CHAPTER 9

So all Israel were reckoned by genealogies; and, behold, they were written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah, who were carried away to Babylon for their transgression.

2 ¶ Now the first inhabitants that dwelt in their possessions in their cities were, the Israelites, the priests, Levites, and the Nethinims.

3 And in Jerusalem dwelt of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin, and of the children of Ephraim, and Manasseh;

4 Uthai the son of Ammihud, the son of Omri, the son of Imri, the son of Bani, of the children of Pharez the son of Judah.

5 And of the Shilonites; Asaiah the firstborn, and his sons.

6 And of the sons of Zerah; Jeuel, and their brethren, six hundred and ninety.

7 And of the sons of Benjamin; Sallu the son of Meshullam, the son of Hodaviah, the son of Hasenuah,

8 And Ibneiah the son of Jeroham, and Elah the son of Uzzi, the son of Michri, and Meshullam the son of Shephathiah, the son of Reuel, the son of Ibniyah;

9 And their brethren, according to their generations, nine hundred and fifty and six. All these men were chief of the fathers in the house of their fathers.

10 ¶ And of the priests; Jedaiah, and Jehoiarib, and Jachin,

11 And Azariah the son of Hilki-ah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Merioth, the son of Ahitub, the ruler of the house of God;

12 And Adaiah the son of Jeroham, the son of Pashur, the son of Malchijah, and Maasiai the son of Adiel, the son of Jahzerah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Meshillemith, the son of Immer;

13 And their brethren, heads of the house of their fathers, a thousand and seven hundred and threescore; very able men for the work of the service of the house of God.

14. And of the Levites; Shemaiah the son of Hasshub, the son of
Azrikam, the son of Hashabiah, of the sons of Merari;

15 And Bakbakkar, Heresh, and Galal, and Mattaniah the son of Micah, the son of Zichri, the son of Asaph;

16 And Obadiah the son of Shemaiah, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun, and Berechiah the son of Asa, the son of Elkanah, that dwelt in the villages of the Netophathites.

17 And the porters were, Shal-lum, and Akkub, and Talmon, and Ahiman, and their brethren: Shal-lum was the chief;

18 Who hitherto waited in the king's gate eastward: they were porters in the companies of the children of Levi.

19 And Shallum the son of Kore, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah, and his brethren, of the house of his father, the Korahites, were over the work of the service, keepers of the gates of the taberna-cle: and their fathers, being over the host of the LORD, were keepers of the entry.

20 And Phinehas the son of Eleazar was the ruler over them in time past, and the LORD was with him.

21 And Zechariah the son of Meshelemiah was porter of the door of the tabernacle of the con-gregation.

22 All these which were chosen to be porters in the gates were two hundred and twelve. These were reckoned by their genealogy in their villages, whom David and Samuel the seer did ordain in their set office.

23 So they and their children had the oversight of the gates of the house of the LORD, namely, the house of the tabernacle, by wards.

24 In four quarters were the porters, toward the east, west, north, and south.

25 And their brethren, which were in their villages, were to come after seven days from time to time with them.

26 For these Levites, the four chief porters, were in their set office, and were over the chambers and treasuries of the house of God.

27 ¶ And they lodged round about the house of God, because the charge was upon them, and the opening thereof every morning per-tained to them.

28 And certain of them had the charge of the ministering vessels, that they should bring them in and out by tale.

29 Some of them also were
appointed to oversee the vessels, and all the instruments of the sanctuary, and the fine flour, and the wine, and the oil, and the frankincense, and the spices.

30 And some of the sons of the priests made the ointment of the spices.

31 And Mattithia, one of the Levites, who was the firstborn of Shallum the Korahite, had the set office over the things that were made in the pans.

32 And other of their brethren, of the sons of the Kohathites, were over the shewbread, to prepare it every sabbath.

33 And these are the singers, chief of the fathers of the Levites, who remaining in the chambers were free: for they were employed in that work day and night.

