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1 Chronicles Chapter 22:

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We need to love and fear God in order to have a healthy relationship with Him. We have many things to fear, and we live as if there is no God, but first we have to fear God, and the earth will come to our service. This is how David commanded Solomon: Do the law of God, and God will make you peaceful and prosperous: so be strong and courageous, and do not be afraid. Let us not be afraid of men, not of things, but of God, and God will make us prosperous. The Lord will be with those who fear Him!

When God says "no," we need to trust Him to reward us with the best. We will seek God's kingdom, authority, and glory throughout our lives and into our old age, living in the image of God's authority in our lives, and our lives will be to manifest God's glory and pursue God's kingdom!

22:18 "Now set your hearts to seek the Lord your God, and arise to build the sanctuary of the Lord God, so that the ark of the covenant and the holy vessels of the Lord may be moved into the house built for the name of the Lord."

Set your mind: Even if you want to accomplish the things of the world, you need to be focused and diligent, not to mention how hard you want to do the great gospel work! Therefore, the saints should always remember the words of the Lord Jesus: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37).

Building the temple was not David's personal work, but God's task for the entire people, and it needed to be built by all. Nor can the building of the church be based on the zeal or interest of an individual, but that each person should "seek Jehovah" and "rise up and build." First "seek the Lord" and then "rise up and build."

Serving God is not about doing more and doing great things to be more spiritual, not only to learn to rely on God to do things, but also to learn to obey God and not to do things. No matter how zealous a person is in loving the Lord, he cannot cross God's boundaries. No matter how great one's gifts, one should recognize one's limitations.

David did his best to "prepare materials for the temple," not to cheer his sons on the table, but to do the main work with one accord. Not that the name of man may be exalted, but that the name of God alone may be "exalted" David himself could not build the temple, so he helped his son prepare all the tools for building the temple. He prepared a lot of gold, silver, copper, iron, cedar wood, and a lot of technicians, including a lot of Gentiles, and the technology and resources that Gentiles have, and so on, and made a lot of preparations for this.

Jesus came to earth, and he literally built the temple. His resurrected body is the true temple. When Jesus came into heaven, His body was still on this earth, making my body a temple.

Now that we have become sons of God, we should not just think, "Now that I have become the son of God, then answer all my prayers, O God." "Don't just think from your own point of view. Since God has entrusted us with the construction of the temple, and now that he is ready for it in heaven, there are countless gold, silver, copper, iron, and angels, so now that the conditions are ready, let us rise up and do our work. God has prepared everything for us. We don't need to be afraid or timid about what the father has prepared for his son, we just need to ask boldly, and the reason why the Internet is developed is also to allow us to work and prepare for the church.

We pray together:

Dear Heavenly Father, we gather before you at this time to pray to you. We thank you for giving us life, love, and grace. Today, we cry out to you to instill faith in our hearts so that we do not lose hope because of what we cannot see before us.

Lord, there are times when we face many challenges and difficulties in our lives, and sometimes we can feel confused and disappointed. But give us the confidence that surpasses all else, and let us know that even when we see darkness and trouble, you are still there for us, preparing a good plan for our future.

Strengthen our faith and let us trust in your leading as we have ever been. May your Holy Spirit work in our hearts so that we can let go of all worries and fears and trust in your promises with all our hearts.

Lord, we know that your love will never change, and your promises are true. Help us to be steadfast in our faith that your good plan is unfolding for our lives. Do not let us be discouraged by the difficulties that lie ahead, but let your grace and strength manifest in our hearts.

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

1 Chronicles 22

- David commanded the Gentiles who were gathered together in Israel to send stonemasons from among them to dig out the stones and build the temple of God.
- The Great David prepared a lot of irons, and made a lot of arrows and hammers on the door . and prepared a lot of copper, so much that it could not be called .
- 22:3 and prepared innumerable cedar wood . For the Sidonians and Tyrans brought to David a great deal of cedar wood.
- 22:4 "The house that my son Solomon, who is still young and delicate, to be built for Yahweh, must be exalted and glorious, and shall be made glorious and spread throughout all the nations. Therefore I will prepare materials for the temple. So David prepared a great deal of material before he died.
- David summoned his son Solomon, and told him to build a temple for the gods of Yahweh and Israel.
- And he said unto Solomon, My son, in my heart it was my desire to build a temple for the name of Yahohua my God.
- but the words of the Lord came to me, saying, You have shed the blood of many men and fought many great battles. Thou shalt not build a house for my name, for thou hast shed the blood of many before my eyes.
- You are going to have a son . He will be a man of peace . I will keep him at peace from the enemies that surround him. His name will be Solomon . [i.e., the meaning of peace] In the days of his reign I will make Israel peaceful and wellbeing.
- 22:9 He will build a house for my name. He will be my Son, and I will be his Father. He is king of Israel, and I will establish his kingdom forever.
- My son, I wish Yahweh and the hwa to be with you, to prosper you, and to build the house of Yahweh and the glory of your God, as he said unto thee.

