



David Prepares

to build a

House for God.

(1 Chron. 22:1-19)

(2019)

WELCOME TO BIBLE HOUSE OF GRACE

If you think items presented on this site to be in error, please let me know and I will gladly reconsider the content.

Bible House of Grace contains an easy to read New and Old Testament commentary full of spiritual treasures and pearls, complete with an insightful resource guide illuminating God's love and grace.



Learn the Bible Online

Although I believe my aim is pure and God's will perfect this document is still the product of a human man, as to such I neither claim perfect knowledge or perfect understanding.

David Prepares to Build a House for God.

Topics.

- David begins to make preparation for God's house before he dies.
- It was the desire of David heart to build the house of the LORD.
- The house of the LORD was built from abundant wealth.
- The house of the LORD is built in a time of peace.

THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

- **1 Chronicles 22:1:** Then David said, "Here shall be the house of the LORD God and here the altar of burnt offering for Israel."

God had told David that David would not build a house for God but that David's seed would build a house for David. The New Testament shows us that David knew that this promised seed was to be the Christ (Acts 2:29-30). David might have believed Solomon was going to be the promised son, or he may have seen him as being the beginning of a line of Kings that would continue on his throne until the Christ appeared, nevertheless in God's original promise that came to David through Nathan, God told David that he would not to build God a house, but that God would build David a house (2 Sam. 7:5-14) (1 Chron. 17:4-15).

DAVID BEGINS TO MAKE PREPARATION FOR GOD'S HOUSE BEFORE HE DIES

- **1 Chronicles 22:5-6:** David said, "Solomon my son is young and inexperienced, and the house that is to be built for the LORD must be exceedingly magnificent, of fame and glory throughout all lands. I will therefore make preparation for it." So David provided materials in great quantity before his death. ⁶Then he called for Solomon his son and charged him to build a house for the LORD, the God of Israel.

It is interesting to notice that today certain modern churches believe they must build a church building that is so magnificent it will attract worldly fame so pressure is put on the congregations to give abundantly to supply the finances needed. But this house of the LORD is being built to fulfil prophecy that flows through to the end of this age and being built using the wealth of one of the world's most famous kings. It would be like have the Royal Family of England supporting the construction of God's house.

IT WAS THE DESIRE OF DAVID HEART TO BUILD THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

- **1 Chronicles 22:7-10:** David said to Solomon, "My son, I had it in my heart to build a house to the name of the LORD my God. ⁸But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 'You have shed much blood and have waged great wars. You shall not build a house to my name, because you have shed so much blood before me on the earth. ⁹Behold, a son shall be born to you who shall be a man of rest. I will give him rest from all his surrounding enemies. For his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel in his days. ¹⁰He shall build a house for my name. He shall be my son, and I will be his father, and I will establish his royal throne in Israel forever.'
- David here is referring to the prophetic word of the LORD that came to him through the prophet Nathan in (2 Sam. 7:1-29) (1 Chron. 17:4-17).

David tells Solomon his son that God told that the LORD said Solomon would David's son would build the house of the LORD, but it is not recorded in any Scripture in the Bible that God Himself said the promised seed of David's would be Solomon. When the prophet Nathan first came to David the promise was that from David's own body a seed (descendant) would come who would build a house for David that would last forever, the promised seed is not named in the prophecy of Nathan.

The words:

- He shall be my son, and I will be his father (v10).

Give us a shining glimmer of the Virgin Birth in the Old Testament. Notice the LORD told David that God would establish the royal throne of David's promised seed forever.

- **1 Chronicles 22:11-13:** "Now, my son, the LORD be with you, so that you may succeed in building the house of the LORD your God, as he has spoken concerning you ¹²Only, may the LORD grant you discretion and understanding, that when he gives you charge over Israel you may keep the law of the LORD your God. ¹³Then you will prosper if you are careful to observe the statutes and the rules that the LORD commanded Moses for Israel. Be strong and courageous. Fear not; do not be dismayed.

Since God had told David:

- If your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me in faithfulness with all their heart and all their soul, you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel. (1 Kings 2:4).

It is certain that David being a king and prophet understood that Solomon was not the final king to reign on his throne, but would be the beginning of a series of kings until the final king of glory came especially when the LORD originally gave this prophecy to David through the prophet Nathan David knew the prophecy was for a great time to come and would extend beyond his death (2 Samuel 7:1-29) (1 Chronicles 17:4-17).

THE HOUSE OF THE LORD WAS BUILT FROM ABUNDANT WEALTH

- **1 Chronicles 22:14-16:** With great pains I have provided for the house of the LORD 100,000 talents of gold, a million talents of silver, and bronze and iron beyond weighing, for there is so much of it; timber and stone, too, I have provided. To these you must add. ¹⁵You have an abundance of workmen: stonecutters, masons, carpenters, and all kinds of craftsmen without number, skilled in working ¹⁶gold, silver, bronze, and iron. Arise and work! The LORD be with you!"

Those who believe they must copy the Old Testament system of having a glorious building to fellowship in should consider the house Solomon build was built from enormous abundance.

David the royal king provided:

- 100,000 talents of gold and the timber and stone.
- A million talents of silver, bronze and iron beyond weighing.
- An abundance of workmen, stonecutters, masons and carpenters.
- Craftsmen beyond number, skilled in working with gold, silver, bronze, and iron.

THE HOUSE OF THE LORD IS BUILT IN A TIME OF PEACE

- **Chronicles 22:17-19:** 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 peace on every side? For he has delivered the inhabitants of the land into my hand, and the land is subdued before the LORD and his people. ¹⁹Now set your mind and heart to seek the LORD your God. Arise and build the sanctuary of the LORD God, so that the ark of the covenant of the LORD and the holy vessels of God may be brought into a house built for the name of the LORD."

David begins to prepare for the construction of the house of the LORD before his death, yet in the original promise that came to David through Nathan the LORD told David:

- God will make him a house when his days are fulfilled and he lies down with his fathers, God will raise up his offspring after him, who shall come from his body, and God will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for the LORD'S name, and God will establish the throne of his kingdom forever and God will be to him a father, and he shall be to God a son (2 Sam. 7:11-14).

David being a king and prophet would have understood that Solomon was the beginning of a series of Kings to sit on his throne until the Messiah the Christ came.

NOW THE ARDENT READER BEGINS TO SEE THE WONDER, BEAUTY AND SPLENDOR OF GOD'S PROPHETIC WORD.

David calls Solomon to build a house for God, yet it is not recorded in Scripture that God told David Solomon would be the son to do this. The LORD told David that God would build a House for David after his death, it is David who is telling the people that God said the message from Nathan was for his son Solomon, but it is not recorded anywhere in the Bible that God actually said this. God Himself said David's seed would build a house for David, (God did not name the seed). God told David not to build a house for Him, but that He would raise up from David's own body one of his seeds (offspring) who would build a house for David. Here is the thumbprint of Gods hand on His word David receives Gods word for his immediate time and his son, which is in God's plans and purposes, yet the written language allows for this word to point to another King that is coming in a future age. Understanding this, the mind of the New Testament reader instantly goes to the following words of Peter:

- David being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne (Acts 2:30).