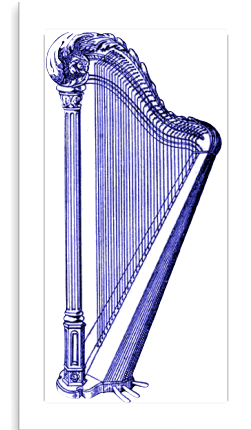
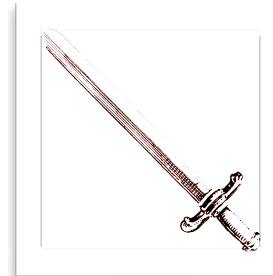


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# Levi



# Separated for Service

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~ Levi under the Monarchy ~

# Time of the Judges

## Judges 17-21

- Phinehas is present (2:28)
- “A certain Levite” is wandering and finds Micah

## Judges 1-16

Silent on Levites and their activities

- Levitical leadership is lacking
- Priesthood is corrupted in Shiloh before the ark when Samuel arrives on the scene.

# Samuel - From what Tribe?

## I Samuel I:

“a certain man... of the mountains of Ephraim...  
Elkanah the son of ... an Ephraimite” NKJV

## I Chronicles 6:33-38

“of the sons of the Kohathites... Samuel the son  
of Elkanah... son of Korah... son of Kohath... son of  
Levi”



# Levitical Reformers

## Our Faithful Sisters ‘joined’ to their God:

- Amram and **Jochabed**
- Elkanah and **Hannah**
- Jehoida and **Jehoshabeath** (married to priest)
- Zechariah and **Elizabeth** (Lk. 1:5)

*‘he will turn many... to the Lord their God’*

# Restructure of Levites

## I Chronicles 23 Under David - 38,000 males (20+)

**24,000** (63%)

- the work of the house of the LORD

**6,000**

- officers and judges

**4,000**

- gatekeepers (sons of Korah)

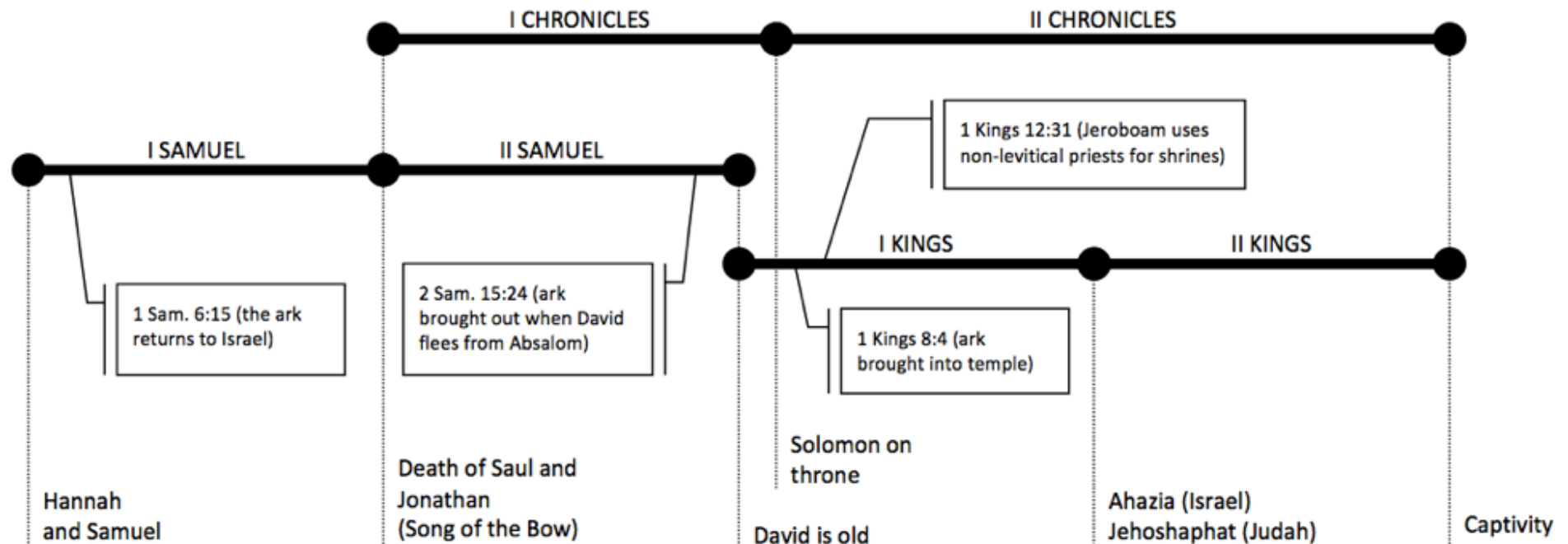
**4,000**

- praised the LORD with musical instruments

# LEVI IN THE RECORDS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

EMPHASIZED ONLY IN THE RECORD OF CHRONICLES - 'LEVI,' 'LEVITE,' 'LEVITES'

[1 Chr. 2,6,9,12,13,15,16,21,23,24,26,27,28; 2 Chr. 5,7,8,11,13,17,19,20,23,24,29,30,31,34,35]



UNIQUE  
**EMPHASIS OF CHRONICLES**  
Spiritual History & Lessons

**LEVITICAL DUTIES**  
(1 Chr. 23-26; 2 Chr. 13;  
19; etc.)

**GENEALOGIES**  
(1 Chr. 1-9; see 2 Chr.  
31:16,19 \*Note: key for  
establishing true temple  
practices; cf. 1 Kings  
12:31; Ezra 2)

**RE-INSTITUTION OF MOSES' AND DAVID'S  
INSTRUCTIONS**  
(Moses = 22x; David, see 2 Chr. 7:6;  
8:14; 23:18; 29:25,26,27,30; 35:4,15)

**HELPING/SUPPORTING**  
\*Note: a key word in  
Chronicles – 24x Heb. 'azar'  
#5286, to succor/support  
(only 3x in Kings)  
(Ex. 1 Chr. 5:20; 12:1, 17-22; 2  
Chr. 14:11; 2 Chr. 32:3, etc.)

**SERVICE**  
\*Note: a key word in Chronicles – about 40x  
Heb. 'abodah', #5656 (only 1x in Kings)  
(Ex. 1 Chr. 23:28; 2 Chr. 24:12)

**SOUTHERN KINGDOM OF  
JUDAH & BENJAMIN  
- JERUSALEM -**  
(2 Chron. 10-36)

**TEMPLE PRACTICES**  
(1 Chr. 9; 15-16; 22; 23; 28-29; 2 Chr.  
3-7; 11:16; 13; 15; 24; 29; 34; 36:23)

**PRAYERS/PSALMS**  
(1 Chr. 4:10; 16; 21:8; 29; 2  
Chr. 6; 20:5-13; 33:11-19)

**PASSOVER**  
(2 Chr. 30; 35) \*Note:  
detail given in Josiah's  
time vs. Kings record

**MUSIC**  
(1 Chr. 15; 25; 2  
Chr. 20; 29; 35)

**WORSHIP**  
(see Passover, Music,  
Prayers, Levitical duties,  
emphasis on sacrifices &  
the ark)

**SPEECHES/EXHORTATIONS**  
(1 Chr. 13; 28-29; 2 Chr. 7;  
15; 16; 19; 20; 21; 36:23.)

**SEEKING THE LORD**  
(1 Chr. 1:5; 15:13; 16:10-11;  
22:19; 28:8-9; 2 Chr. 7:14;  
11:16; 12:14; 14:4; 15:2,12-  
13; 19:3; 20:3-4; 30:19;  
31:21; 34:3) \*Note: not one  
reference in Kings!