



OLD TESTAMENT • HISTORY

2 Chronicles

Seeking God, renewal, and restoration

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The big picture

Beginning with Solomon and the temple, the book traces Judah’s kings with attention to worship, reform, and covenant loyalty. Some leaders seek God; others harden themselves against correction. Jerusalem eventually falls, but the final decree of Cyrus opens the way home. These accounts invite humility and renewal, while their promises must be read first within Israel’s particular covenant and history.

Words to carry

“Neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee.”

2 Chronicles 20:12 · KJV · excerpt

Live it

01 Acknowledge an area where you do not know what to do.

02 Seek help through prayer and wise counsel.

03 Renew one neglected practice that turns your attention toward God.

Pause & reflect

What would humble dependence look like in today’s uncertainty?

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