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not often recognized as such, the books of Chronicles belong to the mainstream of biblical teaching on divine grace and hope, as the

present study shows by analysing its themes of reward and punishment, and its teaching on the future. It differs significantly