34 These chief fathers of the Levites were chief throughout their generations; these dwelt at Jerusalem.

35 ¶ And in Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon, Jehiel, whose wife's name was Maachah:

36 And his firstborn son Abdon, then Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Ner, and Nadab,

37 And Gedor, and Ahio, and Zechariah, and Mikloth.

38 And Mikloth begat Shimeam. And they also dwelt with their brethren at Jerusalem, over against their brethren.

39 And Ner begat Kish; and Kish begat Saul; and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Eshbaal.

40 And the son of Jonathan was Meribbaal: and Meribbaal begat Micah.

41 And the sons of Micah were, Pithon, and Melech, and Tahrea, and Ahaz.

42 And Ahaz begat Jarah; and Jarah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza;

43 And Moza begat Binea; and Rephaiah his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son.

44 And Azel had six sons, whose names are these, Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan: these were the sons of Azel.

CHAPTER 10

NOW the Philistines fought against Israel; and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down slain in mount Gilboa.

2 And the Philistines followed hard after Saul, and after his sons;
and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Malchishua, the sons of Saul.

3 And the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers hit him, and he was wounded of the archers.

4 Then said Saul to his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. So Saul took a sword, and fell upon it.

5 And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell likewise on the sword, and died.

6 So Saul died, and his three sons, and all his house died together.

7 And when all the men of Israel that were in the valley saw that they fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, then they forsook their cities, and fled: and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.

8 ¶ And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his sons fallen in mount Gilboa.

9 And when they had stripped him, they took his head, and his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to carry tidings unto their idols, and to the people.

10 And they put his armour in the house of their gods, and fastened his head in the temple of Dagon.

11 ¶ And when all Jabeshgilead heard all that the Philistines had done to Saul,

12 They arose, all the valiant men, and took away the body of Saul, and the bodies of his sons, and brought them to Jabesh, and buried their bones under the oak in Jabesh, and fasted seven days.

13 ¶ So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the LORD, even against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to enquire of it;

14 And enquired not of the LORD: therefore he slew him, and turned the kingdom unto David the son of Jesse.

CHAPTER 11

THEN all Israel gathered themselves to David unto Hebron, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh.

2 And moreover in time past,
even when Saul was king, thou
wast he that leddest out and
broughtest in Israel: and the LORD
thy God said unto thee, Thou shalt
feed my people Israel, and thou
shalt be ruler over my people
Israel.

3 Therefore came all the elders
of Israel to the king to Hebron; and
David made a covenant with them
in Hebron before the LORD; and
they anointed David king over
Israel, according to the word of the
LORD by Samuel.

4 ¶ And David and all Israel
went to Jerusalem, which is
Jebus; where the Jebusites were,
the inhabitants of the land.

5 And the inhabitants of Jebus
said to David, Thou shalt not come
hither. Nevertheless David took the
castle of Zion, which is the city of
David.

6 And David said, Whosoever
smitteth the Jebusites first shall be
chief and captain. So Joab the son
of Zeruiah went first up, and was
chief.

7 And David dwelt in the castle;
therefore they called it the city of
David.

8 And he built the city round
about, even from Millo round
about: and Joab repaired the rest of
the city.

9 So David waxed greater and
greater: for the LORD of hosts was
with him.

10 ¶ These also are the chief of
the mighty men whom David had,
who strengthened themselves with
him in his kingdom, and with all
Israel, to make him king, according
to the word of the LORD concerning
Israel.

11 And this is the number of the
mighty men whom David had;
Jashobeam, an Hachmonite, the
chief of the captains: he lifted up
his spear against three hundred
slain by him at one time.

12 And after him was Eleazar
the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, who
was one of the three mighty men.

13 He was with David at Pas-
dammim, and there the Philistines
were gathered together to battle,
where was a parcel of ground full of
barley; and the people fled from
before the Philistines.

14 And they set themselves in
the midst of that parcel, and deliv-
ered it, and slew the Philistines;
and the LORD saved them by a
great deliverance.

15 ¶ Now three of the thirty cap-
tains went down to the rock to
David, into the cave of Adullam;
and the host of the Philistines encamped in the valley of Rephaim.

16 And David was then in the hold, and the Philistines’ garrison was then at Bethlehem.

17 And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, that is at the gate!

18 And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: but David would not drink of it, but poured it out to the Lord,

19 And said, My God forbid it me, that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with the jeopardy of their lives they brought it. Therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mightiest.

