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Don't fall into God's punishing hands! Remember! Remember

1 Chronicles Chapter 21:

A detailed summary of Chapter 21 of the Chronicles of the Ages:

At that time, Satan tempted David to count the Israelites. David listened to Satan, counted the population of the country, and found that the number of Israelites was as high as one million. Afterwards, David felt guilty and confessed to God. God sent the prophet Gad to tell David that there were three ways to punish. David chose to let God send down a plague, which caused a great deal of casualties until David built an altar at the Seeding Harvest Ground in Jerusalem and offered a sin offering to God. When David bought the field, he was willing to pay the full price of the harvest to avoid ill-gotten gains, rather than give it away for free.

David fell into God's hands because of foolishness. We are not to idolize or idealize leaders, God did not choose people to be leaders because he was perfect. Leaders must learn to touch the heart of God, and also know their imperfections, Satan is against Israel, and David is only a tool; However, it is the most fragile part of life that can be excited. When there is a breach in our lives, it becomes a place

where Satan stirs us. In fact, Satan knows each of us very well and knows where our gaps and weaknesses are. But many times we are as foolish as David, and our foolishness is manifested in not listening to others. Clearly, David did not inquire of God or listen to people when it came to counting people. David was hunted down all his life, both by Saul and Absalom, as if God was playing a joke on David. When something that plagues our lives becomes a regularity, and we fall or fail again and again, in fact, God is speaking to us, do we have any lessons that we haven't learned?

Satan always likes to bring about a lot of destruction through human pride. Therefore, if we are always on the watchful side, it will not find a chance to attack us! But if we allow ourselves to remain proud in our hearts, we will drift further and further away from God and cause His wrath!

Because of the pride in his heart, David gave his enemies an opportunity! Man is weak! When we feel discouraged and discouraged, we are always complaining against God. And when God's grace comes, we become so complacent in the process of enjoying abundance and strength that we forget God and fall into the wiles of the enemy!

What's even more terrifying is that the enemy wants us to be paralyzed by sin, even to enjoy the pleasures of sin, not to think that it is sin! But God doesn't want us to indulge in the pleasures of sin, but to examine our hearts and minds more deeply and honestly, and to truly repent to Him!

When David realized his sin, he confessed all his sins before God and repented. This shows the true nature of David's love for God, and he did not defend himself or shift the blame to anyone else, but willingly took the responsibility. In fact, the most serious ill of sin is the severance of spiritual fellowship with God. However, David overcame Satan's temptation to admit his mistakes, repented, and worked to restore his relationship with God.

Know that our actions will implicate others, and we have to take responsibility for what we need to bear, and we must face it bravely, and it is better to fall into the hands of God than in the hands of men. Learn to hear, whether it is the angel sent by God, or the word of God in our hearts; Go and build an altar, be serious with God, and tell God: I am here, I have sinned against heaven, and I have sinned against you, and you have abundant mercy, and I ask you to have mercy on us.

We pray together:

Heavenly Father, we gather before you and come to pray to you with a humble heart. We thank you for giving us life, for giving us grace and mercy every day. We open our hearts to you at this time and hope you hear our prayers.

Lord, we come to you and ask for your grace and mercy. We know that you are a righteous God, you see through the hearts of each of us, and you know everything about us. But we also know that you are a God of mercy and forgiveness who is willing to forgive us for our sins and guide us to the path of righteousness.

Lord, we pray that you will not let us fall into the hands of your judgment. Embrace us with your abundance of mercy and grace so that we may be forgiven by you and stand again in your grace. Help us to resist the temptations that lead us to the path of wickedness, so that we can stand firm in your ways and do your will.

Lord, we know that you love us and that you are willing to help us, but we also understand that we need to face you with honesty and sincerity. Therefore, help us to open our hearts and commit all that we have to you so that your grace can manifest in our lives.

Lord, keep us so that we do not fall into the hands of your judgment, but are saved and comforted in your grace.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, amen.

1 Chronicles 21

21:1 Satan rose up against the Israelites and stirred up several David points.

21:2 Then David commanded the Covenant and the chiefs of the people, saying, "Go and count the Israelites, from other places to Dan, and come back and tell me, that I know their number."

21:3 And Joab said, Ohwhah may the Lord multiply his people a hundredfold than he is now. Are they not all your servants, my lord and king? Why did our Lord command this to be done, and why did the Israelites fall into sin?

21:4 But the king's decree prevailed over the covenant. So Joab went out through the land of Israel and returned to Jerusalem.

21:5 and tell David the total number of the people. The Israelites had swords, a hundred and one hundred thousand. The children of Judah had four hundred seventy thousand swords.

21:6 but the levites and the benjachs were not numbered among them . Because Joab hated the king's command.

21:7 God was not pleased with these few things, so he sent plagues on the Israelites.

21:8 David prayed to God, "I am guilty of doing this. Now take away the iniquity of your servant. for I have done great foolishness.

21:9 And Jehovah commanded the seer of David to Gad, saying,

21:10 Go and sue David and say, Yahweh says, I have three calamities, so I may bring you down as you choose.

21:11 So Gad came to David and said to him, "Yahweh said thus, You can choose as you please.

21:12 or three years of famine, or defeat before your enemies, pursued by the sword of their enemies for three months, or the sword of Yahweh in your land, which is three days of plague, and the angels of Yahweh wreck destroy in the four borders of Israel. Now think about it, and I will reply to him who sent me.

