

BUILD ME A HOUSE By Jarrod Davidoff June 13, 2021

1 Chronicles 22:1 Then David said, “This *is* the house of the LORD God, and this *is* the altar of burnt offering for Israel.” **2** So David commanded to gather the aliens who *were* in the land of Israel; and he appointed masons to cut hewn stones to build the house of God. **3** And David prepared iron in abundance for the nails of the doors of the gates and for the joints, and bronze in abundance beyond measure, **4** and cedar trees in abundance; for the Sidonians and those from Tyre brought much cedar wood to David.

5 Now David said, “Solomon my son *is* young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the LORD *must be* exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious throughout all countries. I will now make preparation for it.” So David made abundant preparations before his death. **(BEFORE YOU DIE, YOU NEED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO DO SOMETHING GREAT FOR THE LORD, INVEST IN HIS KINGDOM)**

6 Then he called for his son Solomon, and charged him to build a house for the LORD God of Israel. **7** And David said to Solomon: “My son, as for me, it was in my mind to build a house to the name of the LORD my God; **8** but the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ‘You have shed much blood and have made great wars; you shall not build a house for My name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in My sight. **9** Behold, a son shall be born to you, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies all around. His name shall be Solomon, for I will give peace and quietness to Israel in his days. **10** He shall build a house for My name, and he shall be My son, and I *will be* his Father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.’ **11** Now, my son, may the LORD be with you; and may you prosper, and build the house of the LORD your God, as He has said to you. **12** Only may the LORD give you wisdom and understanding, and give you charge concerning Israel, that you may keep the law of the LORD your God. **13** Then you will prosper, **if** you take care to fulfill the statutes and judgments with which the LORD charged Moses concerning Israel. Be strong and of good courage; do not fear nor be dismayed. **14** Indeed I have taken much trouble to prepare for the house of the LORD one hundred thousand talents of gold (100 000 x33kg= 3 300 000 kg of gold @ \$60,342.61kg = \$204 billion)

1000kg=\$60 342 000

10 000= \$600,034,200

100 000 kg= \$6 billion

1 million kg= \$60 billion

and one million talents of silver, and bronze and iron beyond measure, for it is so abundant. I have prepared timber and stone also, and you may add to them. **15** Moreover *there are* workmen with you in abundance: woodsmen and stonecutters, and all types of skillful men for every kind of work. **16** Of gold and silver and bronze and iron *there is* no limit. **Arise and begin working, and the LORD be with you.**

17 David also commanded all the leaders of Israel to help Solomon his son, saying, 18 "Is not the LORD your God with you? And has He *not* given you rest on every side? For He has given the inhabitants of the land into my hand, and the land is subdued before the LORD and before His people. 19 Now set your heart and your soul to seek the LORD your God. Therefore arise and build the sanctuary of the LORD God, to bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD (HOLY SPIRIT) and the holy articles of God into the house that is to be built for the name of the LORD."
(HIS WORD)

In chapter 29 of 1 Chronicles, King David desired to build a House for the Lord, but God had told him that this task would not be accomplished by him, but by his son, King Solomon. So David did the next best thing he could do: He began to make all the preparations that were needed for the building of the Temple of God, he was taking steps of faith to prepare to build God'

so that Solomon would have everything he needed when he started to build. But how would David obtain sufficient funds for such a big project as this? We can imagine that as the supreme ruler of a mighty nation he would have several options available to him.

1 Chronicles 29:3 Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver: 4 three thousand talents of gold, (1 talent = 33 kg. 33 kg of gold is worth today = \$2,006,664).

Therefore 3000 x \$2,006,664= \$6.19 billion

of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses; **5** the gold for *things of gold* and the silver for *things of silver*, and for all kinds of work *to be done* by the hands of craftsmen. Who *then* is willing to consecrate himself this day to the LORD?"

6 Then the leaders of the fathers' *houses*, leaders of the tribes of Israel, the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the officers over the king's work, offered willingly. **7** They gave for the work of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. **8** And whoever had *precious stones* gave *them* to the treasury of the house of the LORD, into the hand of Jehiel the Gershonite. **9** Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the LORD; and King David also rejoiced greatly.

David's

Instead, he only encouraged the people to give their free-will offerings to build the Lord's House. Please turn your Bibles again to the very last chapter of 1 Chronicles. At this time David was nearing the end of his life. He had gathered all the people together and had told them about his intended building project for the Lord. Now in this chapter we see David and all the people giving their offerings for this great project. And as we study it we will discover three important reasons why they gave to the Lord.

By faith we are taking our next steps in believing God for a building. Knowing at the right time God will open the right doors

1. The Lord Deserves My Very Best (1-5)

-I have prepared with ALL my might- David gave passionately

-My own special treasure- He gave that which had sentimental value to Him

-Giving is an act of consecration – the hands of the craftsman that gave of their talents and services

Luke 21:1 And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury, **2** and He saw also a certain poor widow putting in two mites. **3** So He said, “Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; **4** for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had.”

DON'T TIP GOD. PREPARE YOUR HEART TO GIVE GENEROUSLY.

Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. **10** Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

2. What attitude do we give with?

It Is Our Joy and Privilege to Give To the Lord

1 Chronicles 9:9 Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the LORD; and King David also rejoiced greatly.

2 Corinthians 9:6 But this *I say*: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. **7** *So let each one give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. **8** And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work.

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER, NOT A TEARFUL GIVER.

3. David dedicated the giving

He blessed the Lord-he gave HONOR to God and didn't take the honor for himself

1 Chronicles 29:10 Therefore David blessed the LORD before all the assembly; and David said: "Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever.

11 Yours, O LORD, *is* the greatness,
The power and the glory,
The victory and the majesty;
For all *that is* in heaven and in earth *is Yours*;
Yours *is* the kingdom, O LORD,
And You are exalted as head over all.

Proverbs 3:9 Honor the LORD with your possessions,
And with the firstfruits of all your increase;

10 So your barns will be filled with plenty,
And your vats will overflow with new wine.

Your Giving is a memorial stone. It's a question of honor. Honoring the one that saved, healed and delivered you. Honoring the one that gives you breath.

4. What kind of spiritual house shall Eternity Church be?

a. A house of prayer

Isaiah 56:7 For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

Every morning Lucinda and others zoom in at 6am-7am.

b. A house that reaches the lost

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen.

89,500 SALVATION PACKS

4.7 MILLION SOULS SAVED

667 convalescent homes

6,775 schools

217 cities and towns

c. A house that equips the saints for the work of the ministry

Ephesians 4:11 And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **12** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

OUR EVANGELISM SCHOOL AND BIBLE SCHOOL

Key learning points from this fundraising include:

1. David brings the Ark to Jerusalem (2 Samuel 6, 1 Chronicles 13 and 15).
2. David checks with his trusted adviser Nathan about the need for a permanent home for the Ark (1 Chron 17).
3. David delegates the implementation phase to a trusted younger man, Solomon (1 Chron 22).
4. David enlists the help of regional superpowers to get resources (e.g. Lebanon for cedar wood, 1 Chron 22).
5. David draws up detailed plans of the building and the resources and staffing needed – a viable business plan (1 Chron 28).
6. David gives the leaders a vision of what God (YHWH) wants (1 Chron 29).
7. David makes a significant gift from his own personal wealth – setting a leadership example (1 Chron 29).
8. David appeals to his local tribal leaders to set an example themselves and then spread the message (1 Chron 29).