

1 Chronicles 28:1-21 **Temple Pattern – Supplies Provided – Construction Instructions**

Instruction to Build the Temple

1 Now David assembled at Jerusalem all the leaders of Israel: the officers of the tribes and the captains of the divisions who served the king, the captains over thousands and captains over hundreds, and the stewards over all the substance and possessions of the king and of his sons, with the officials, the valiant men, and all the mighty men of valor.

2 Then King David rose to his feet and said, "Hear me, my brethren and my people: I had it in my heart to build a house of rest for the ark of the covenant of Yahweh (the Lord), and for the footstool of Eloheynu (our God), and had made preparations to build it.

3 But Elohiym (God) said to me, 'You shall not build a house for My name, because you have been a man of war and have shed blood.'

4 However Yahweh Elohey Yisrael (the Lord God of Israel) chose me above all the house of my father to be king over Israel forever, for He has chosen Judah to be the ruler. And of the house of Judah, the house of my father, and among the sons of my father, He was pleased with me to make me king over all Israel.

5 And of all my sons (for the Lord has given me many sons) He has chosen my son Solomon to sit on the throne of the kingdom of Yahweh (the Lord) over Israel.

6 Now He said to me, 'It is your son Solomon who shall build My house and My courts; for I have chosen him to be My son, and I will be his Father.

7 Moreover I will establish his kingdom forever, if he is steadfast to observe My commandments and My judgments, as it is this day.'

8 Now therefore, in the sight of all Israel, the assembly of Yahweh (the Lord), and in the hearing of Eloheynu (our God), be careful to seek out all the commandments of Yahweh Eloheynu (the Lord your God), that you may possess this good land, and leave it as an inheritance for your children after you forever.

9 "As for you, my son Solomon, know Elohey (the God of) your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for Yahweh (the Lord) searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.

10 Consider now, for Yahweh (the Lord) has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be strong, and do it."

11 Then David gave his son Solomon the plans for the vestibule, its houses, its treasuries, its upper chambers, its inner chambers, and the place of the mercy seat;

12 and the plans for all that he had by the Spirit, of the courts of Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord), of all the chambers all around, of the treasuries of Beit Elohiym (the house of God), and of the treasuries for the dedicated things;

13 also for the division of the priests and the Levites, for all the work of the service of Beit Yahweh

(the house of the Lord), and for all the articles of service in Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord).

14 He gave gold by weight for things of gold, for all articles used in every kind of service; also silver for all articles of silver by weight, for all articles used in every kind of service;

15 the weight for the lampstands of gold, and their lamps of gold, by weight for each lampstand and its lamps; for the lampstands of silver by weight, for the lampstand and its lamps, according to the use of each lampstand.

16 And by weight he gave gold for the tables of the showbread, for each table, and silver for the tables of silver;

17 also pure gold for the forks, the basins, the pitchers of pure gold, and the golden bowls — he gave gold by weight for every bowl; and for the silver bowls, silver by weight for every bowl;

18 and refined gold by weight for the altar of incense, and for the construction of the chariot, that is, the gold cherubim that spread their wings and overshadowed the ark of the covenant of Yahweh (the Lord).

19 "All this," said David, "Yahweh (the Lord). made me understand in writing, by His hand upon me, all the works of these plans."

20 And David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for Yahweh Elohiym (the Lord God) — Elohay (my God) — will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord).

21 Here are the divisions of the priests and the Levites for all the service of Beit Elohiym (the house of God); and every willing craftsman will be with you for all manner of workmanship, for every kind of service; also the leaders and all the people will be completely at your command."

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ David assembled all the leaders he had appointed over the king's administration. [1 [Chronicles 28:1, 26:26-32, 27:16-34](#)]
- ✧ David described his great desire to build a Temple to Yahweh, but Elohiym said "NO" because David was a man of war and had shed blood. [1 [Chronicles 28:2-3](#), 2 [Samuel 7:1-29](#)]
- ✧ David acknowledged that Yahweh had chosen the tribe of Judah to be the eternal Ruler over Israel and that the throne of Israel was the throne of the Kingdom of Yahweh. Yahweh had been pleased to make David king over all Israel and had chosen Solomon to sit on the throne of the kingdom of Yahweh. The Kingdom is Yahweh's (the Lord's). [1 [Chronicles 28:4-5](#)]
- ✧ Solomon will build the Temple, but the promise to establish his kingdom forever is conditioned upon Solomon's faithfulness to steadfastly keep the commandments and Judgments of Yahweh as David is today. [1 [Chronicles 28:6-7](#)]
- ✧ David cautioned the people of Israel in the Assembly and before God to be careful to seek and do all the commandments of Yahweh Eloheynu so they may continue to possess this good land and leave it to their children as an inheritance forever. This is the responsibility of all the people of Israel and the condition upon which the promise will continue. [1 [Chronicles 28:8](#)]
- ✧ David instructed Solomon to know and serve God with a willing mind knowing that Yahweh searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts.

If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever. [1 Chronicles 28:9]

✧ David called upon Solomon to carefully consider his advise regarding Yahweh and said, "Be strong and do it." [1 Chronicles 28:10]

Strength of character is required for anyone to stay faithful to God all your life.

Supplies and plans provided by David to Build the Temple

✧ David received the detail plans for the Temple by the Spirit and he gave them to Solomon along with the division of the priests and Levites for the work of the service of Beit Yahweh. [1 Chronicles 28:11-13]

✧ David gave Solomon the gold and silver by weight for all the articles of gold and silver for every kind of service. [1 Chronicles 28:14-18]

✧ "All this," said David, " Yahweh (the Lord). made me understand in writing, by His hand upon me, all the works of these plans." [1Chronicles 28:19]

✧ And David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for Yahweh Elohiym (the Lord God) — Elohay (my God) — will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord). [1 Chronicles 28:20]

✧ David assured Solomon that the priests, Levites, craftsmen will all be with you for every kind of workmanship and service along with all the leaders and the people. [1 Chronicles 28:21]