20 ¶ And Abishai the brother of Joab, he was chief of the three: for lifting up his spear against three hundred, he slew them, and had a name among the three.

21 Of the three, he was more honourable than the two; for he was their captain: howbeit he attained not to the first three.

22 Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done many acts; he slew two lionlike men of Moab: also he went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day.

23 And he slew an Egyptian, a man of great stature, five cubits high; and in the Egyptian’s hand was a spear like a weaver’s beam; and he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian’s hand, and slew him with his own spear.

24 These things did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had the name among the three mighties.

25 Behold, he was honourable among the thirty, but attained not to the first three: and David set him over his guard.

26 ¶ Also the valiant men of the armies were, Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Bethlehem,

27 Shammoth the Harorite, Helez the Pelonite,

28 Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, Abiezer the Antothite,

29 Sibbecai the Hushathite, Ilai the Ahohite,

30 Maharai the Netophathite, Heled the son of Baanah the Netophathite,

31 Ithai the son of Ribai of
Gibeah, *that pertained* to the children of Benjamin, Benaiah the Pirathonite,
32 Hurai of the brooks of Gaash, Abiel the Arbathite,
33 Azmaveth the Baharumite, Eliahba the Shaalbonite,
34 The sons of Hashem the Gizonite, Jonathan the son of Shage the Hararite,
35 Ahiam the son of Sacar the Hararite, Eliphal the son of Ur,
36 Hepher the Mecherathite, Ahijah the Pelonite,
37 Hezro the Carmelite, Naarai the son of Ezbai,
38 Joel the brother of Nathan, Mibhar the son of Haggeri,
39 Zelek the Ammonite, Naharai the Berothite, the armourbearer of Joab the son of Zeruiah,
40 Ira the Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite,
41 Uriah the Hittite, Zabad the son of Ahlai,
42 Adina the son of Shiza the Reubenite, a captain of the Reubenites, and thirty with him,
43 Hanan the son of Maachah, and Joshaphat the Mithnite,
44 Uzzia the Ashterathite, Shama and Jehiel the sons of Hothan the Aroerite,
45 Jediael the son of Shimri, and Joha his brother, the Tizite,
46 Elieel the Mahavite, and Jeribai, and Joshaviah, the sons of Elnaam, and Ithmah the Moabite,
47 Eliel, and Obed, and Jasiel the Mesobaite.

**DEVOTIONAL COMMENTS**

In reading Chronicles we must remember that we are covering basically the same thing we have studied in the Books of Samuel and Kings. Like the four Gospels of the New Testament, each book approaches Israel’s history in a different way.

Chapter 9 gives us the original of Israel’s and Judah’s genealogies. In chapter 10 we observe Saul’s overthrow and his death. The first 12 verses can be paralleled with I Samuel 31. The writer of Chronicles uses the downfall of Saul and his sons as a spring board to introduce the Lord’s true king, David. Verses 13 and 14 of chapter 10 give us the reason for Saul’s failure—his disobedience and unfaithfulness.

Chapter 11 gives us David’s ascension as king. In verses 1-9, as well as in II Samuel 5:1-3, we see David anointed king of Hebron. The list of all his warriors is given in verses 10-47, and can also be certified in II Samuel 23:8-39. We may note the additional names listed here in Chronicles, over and beyond the ones given in II Samuel.

**PROVERB FOR TODAY**

“Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil” (Proverbs 3:7).

**TREASURE PATH TO SOUL WINNING**

**ASSIGNMENT 14:** For today’s memory verses, follow instructions on page 10.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO**

NANCY SLOYAN
LATONYA BROWN

**HYMN FOR TODAY**

**THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD**

by Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901
Even though we are constantly reminded of the violence, tragedy, and ugliness in today’s world, we can still rejoice that the beauty of nature all around is ours to enjoy. Who can deny the pleasure that comes from the sight of a glowing sunset or a majestic mountain, the sound of chirping birds or the roar of the surf, and the smell of new mown hay or roses or lilies.

