

1 Chronicles 22:1-19 **David Prepared supplies & Instruction for building the Temple**

David Prepares for Building the Temple

¹ Then David said, "This is the house of Yahweh Elohiym (the Lord God), and this is the altar of burnt offering for Israel."

² So David commanded to gather the aliens who were in the land of Israel; and he appointed masons to cut hewn stones to build Beit Elohiym (the house of God).

³ And David prepared iron in abundance for the nails of the doors of the gates and for the joints, and bronze in abundance beyond measure,⁴ and cedar trees in abundance; for the Sidonians and those from Tyre brought much cedar wood to David.

⁵ Now David said, "Solomon my son is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for Yahweh (the Lord) must be exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious throughout all countries. I will now make preparation for it." So David made abundant preparations before his death.

David's instructions to Solomon regarding building the Temple of God

⁶ Then he called for his son Solomon, and charged him to build Beit Yahweh Elohey Yisrael a (house for the Lord God of Israel).

⁷ And David said to Solomon: "My son, as for me, it was in my mind to build a house to the name of Yahweh Elohay (the Lord my God); ⁸ but the word of Yahweh (the Lord) came to me, saying, 'You have shed much blood and have made great wars; you shall not build a house for My name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in My sight.

⁹ Behold, a son shall be born to you, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies all around. His name shall be Solomon, for I will give peace and quietness to Israel in his days.

¹⁰ He shall build a house for My name, and he shall be My son, and I will be his Father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.'

¹¹ Now, my son, may Yahweh (the Lord) be with you; and may you prosper, and build the house of Yahweh Eloheyka (the Lord your God), as He has said to you.

¹² Only may Yahweh (the Lord) give you wisdom and understanding, and give you charge concerning Israel, that you may keep the law of Yahweh Eloheyka (the Lord your God).

¹³ Then you will prosper, if you take care to fulfill the statutes and judgments with which Yahweh (the Lord) charged Moses concerning Israel. Be strong and of good courage; do not fear nor be dismayed.

¹⁴ Indeed I have taken much trouble to prepare for Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord) one hundred thousand talents of gold and one million talents of silver, and bronze and iron beyond measure, for it is so abundant. I have prepared timber and stone also, and you may add to them.

¹⁵ Moreover there are workmen with you in abundance: woodsmen and stonecutters, and all types of skillful men for every kind of work.

¹⁶ Of gold and silver and bronze and iron there is no limit. Arise and begin working, and Yahweh (the Lord) be with you."

David's command to the leaders of Israel concerning the Temple

17 David also commanded all the leaders of Israel to help Solomon his son, saying, 18 "Is not Yahweh Eloheykm (the Lord your God) with you? And has He not given you rest on every side? For He has given the inhabitants of the land into my hand, and the land is subdued before Yahweh (the Lord) and before His people.

19 Now set your heart and your soul to seek Yahweh Eloheykem (the Lord your God). Therefore arise and build the sanctuary of Yahweh Elohiym (the Lord God), to bring the ark of the covenant of Yahweh (the Lord) and the holy articles of Elohiym (God) into the house that is to be built for the name of Yahweh (the Lord)."

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Facts Revealed:

David Prepares for Building the Temple [1 Chronicles 22:1-5]

- ✧ David appointed aliens in the land as laborers for building the Temple.
- ✧ David appointed masons to cut hewn stones for the Temple.
- ✧ David provided of materials of every sort in abundance for the building.
- ✧ Those of Tyre and Sidon provided cedar wood in abundance.
- ✧ David said, "The House to be built for Yahweh must be exceedingly magnificent, glorious and famous, throughout all countries.
- ✧ So he made abundant preparations before his death.

David's instructions to Solomon regarding building the Temple of God [1 Chronicles 22:6-16]

- ✧ David's greatest desire was to build a house for the name of Yahweh Elohay.
- ✧ Yahweh said no because David had shed much blood in his many wars.
- ✧ Yahweh promised David that Solomon would build the Temple because his kingdom would be at peace and Yahweh will give peace and quiet to Israel in his days.
- ✧ Prophetically speaking about Messiah a descendant of Solomon, Yahweh said, "He will be My Son and I will be His Father, and will establish the throne of His kingdom over Israel forever." [1 Chronicles 22:10]

David's blessing for Solomon [1 Chronicles 22:11-13]

- ✧ The greatest blessing David could give to Solomon was a prayer that Yahweh will be with him, enable him to prosper, and build the House of Yahweh. That Yahweh would give Solomon wisdom and understanding, and charge over Israel.
- ✧ Solomon will need the guidance of Yahweh in order to keep the law of Yahweh.
- ✧ Only continual devotion and adherence to the Law of Yahweh will assure his success.
- ✧ It will require strength of character and good courage, do not fear or be dismayed.

Preparations made by David [1 Chronicles 22:14-16]

- ✧ David reminded Solomon of all the preparations he had made for building the Temple, both in materials and workmen.

David's command to the leaders of Israel concerning the Temple [1 Chronicles 22:17-19]

- ✧ David reminded the elders of Israel that Yahweh is with them, and has given them rest on every side by delivering the inhabitants of the land into David's hand so the land is subdued before Yahweh and His people.
- ✧ To retain the state of peace, the people must set their heart and soul to seek Yahweh Elohiym.
- ✧ David commanded them to arise and build the House for the name of Yahweh, and to bring into it the Ark of the Covenant and the holy articles.