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We are children of God

1 Chronicles Chapter 17:

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When David had a heart for God, God actually had a heart for him. Whatever measure David gave to God, God measured him with a greater measure. David measured God, that he dwelt in the king's house, and God could not dwell in the tabernacle, but that he feared God and loved God. In fact, David was a shepherd, a shepherd, and he was displaced, he lived in the wilderness and in the mountains, and now he lives in the king's house, and God treats him very well, and he wants

God to live better and build a temple for God! David was heart-to-heart toward God, and we should love God in the same way.

In the New Testament, Jesus said, "With whatever measure you measure unto man, you shall also measure unto you" but in 4:24, the word "man" is not included in the original text, but it actually refers to God, and God will do twice as you would have done to God.

What the Chronicles want to convey is that God didn't want to build a temple for God, and God said yes, and it was good to build a temple, so why didn't God approve of David's building a temple? Was it because David was a warrior and his hands shed the blood of many men that God built a temple out of Solomon? Did Solomon not fight and shed blood? In fact, Solomon fought the same during his lifetime!

The foundation of God's temple is God's Word and God's promises! God told David that He had always lived in the tabernacle, and had never said that He would dwell in a temple. God was with David wherever he went. The temple of God did not exist because of David's good intentions, but was to be built on God's own promises.

In the Old Testament, as David did to God, God came to him even more. Although God rejected David's building of a temple, He promised to build David's house, said three times to "steadfast" his kingdom, and made a covenant with David. David's heart for God was only for a moment, but God's promise to David was eternal! However, God paid a great price, and in the end the Israelites forsook Him, but God still did not break His covenant. Finally, King David continued to pray to God that he and his descendants would be blessed forever and that their names would be remembered forever.

Each of us will reign in the kingdom of God. This promise not only refers to the house of David as king, but that everyone who serves God will reign with Christ in the New Jerusalem, in the new heavens and new earth. Revelation 22:5, There will be no more night, and they will not need a lamp or daylight, for the Lord and God will enlighten them. and they shall reign for ever and ever.

We are to be the head of all, and God has put all that He has created in the universe under our feet, because we are His children, and God wants us to reign forever. This is the eternal truth!

We are to be humble and suffer for the Lord; In eternity, God will do it! In the past, God promised David's descendants to succeed him as king. The same promise is given to us today! Pray that the Lord will help us to let go of the limitations of our minds and come to believe in Him and follow Him!

We pray together:

Dear Heavenly Father, we gather before you at this time to thank you for your grace and love. We thank you because you love us and see us as your children. Thank you for providing us with love, hope, and strength to feel your presence and guidance every day.

Lord, you know the needs of each of us, and you know the joys and worries of our hearts. In this prayer, we want to express our gratitude and praise to you. Thank you for giving us life, family, and friends. Thank you for every blessing and grace you have given us.

Please help each of us to feel your love and compassion in our daily lives. Let us be each other's comfort, each other's support, and each other's encouragement. In this turbulent world, let our lives be a testimony of your love and live for your glory.

Lord, we entrust ourselves and our needs to you because you are our Heavenly Father and you know what we need. May your will be done in our lives, and may your name be exalted and glorified forever.

Thank you, Lord, that you are our God and we are your children. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, amen.

## 1 Chronicles 17

17:1 David dwelt in his own house, and said to the prophet Nathan, Behold, I dwell in the palace of cedar, and the ark of Yahweh is in the veil.

17:2 Say to David, You can do as you please. for God's sake is with you.

17:3 When the word of God came to Nathan, in the night, he said,

17:4 Go and sue my servant David, saying, Yahweh said this, "You shall not build me a house to live in."

17:5 I have not dwelt in a house from the time I brought the Israelites out of Egypt to this day, but from this tabernacle to that tabernacle, from this tabernacle to that tabernacle.

17:6 Where did I say to one of the Israeli-led men, whom I commanded to shepherd my people, 'Why did you not build me a house of cedar wood?'

17:7 Now say unto my servant David, Thus saith the Lord of hosts, 'I have called thee out of the sheepfold, that thou shalt no longer follow the flock, and that thou shalt be ruler of Israel over my people.

17:8 I will always be with you wherever you go, cutting off all your enemies. I will make thee famous, as great and famous men of the world.

17:9 And We will choose a place for our people to choose a place for Israel, and I will cultivate them, and they will dwell in their own land, and they will not be moved. neither are the sons of evil as they were in the past.

17:10 It is not as it was when our soldiers ruled our people Israel . I will subdue all thy enemies, and I will build a house unto thee.

