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Build God's church together

1 Chronicles 28

As David was old and his son Solomon was in power, David announced his plan in front of the congregation throughout Israel. He expressed to the congregation his desire to build the temple of God and ordered the congregation to help him in this task after Solomon became king. Our dealings with God do not come from one or two times God has heard us or not, but is based on trust, knowing full well that we are chosen and trusting that God will give us the best. If we can't do what we want, don't be too embarrassed, and believe that we have not been chosen. When we think we are not remembered, God does. David also appealed to the congregation to keep God's commandments wholeheartedly, to seek God's face, and encouraged Solomon to rely on God to strengthen his heart. David assigned priestly and Levite duties and services to them and personally provided the materials for the construction of the temple.

David exhorted Solomon to have a personal relationship with God and to serve Him with sincerity and joy. Moreover, God is a seeker of the human heart, not by our performance, but by our motives and hearts. When we often need to please

others and need the affirmation and support of others, when we are like this, it becomes a pursuit of vanity, not a real service to God. In addition, David again exhorted Solomon to seek and seek.

There is nothing in the world more important than knowing God. Knowing God will bring peace and joy in this life and bring the blessings of eternal life. "This is eternal life, knowing your only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent" (John 17; 3) °

David charged his sons to be faithful, to be fully dedicated, and to serve God willingly. Serving God with sincerity is the service of the heart. Anyone who is not willing to serve Him cannot become a child of God. "If you are willing to obey, you will eat the good things of the earth" (Isaiah 1:19). Obedience often means crucifying oneself. Paul's will contradicted his responsibilities every day, but he did God's will, no matter how much it conflicted with his intentions.

God watches not only a person's outward appearance, but also his heart. This is how David was chosen. God knows the weakness of the human heart, so He has mercy and compassion on us, even when we sin against Him. "Just as the father has mercy on his children, so the Lord has mercy on the fear of his Great. for he knows us for what we are, and remembers that we are but dust" (Psalm 103:13, 14).

He is not far away for those who seek God. Those who want to know God will find Him and receive faith, peace, and eternal life. The most valuable pursuit in life is to seek God. God does not forsake those who seek Him (Psalm 9:10).

God showed Moses the "likeness" of the tabernacle at Mount Sinai, and He showed David the "likeness" of the temple in Jerusalem. David made the entire temple plan according to the revelation and then gave it to Solomon, and every detail was strictly guided by the Holy Spirit to be an example of obedience. In the building of the church, we should also do exactly what God instructs in the Bible, and spiritual building is about people obeying God, not God accommodating people. God "does not dwell in temples made with hands" (Acts 17:24), nor does he want people to impose on God's so-called "ministry." Verse 20 "And David said to his son Solomon, 'Be bold and strong!' Don't be afraid, and don't be afraid. for the God of Yahweh is my God, with thee; He will not leave you, nor forsake you.

David explained to the people how he ascended to the throne and told them that it was Jehovah's sovereign choice. The decision to adopt Solomon as king was also

made by God, not by self and the premeditation of the powerful. David's obedience to God's Word was a wake-up call to the modern sense of pride that I can't do. The division in the church today is also rooted in a paranoid solipsism that I alone stand firm before God.

Solomon was chosen to build the temple (v.6), God directed the plan for the temple (v.19), and he was responsible for the completion of the temple (v.20). The temple is God's active will, the outward and visible sign of David's covenant, and the church is God's active plan, the visible sign of "the house of the living God" (2 Corinthians 6:16) and the New Testament. The Holy Spirit proclaims the significance of the temple, reveals the principles of worship and building, and calls us to "obey with all our hearts" the Lord's commands, put everything on the back burner, and work together to build the Church of God.

Let's pray together:

Thank you, dear Heavenly Father, for the Holy Spirit who is always with us, and that every day is your way forward. Give us a strong and courageous heart in the face of the difficulties and helplessness that lie ahead, so that we may not be afraid or dismayed, knowing that you are with us. With Your love and grace, today we earnestly pray that You will lead us to build Your Church together.

Lord, may Your Holy Spirit fill each and every one of us and give comfort and strength to our hearts. As we face irritability and turmoil, please give us peace so that we can focus on Your will and plan.

Give us wisdom and insight so that we can understand Your heart and support each other in building our churches. Lord, please make us one team, treating one another with love and humility as witnesses to you in the world.

We pray that You will keep our church as salt and light and lead more people to know Your truth and salvation. May Your kingdom be expanded by our efforts, and your name glorified.

Thank you for hearing our prayers in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, amen.

28:1 And David gathered together the chiefs of the tribes of Israel, and the captains of the army who served the king, and the captains of the thousands, and the centurions, and the captains of the king, and the stewards of the king's and the king's fruits, and the great men, and all to Jerusalem.

28:2 Then the king of the Great Avids stood up and said, "Listen to me, my brothers, my people, for it was in my heart that I wanted to build a temple and put the ark of the covenant of Jehohua as a footstool for my God. I have prepared the materials for the construction.

28:3 But God said to me, Thou shalt not build a house for my name, because thou art a warrior and shed blood.

28:4 But the God of Yahweh, Israel and Israel, chose me to be king over Israel in all my Father's house for ever and ever. For he hath chosen Judah to be chief, and hath chosen my father's house among the tribes of Judah, and has pleased me among my Father's sons, and has made me king over all Israel.

28:5 Yahweh has blessed me with many sons . And in my sons I chose Solomon to sit on the throne of Hohohua and to rule over the Israelites.

28:6 And Jereah said unto me, Solomon thy son shall build my house and my court. For I have chosen him to be my Son, and I will be his Father.

28:7 If he abides in my commandments, as he is today, I will establish his kingdom for ever.

28:8 Now in the congregation of Jehovah, what is said before the eyes of all Israelis is also heard by our God. Seek all the commandments of Yahweh your God, and be diligent in their observance. In this way, you can inherit this beautiful land, bequeath to your children and grandchildren, and inherit it forever.

28:9 Know, O my son Solomon, the God of Yahweh thy Father, and serve him with sincerity and pleasure; for he examined the hearts of all men and knew all their thoughts . If you seek Him, He will make you find. If you forsake him, he will forsake you forever.

28:10 Take heed that Yahweh has chosen you to build a temple as a sanctuary. You should just do it .

28:11 David instructs his son Roman, in the manner of the verandah, the side rooms, the treasury, the buildings, the inner sanctum, and the manner of the mercy of the great advent of the temple.

28:12 And he will be inspired by the Spirit in the manner in which he was moved, namely, the court of the temple of Yahwah, the houses around it, the treasury of the temple, and the treasury of the holy relics.

28:13 And he shewed him the manner of the priests and the Levites, and the manner of all the vessels in the house of Yahweh, and all the manner of the vessels in the house of Yahweh.

28:14 and the division of various types of applied gold, and the division of various types of applied silver.

28:15 The gold lampstand and the gold lamp are divided into two, and the silver lamp stand and the silver lamp are divided into two and lighter.

28:16 The ornamental cake is divided into two for the gold table, and the silver table is divided into two,

28:17 The forks of pure gold, and the plates, and the two of the lords, and the two of the gold bowls and the two of the silver bowls,

28:18 The two parts of the pure gold altar and the use of gold for cherubim . [The original text is a cherubim in the form of a chariot of gold] Cherubim opened his wings and covered the covenant chest of the Lord and China.

28:19 David said, "The way in which this work is done is all hand-drawn up by Jehovah to make it clear to me."

28:20 And David said to his son Solomon, Be strong and courageous. do n't be afraid , don't be dismayed . For Yahweh is my God, and with thee he will not leave thee nor forsake thee, till the work of the house of Yahohua is finished.

28:21 There were priests and Levitical classes to do all the same things in the temple. and clever men who are willing to help you in all kinds of work . And all the princes and all the people will obey thy commandments with all their hearts.

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Some important passages from 1 Chronicles 28:

1. "When David's reign in the land was at the end of his reign, he called his son Solomon to him and entrusted him with the building of the house of the Lord." (1 Chronicles 28:1)
2. David showed Solomon that it was God's will that this work should be completed, because God had promised him to establish his name and his dwelling place in Jerusalem. —1 Chronicles 28:2-7.
3. "David solemnly announced this plan in the presence of all the elders and princes of Israel, and gave Solomon all the wealth and resources he had prepared for the construction of the temple." (1 Chronicles 28:8-21)
4. David also encouraged Solomon to be firm in his faith, to walk in God's law, to walk in righteousness, to build temples with all his heart, and to work for the glory of God and the welfare of Israel. —1 Chronicles 28:9-10, 20.
5. This chapter highlights David's importance of God's fear and faith as the king of Israel. Not only did he have outstanding leadership skills in the political and military spheres, but he was also a great leader in religion and faith. (1 Chronicles 28:1-21)

In 1 Chronicles 28, King David declared to all the Israelite leaders, priests, and Levites that his son Solomon was God's chosen man to build the house of the Lord in his later years. David also conveyed instructions and wisdom to Solomon about building the temple in this chapter.

From a theological perspective, 1 Chronicles 28 teaches a number of important ideas and implications:

God's Election and Planning: God's selection and planning are emphasized in this chapter. God chose Solomon as His chosen one, and He had His own plan and purpose to build the temple of God through Solomon. This reminds us that God's selection is righteous and omniscient, and that God chooses the right people to do His work according to His plan and heart.

Faith and obedience: In his old age, King David entrusted God's election and building of the temple to his son Solomon. Solomon was also willing to accept this important responsibility and accepted it with confidence and obedience. This reminds us that we should be led by God to be obedient to God's will and faithfully fulfill the tasks God has given us.

Building the Temple of God: In this chapter, King David conveys wisdom and instructions to Solomon on building the temple. This shows that it is God's will to build the temple of God, and it is a vital task to be accomplished wholeheartedly. This reminds us that building the temple of God is not only a building project, but more importantly, it is more important to become the dwelling place of God in our lives, to keep our hearts clean and clean, so that the Spirit of God can dwell in us.

Worship and Leadership Responsibilities: This chapter mentions the responsibility that King David gave to Solomon as a leader to make him the king and religious leader of the people. This shows that the worship of God is not just about worship in the temple, but also about leading the people in their daily lives so that they trust and obey God. This reminds us that while we worship God, we also have a responsibility as leaders or elders to teach and guide others to worship God.

Overall, 1 Chronicles 28 teaches God's selection and planning, faith and obedience, building of God's temple, worship, and the responsibility of leadership through

King David communicating to Solomon the mission of God's election and building. These thoughts and meanings remind us to be obedient to God's will in our lives, to build God's dwelling place with all our hearts, and to take on a leadership and responsible role while worshiping God.