



Life of

# DAVID

## *The Making of a King*

**Preparing the Way**

1 Chronicles 22

Lesson 22

### **Background Information**

At last the *house of the Lord God and the altar of burnt offering would be built on the threshing floor of Ornan*. David could look back and see that he had more life behind him than in front of him. His greatest desire was to build a magnificent house for the Lord to dwell in. God commended his desire, but told him that it was his son who would build Him a house. Resigned to do what the Lord desired, David made every preparation to see that his son had everything he would need to carry out the task.

His son would need much help to build the temple. David gathered leaders, stonemasons, timber cutters and men of all skills - all would be a part of the work, and each worker was important. The single thing that his young son needed most was wisdom. The old king's blessing to be passed on to his son was *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. Then you will prosper ... be strong and of good courage; do not fear nor be dismayed*.

### **Treasures of the Heart**

For you are the temple of the living God.

1 Corinthians 6:16



## **W**hat does it say?

The first step is getting the lay of the land. **Carefully observe the text** looking to see where you might dig to find hidden treasure. **Mark your text** looking for repeated words, contrasts or similarities. Look for answers to, Who? What? When? Where? Why or How?

### **1 Chronicles 22:1-5**

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.

## Digging Deeper



Dig deeper using other resources such as a dictionary, concordance, maps & cross-references. Notate where you found it to share with the group. Look for commands to obey or questions to be answered. What does God want you to know about Himself?

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## **1 Chronicles 22:6-16**

**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 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."



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**1 Chronicles 22:17-19**

**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 and the holy articles of God into the house that is to be built for the name of the Lord."



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## **W**hat does it mean?



What **lesson** can I draw from my observations? **Ask yourself, “What was the intended meaning of the original author?”** Is there a command to obey, or a warning to heed? An example to follow or avoid? **State each lesson in a simple sentence that you could share with someone else.** (aim for 10 words or less).

1 Chronicles 22:1-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 Chronicles 22:6-16 \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 Chronicles 22:17-19 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **H**ow can I apply it?



**Ask yourself, “What course of action do I need to take to apply each lesson?”** How should it change me? What does it challenge me to do? Does it point out error in my attitude or actions? (aim for 10 words or less)

1 Chronicles 22:1-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 Chronicles 22:6-16 \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 Chronicles 22:17-19 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Challenge:** Use cross-references to find correlating scripture that backs up a main point of the chapter. Summarize your findings in your own words.

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## **Understanding the Heart . . .**

See if you can discover the **heart attitude** of those in the story. What emotions are they dealing with? What is God teaching them? How do they respond? How should they respond?

**T**he Heart of David:

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**T**he Heart of the people:

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**T**he Heart of God:

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**W**hat words or phrases are repeated? Repeated words help us discover the main point.

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## **Getting The Point**

See if you can boil down the meaning of **each section** into one or two words. This helps you fully understand what the author is trying to convey. (It's fun to alliterate if you want to try) Did you catch the vision?

1 Chronicles 22:1-5 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Chronicles 22:6-16 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Chronicles 22:17-19 \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** State the main **point** of the passage in the form of a title.

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**Flex Your Muscles** Can you discover an N.T. example of this O.T. truth?

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## **Radiating His Truth . . .**

That the temple was to be built 'for the Name of the LORD' means more than his reputation or honor but ultimately for his Person.

- Payne