Maltbie D. Babcock revealed his great admiration for nature in this lovely hymn text. Although he was recognized as one of the outstanding Presbyterian ministers of his generation, Dr. Babcock was also a skilled athlete who enjoyed all outdoor activity, especially his early morning walks. He would always comment, “I’m going out to see my Father’s world.” Since Dr. Babcock was an accomplished performer on the organ, the piano and the violin, we can see why nature seemed to him to be “the music of the spheres.” In addition to being a tribute to nature, however, the hymn is a triumphant assertion of the unfailing power of God and the assurance of Christ’s eventual reign—“and earth and heav’n be one.”

As we follow Dr. Babcock’s example and give praise to God for all the beauty of His world, we cannot help being concerned that much of the loveliness is being destroyed by human carelessness and greed. The real answer to our ecological problems must be a renewed appreciation of earth as “our Father’s world” and a greater responsibility for taking proper care of it. Christians should be models of this concern.

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world! I rest me in the thought
of rocks and tree, of skies and sea—
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world—the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world! He shines in all that’s fair;
in the rustling grass I hear Him pass—
He speaks to me ev’rywhere.

This is my Father’s world—O let me ne’er forget
that tho the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world! The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heav’n be one.

ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY
1012 B.C.
SOLOMON STARTED THE REBUILDING OF
THE TEMPLE. II Chronicles 3:2.

1507
MARTIN LUTHER WAS ORDAINED TO THE
PRIESTHOOD.
Pray for our Lutheran friends today that God will bring some back to the Bible and keep the rest built on the Bible.

1863
STONEWALL JACKSON WAS SHOT.

1923
THE FIRST TRANS-CONTINENTAL FLIGHT WAS MADE.
Thank God today for airplanes and commercial service.

1952
THE FIRST JET-LINER PASSENGER SERVICE WAS STARTED.
Oh, what a blessing this has been to me. I have flown on jets from many locations to many destinations—including Israel and Lebanon. Praise the Lord for this added asset with which to serve God better.

RESIST THE DEVIL TODAY.
Ask God to give you strength over Satan. Satan is real. Martin Luther found him so real that he once threw an ink bottle at him and splattered the ink on the wall. Ask God to give you victory over the Evil One today.

1844
ELIJAH McCOY BORN.
He was an inventor who held over 50 patents. He died in 1929.

1920
FIRST GAME OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO BASEBALL LEAGUE played in Indianapolis.
German Anabaptist. Hubmaier was born of poor parents in Augs- burg, Germany. Although little is known of his early life, he became an unusual student, receiving a master’s degree in 1511 from the University of Freiburg, and a doctor of theology degree from the University of Ingolstadt two years later, where he became professor of theology. Soon his fame as a pulpit orator grew, and he was called to Regensburg as chief pastor in the cathedral.

During these years, a great change in his religious convictions was taking place as a result of his study of the Scriptures. There is no record of the date of his conversion. However, in the year 1522, he began to openly preach that the Roman Catholic Church had departed from the doctrines and practices of the Scriptures. He made a trip to Switzerland, where he visited Erasmus and Zwingli, and, soon after, embraced Protestant theology. In the spring of 1525, he began baptizing by immersion the converts that resulted from his preaching and traveling over central and western Europe.

He was continually in danger, and various authorities, religious and political, were constantly after him. In 1526, he fled to Moravia, where, as the result of his ministry, 6,000 converts were baptized in one year. He was the author of many articles and pamphlets condemning and criticizing Rome. In 1528 Catholic authorities arrested him in Vienna and soon condemned him as a heretic and burned him at the stake. His faithful wife, who encouraged him to remain true to the Word of God, was drowned in the Danube River eight days later.
MEMORY VERSE TOPIC FOR THIS WEEK:

DIFFICULT PROBLEMS SOLVED: "I AM TOO GREAT A SINNER"

(Assignment 14)

Please recite all three components of each of these five verses aloud, five times each morning, and five times each evening, for seven days. The three components of each verse are: Subject, Scripture Reference, and Scripture Text. (For more details, see “The Treasure Path to Soul Winning” link back on the DailyKJV.com page.)

( ) Isaiah 1:18
Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

( ) 1 Timothy 1:15
This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

( ) Romans 5:6
For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

( ) Romans 5:7
For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

( ) Romans 5:8
But God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.