering.**

(       ) 2 Corinthians 5:21

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

#### **Redeemer.**

(       ) Galatians 3:13

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree: