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He who honors God will be doubly cared for

1 Chronicles 14

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We should wait for instructions. David asked God, and we must not walk in front of Him, and God has not come out for us, so we do not have to go up first, wait quietly for God's salvation, and do not be disappointed, and soon God will come out and defeat the enemy.

Before David set out on his expedition, he asked God to be with him and to guide him. We often wait until things are in a mess to ask God, but it's too late. Do you not ask God until you are exhausted? You should ask Him first, so that you can get unexpected help like David and avoid the great tribulation.

David realized that God had made his kingdom strong for a reason, "for the sake of his own people Israel"! David knew very well that God's blessings never left him, whether in flight or in success. God has made us successful, not just for our personal enjoyment of all this glory and wealth, but for the sake of his people. Brothers and sisters, We often think that our position and wealth are all earned by our own efforts. But we must remember that it is God who made us who we are and has given us everything so that we can help others and help the poor and do what is pleasing to Him.

Many people make the Lord's work their own business: when they have achieved something, they often become complacent, believing that their success is worth proclaiming. This was not the attitude of David's ministry. He knew that working for the Lord was a struggle against the powers of darkness, and that the battle was the Lord's, and that victory could not be achieved by one's own strength, neither by luck nor by one's own merits, and that glory should be given to God.

In this world, we are often called upon to pursue success, wealth, and fame. People are constantly vying for social status and material comforts, but they often neglect inner peace and spiritual enrichment. However, there is one verse in the Bible that tells us, "God will redouble his care to those who honor God" (Psalm 69:30).

This verse reminds us that He will redouble his care for us as we honor God, seek His will, and obey His commands. This is not only a promise, but also a guide to life, reminding us to put God at the center of our lives and to measure our actions and lifestyles by His standards and values.

Those who honor God do not mean that we must live in isolation, but rather that we manifest the glory of God in our daily work, study, family, and social interactions. Through love, good works, integrity, and sincere living, we can become witnesses of God and draw others to seek His face.

As we focus on honoring God and seeking His kingdom and righteousness, we will find that God is doubly caring in our lives. This care may not necessarily be manifested in material abundance or worldly success, but it will certainly bring inner peace, joy, and fulfillment.

So let us strive each day to honor God, to do His will, and to believe in His promise: "God will redouble his care for those who honor God." In such a life, we will find God's grace and love all-pervasive, giving us strength, wisdom, and peace to be God's salt and light in the world.

We pray together:

Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank You for providing us with a model of David who sought Your will at all times in his life and relied on You in all things. Like David, may we, too, be humble and willing to learn to call upon You in all things and follow Your guidance. Ask for wisdom and understanding to help us understand Your will and act on Your plan. As we face challenges and difficulties, please give us the confidence that You are always with us and that Your will is for our good. Thank You for bless us and lead us on the path of righteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ I pray, amen.

1 Chronicles 14

14:1 Hiram king of Tyre brought cedar timber to David and sent messengers and stonemasons and carpenters to build a palace for David.

14:2 David knew that Yahweh had made him king of Israel, and Israel for his own people, so that his kingdom might prosper.

14:3 David had another concubine and a daughter in Jerusalem.

14:4 The sons born in Jerusalem were Shammua, Sho, Nathan, Solomon,

14:5 Elizah, Eliseah, Elibal,

14:6 Nogah, Nephiah, Jafia,

14:7 Elishamar, Biliada, Eliphariel.

14:8 When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed as king of the Israelites, the Philistines came up in search of David. When the Great David heard this, he went out to meet the enemy.

14:9 The Philistines came, and were scattered in the valley of Lepha.

14:10 David asked God and said, "I may go up against the Philistines." You have delivered them into my hands. And ye said unto him, Go up . I will deliver them into your hand.

14:11 The Philistines came to Baal-Villah, and David slew them there. David said, God broke the enemy with my hand, as with the waters of water. Therefore it was called Baal-Peracen.

14:12 The Philistines left the idol there. David commanded them to be burned with fire.

14:13 The Philistines were scattered in the valley of Lephaet.

14:14 David asked God again . God said, Don't go up all the way . Turn behind them and attack them from the other side of the mulberry grove.

14:15 When you hear the sound of footsteps in the tops of the mulberry tree, you will go to war. for God has gone before you against the army of the Philistines.

14:16 And David did as God commanded the army against the Philistines, from Gibeto to Gise.

14:17 so the name of David was passed on to the nations . yes made the nations fear him .

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Then, when the Moabites and Ammonites heard that King David had defeated the Philistines, they began to attack him. King David prayed to God again and was instructed to fight them in the almond grove. He defeated the Moabites and the Ammonites on God's instructions and seized a great deal of possessions.

Finally, the chapter records the names of King David's sons and mentions their role in King David's kingdom.

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Some important verses from 1 Chronicles 14:

14.2: "David knew that Jehovah was firm as king over Israel and exalted his kingdom for his people Israel." ”

This passage mentions that David realized that God had established him as King of Israel and exalted his kingdom.

14.8-10: When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king of Israel, the Philistines went up to seek David. And the Philistines came, and scattered themselves in the valley of Rephaim. David inquired of God and said, "I am going to fight against the Philistines, and will you deliver them into my hand?" and the Lord said, "Go up, and I will deliver them into your hand." ”

This passage describes how the Philistines began to seek David after hearing that he had been anointed as king of Israel. David asked God if he wanted to fight the Philistines, and God agreed and delivered the Philistines into his hands.

14.11: "David struck down the Philistines at the heart of Baalbelah." David had previously said, "God has broken through my enemies by my hand as a rush of water." Therefore it was called Baal-Pilazim. ”

This passage describes David's slaying of the Philistines at Baal-Philizim and named that place Baal-Philizim. The name means "the place where Yahweh broke through his enemies."

14.12: "When the Philistines left the idol there, David commanded that it be taken and placed in his tent in Jerusalem. ”

This passage mentions that the Philistines left their idol in Baal-Pilah when they fled, and David ordered the idol to be taken to Jerusalem and placed in his own tent.

14.17: "The fame of David spread everywhere, and Jehovah made all the nations fear him. ”

This passage describes David's fame as spreading throughout the land and causing the nations to fear him. This shows that David, with the help of God, became a powerful king and won the respect of the war and the people.

First Chronicles 14 records some of the important events of King David's reign, including his establishment of a family in Jerusalem, God's blessing on him and his family, and his victory over the Philistines. This chapter describes how David relied on God's guidance and help to succeed politically and militarily. Although this chapter still contains a great deal of genealogical account, some important ideas and meanings can still be found from a theological perspective.

Here are some of the ideas and implications of 1 Chronicles 14 from a theological perspective:

God's Blessing and Providence: This chapter describes how God blessed David and his family. David established a family and had many descendants. This reminds us of God's blessings and favors, who watch over His faithful servants and promise to bless their descendants.

Rely on God's wisdom: David sought God's guidance and wisdom in the face of the Philistine threat. God gave him wisdom and strategy that enabled him to emerge victorious in war. This reminds us to rely on God's wisdom and guidance to trust in God's strength as we face challenges in our lives.

Thanksgiving and praise: David was overcome with God's help, and he thanked and praised God. This reminds us to give praise to God with thanksgiving, in all good times and bad.

God's War: David's victory over the Philistines is described in this chapter, which shows that God is the master of the war. God leads His people to victory in war. This reminds us that God is the Lord of our wars and that we should rely on His power and protection.

Overall, 1 Chronicles 14, while describing some of the events and genealogical accounts of King David's reign, still contains some important theological ideas and implications. This chapter reminds us of God's blessing and providence, relying on God's wisdom, thanksgiving and praise God, and God's role as the commander of our wars. These thoughts can help us gain a deeper understanding of God's work in the lives of David and his family, while also teaching us to imitate David's faith and obedience and rely on God's wisdom and power to live abundantly under God's guidance.