

## An Abbreviated Reading Guide for I Chronicles

I Genealogies from Adam to King Saul	Chapters 1-9
II The Reign of King David	Chapters 10-29
A The Death of King Saul	Chapter 10
B David Solidifies His Kingdom	Chapter 11-16
C God's Covenant with David	Chapter 17
D David Expands His Kingdom	Chapter 18-20
E David Numbers the People	Chapter 21
F David Prepares for the Building of the Temple	Chapter 22-29:27
G David's Death	Chapter 29:28-30

Special Thought Question-Did David number the people because Satan incited David against Israel for some reason or was it David's curiosity regarding Israel's strength and his own lack of trust in God? See also the parallel account in II Sam. Chpt. 24. Who was ultimately responsible? Western thought tries to place the blame on one source but ancient thought required that all must shoulder their part of the blame. Why did David choose the punishment he did for his responsibility in this serious sin?