21:13 David said to Gad, "It is very difficult for me . I want to fall into the hand of Jehovah, because he has abundant mercy. I don't want to fall into human hands .

21:14 So the plague of Yahweh and the Israelites . The Israelites died seventy thousand.

21:15 God sent messengers to destroy Jerusalem. And when he was about to perish, when Yahweh saw it, he repented, and did not bring this plague, and commanded the angel who destroyed the city, saying, "Enough, stop it." Then the angels of Yahweh stood in the threshing floor of Ornan of Jebusites.

21:16 And David looked up and saw the angel of Jehovah standing between heaven and earth, with a sword drawn in his hand, stretched out over Jerusalem. The guards and elders were dressed in sackcloth and prostrated on the ground.

21:17 The Great David prayed to God, "It is not us who command the number of the people; I have sinned and done evil . But what did the sheep do? May the hand of Yahweh and the Hand of my God be against me and my Father's house. Do not fight against your people, or send pestilences against them.

21:18 And the messenger of Yahwa commanded Gad to go and tell David to go up and build an altar for Yahweh in the threshing floor of Ornan of Jebusites.

21:19 And David went as Gad had said in Yahweh, and the name of the Chinese .

21:20 at that time arnan was threshing wheat . When he looked back and saw the angel, he hid himself with his four sons.

21:21 When David came to Arnan, when Arnan saw David, he went out of the harvest floor, and bowed down to him.

21:22 David said to Arnan, "You will sell this harvest to me . I will give you a full price, that I may build an altar to Yahweh on it, that the plague of the people may be stopped.

21:23 And Arnan said unto David, Make use of this threshing floor, and let my lord and the king do as pleaseth thou shalt. I will also give you oxen for burnt offerings, and vessels for threshing grain for firewood, and wheat for a grain offering. I'll give you all of this.

21:24 And the king of David said unto Arnan, No, I will buy it from thee at a full price. I will not offer Yahweh with your goods, nor will I offer for a burnt offering with anything for nothing.

21:25 So David leveled the ground with six hundred shekels of gold for Arnan.

21:26 David built a altar for Yahweh there, offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and appealed to Yahweh. And Jehovah answered him, and sent fire from heaven upon the altar of burnt offerings.

21:27 And Jehohua commanded his messengers, and he put his sword in his sheath.

21:28 Then David saw that Jehovah had given him permission at the floor of Arnan the Jebusite, and was there to offer sacrifices.

21:29 The tabernacle and the altar of burnt offerings, which Moses had made in the wilderness, were on the heights of Gibeon.

21:30 but the great avarice did not dare to go and ask God. For they were afraid of the sword of the messenger of Yahweh.

21:31 David said that this was the temple of the God Yahweh, and the altar where the Israelites offered burnt offerings.

A detailed overview of 1 Chronicles chapter 21

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Some important passages from 1 Chronicles 21:

1. "Satan stood up against Israel and drew David into numbering the Israelites." —1 Chronicles 21:1.
2. David knew that what he was doing was wrong because he trusted not in Jehovah but in his own strength. —1 Chronicles 21:8.
3. "The Lord was angry with David, so he sent the prophet Gad to rebuke David and proclaim God's judgment to him." —1 Chronicles 21:9.
4. "David confessed his sins and repented to the Lord, and he cried out for God's forgiveness and mercy." —1 Chronicles 21:13.
5. "David built an altar for the Lord in Jerusalem, where he offered sacrifices and prayed to God for God's grace and mercy." —1 Chronicles 21:26.

First Chronicles 21 records a grave mistake made by King David when he ordered the Israelites to be counted, which angered God's wrath. So God sent the prophet Gad to rebuke David and give him three choices of punishment. After repenting of his sin, David chose to accept God's punishment and paid the price for this sin. The chapter also records an altar that David erected for God in the threshing floor of Anuna the Jebusite to ask for God's forgiveness.

From a theological perspective, 1 Chronicles 21 teaches some important ideas and implications:

Fear of God's holiness: King David's mistake was that he did not fear God's holiness and despised God's commands. The census may have been motivated by pride and self-confidence, showing David's dependence on his own strength and resources, while ignoring God as their true strength and security. This reminds us that we should fear God's holiness, submit to God's will, and not be arrogant, but humbly rely on God's guidance.

Repentance and repentance: After David made a mistake, he repented and sought God's forgiveness. When the prophet Gad came to rebuke him, he did not justify or run away, but confessed his sin and was willing to accept God's punishment. This demonstrates David's faithfulness and repentant attitude toward God. This reminds us that when we have made mistakes, we should repent and repent, sincerely repent to God, and seek His forgiveness and grace.

God's Grace and Forgiveness: Despite David's grave sin, God was gracious to David when he repented and accepted God's punishment, bringing peace to his nation. This shows that God is gracious and willing to forgive our sins if we sincerely repent and seek His face. This reminds us that God's grace is infinite and that He is willing to forgive our transgressions if we sincerely repent and come unto Him.

Overall, 1 Chronicles 21 teaches us about the holiness of God, the importance of repentance and forgiveness, and God's grace and forgiveness through King David's mistakes and repentance. These thoughts and meanings remind us to have a right relationship with God, to be obedient to His will, and to repent with humility when we make mistakes, trusting that God's grace and love are enough to redeem us from our sins.