- 22:11 May Yahweh grant you wisdom and wisdom, good rulership of the Israelite nations, and the law of Yahweh your God.
- 22:12 If thou wilt be diligent in the statutes and ordinances which Jehohua commanded Israel through Moses, thou shalt prosper. Be strong and courageous, and do not be afraid, and do not be afraid.
- 22:13 In the midst of trouble, I prepared for the house of Jehohua a hundred thousand talents of gold, a million talents of silver, and copper and iron, so much that they could not be called. I have also prepared wood and stone, and you may add more.
- 22:14 You have many craftsmen, stonemasons, carpenters, and all kinds of skilled craftsmen.
- 22:15 and innumerable gold, and silver, and brass, and iron. you should get up and do things . may ye hwa be with you .
- 22:16 And David commanded the princes of Israel to help his son Solomon, saying,
- yes hua your god is not with you . didn't you tell you to be safe all around . because he has put the inhabitants of this place into my hands . The land was subdued before Yahweh and his people.
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Some important verses from 1 Chronicles 22:

- 1. "David prepared to build a temple for the Lord in Jerusalem and a permanent dwelling place for God's name." —1 Chronicles 22:1.
- 2. "David announced to the leaders of Israel that God had chosen his son Solomon as the next king and charged them to support and assist Solomon in the construction of the temple." —1 Chronicles 22:6-19.
- 3. "David gave Solomon and his leaders many valuable materials and resources for them to build the temple." (1 Chronicles 22:14-16)
- 4. David encouraged Solomon to be strong and courageous and to do Jehovah's will in order to accomplish this great mission. —1 Chronicles 22:13.
- 5. "David prayed to God to bless Solomon and bless the entire nation of Israel." —1 Chronicles 22:18-19.

2 First Chronicles 22 tells the story of King David building a temple for his son Solomon. In this chapter, King David gathered a large amount of gold, silver, brass, iron, and wood for Solomon in order to prepare Jehovah's dwelling. He also charged Solomon to be strong and courageous, to obey Jehovah's law, and to rely on God to complete the construction of the temple.

From a theological perspective, 1 Chronicles 22 teaches some important ideas and implications:

God's Dwelling Place: King David's God-fearing heart realized that Yahweh should have a glorious dwelling place, a temple. Therefore, he made careful preparations for this and gathered all the resources needed to build the temple. This reminds us that God's dwelling place should be revered and feared by us, and that we should worship God with a godly heart and give all we have to Him.

Obedience to God's will: King David commanded Solomon to obey the law of the Lord, to do God's will, and to rely on God to complete the construction of the temple. This shows David's faith in God, believing that only by obeying God's will can God be blessed and helped. This reminds us that we should obey God's will and rely on God's guidance rather than our own wisdom and strength.

Passing on the Faith: King David was not only to build the temple, but also to pass on the faith to his son Solomon. He left Solomon with God's Word and teachings and encouraged him to be strong and courageous. This reminds us that as the forefathers of the faith, we should pass on the faith to future generations, teaching them to obey God's ways and be strong and courageous in the faith.

Preparing for God's Work: King David had a great deal of resources and materials available for the construction of the temple. This shows that he has a heart to serve God and is willing to give everything he has to prepare for the kingdom of God. This reminds us that as servants of God, we should also prepare for God's ministry and be willing to give our time, talents, and wealth to God for the kingdom of God.

Overall, 1 Chronicles 22 teaches us to fear God's dwelling place, obey God's will, pass on the faith, and prepare for God's ministry through the story of King David building a temple for Solomon. These thoughts and meanings remind us to have a right relationship with God, to be obedient to God's will, to pass on our faith to future generations, and to be willing to give everything we have to prepare for God's kingdom.