17:11 When thou hast lived long enough to return thy fathers, I will put thy seed in thy place, and I will establish his kingdom.

17:12 He will build me a house, and I will establish his kingdom unto ever.

17:13 I will be his Father and he will be my Son. and will not depart from him my lovingkindness, as from Saul, who was before you.

17:14 but I will establish him forever in my house and in my kingdom. and his kingdom shall be established for ever.

17:15 Then he told David by implication.

17:16 So King David went in, and sat down before Yahovah, and said, Yahweh, who am I, and what is my house, that thou hast brought me to this point?

17:17 This is small in your eyes, O God, and it has promised your servant that the house is long away. Yahweh, you look after me as you look after a noble man.

17:18 What more can I say about the honor you have placed on your servant ? for thou knowest thy servant.

17:19 Yahweh, Yahweh, thou hast done this great thing, and it has been revealed, because of thy servant's sake, and according to thy heart.

17:20 Yahweh, according to what we have heard, there is no like you, and there is no god before you.

17:21 What people in the world are like your people . Thou God hath redeemed them as his own people, and hast done great and terrible deeds before thy people whom thou hast redeemed, and hast driven out the nations, and hast made thy name known.

17:22 Thou hast made Israel thy people unto eternity. and thou shalt be their God.

17:23 Yahweh, O Yahweh, I beseech thee that thou hast spoken unto thy servant and to thy servant's house, steadfast, and to go far and ever, and to do what thou hast spoken.

17:24 May your name be established forever and be exalted as great, saying, Yahweh of hosts is the God of Israel. He is the God of Israel. In this way, the house of your servant David will stand before you.

17:25 Because I will build a house for you, O my God, because you have inspired your servants, I will build a house for you, so your servants pray boldly before you.

17:26 Yahweh, but you are God, and you promise to give this blessing to your servant.

17:27 Now the house which thou hast pleased to bless and thy servant may remain before thee forever. Yahweh, you have blessed you, and you will bless forever.

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This is a detailed summary of the seventeenth chapter of 1 Chronicles.

Some important verses from 1 Chronicles 17:

1. "O Lord, you promised your servant David, 'Your children will sit on the throne of our nation forever.'" Now you have spoken according to your promise. (1 Chronicles 17:23)
2. "Remember, O Lord, the heart of your servant David, and his loyalty to you." —1 Chronicles 17:18.
3. "O LORD God of hosts, God of Israel, watch over the house of thy servant, and answer the prayer of thy servant." —1 Chronicles 17:26.
4. "Let these covenants and commandments which thou hast given unto thy servants be established in their hearts forever, that they may fear thee." —1 Chronicles 17:23.
5. "Thou art sovereign, O Lord, and all the kingdoms of the earth are before thee." —1 Chronicles 17:20.

First Chronicles 17 records God's promise to establish David's eternal family and God's confirmation of David's throne. In this chapter, David expresses his humility and gratitude to God for having chosen him to be the king of Israel and has promised that his descendants will inherit the throne forever. Although this chapter still contains a large number of accounts of events, some important ideas and meanings can still be found from a theological point of view.

Here are some of the ideas and implications of 1 Chronicles 17 from a theological perspective:

**God's Promises and Faithfulness:** In this chapter, God promises David an eternal throne and promises that his descendants will establish an eternal family. This demonstrates God's faithfulness and promises, and God fulfilled His promises to David. This reminds us that God is faithful and will fulfill His plan according to His promises.

**Humility and gratitude:** David expressed his humility and gratitude when he learned of God's promises. He confessed that he was only a shepherd of the flock, chosen by God. This reminds us to face God humbly, to be grateful for all that God has given us, and to understand that everything is by God's grace.

**God's Kingdom and Kingship:** In this chapter, God's promise that David's descendants would establish an eternal royal family foreshadows God's kingdom and kingship. This reminds us that God is the Most High King, that His kingdom will never fade, and that His kingship will last forever.

**Mindset of serving God:** After learning of God's promise, David decided to build a tabernacle in front of God and prepare an altar for God. This shows his mindset towards serving God. This reminds us that serving God is not just a matter of praise in words, but also a genuine preparation of our hearts for the Spirit of God to work in us.

Overall, 1 Chronicles 17, while describing King David's promises and thanksgiving to God, still contains some important theological ideas and implications. This chapter reminds us of God's faithfulness and promises, humility and gratitude, God's kingdom and kingship, and serving God with all our hearts. These thoughts can help us gain a deeper understanding of God's plan and heart,

and they also inspire us to live a life that is God's heart, imitating David's faith and God's mindset of serving God.