

# 1 chronicles 28

v.1 King David summons all the officials of Israel, etc. for the passing of the torch to Solomon.

1 Kings 14  
David was not in great health

v.2 King David rose to his feet + said: "Listen to me, my brothers + my people. I had it in my heart to build a house as a place of rest for the ark of the covenant of the Lord, for the footstool of our God + I made plans to build it.<sup>3</sup> But God said to me "you are not to build a house for my name, b/c you are a warrior + have shed blood"

our plans are not Gods

resting place/quietness  
consolation (matrimony)  
the Lord wishes/desires for us to be in a comforting matrimony w/ him

The Lord placed the desire in his heart, although he wasn't called to build it himself

In order to build a house for the Lord we must be pure, + have clean hands



v.4 David explains that even though he was a warrior + shed blood the Lord still used him. He was called to be king over Israel. He may not be called to build the temple of the Lord but he was still used as his vessel.

★ God calls us all to a specific purpose, sometimes not the one we even think we are qualified for, sometimes not the purpose we desire, but the one according to his will ★

IF WE SAY  
we are His.

WE MUST FOLLOW  
THE EXAMPLE OF

Christ.

1 JOHN 2:6

★ God chooses - not David - not Solomon - God chooses + titles who he has called ★

v.5-6 The Lord chooses

Solomon to build his house + courts.



h \*if God has not called  
you into a specific area  
its for a reason \*.



Matthew 22:14

"For many are called,  
but few are chosen \*.

v.1. Although Solomon is chosen  
he is still called to follow the  
commands of the Lord.

"I will establish his kingdom  
if he is unswerving in  
carrying out my commands  
+ laws, as is being done at  
this time" (the Lord says)

→ cause + effect → still have a duty  
to obey the Lord.

Holding accountable

v.8 David charges Solomon in  
the sight of all of Israel + the  
assembly of the Lord.

(\*leaders must be held accountable,\*)  
the importance of a covering



Cont. David says:

v.8 "Be careful to follow all the commands of the Lord your God, that you may possess this good land + pass it on as an inheritance to your descendants forever"

→ generational blessings

v.9 "+ you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, + serve him w/ wholehearted devotion + w/ a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart + understands every motive

IF WE SAY **we are His?** behind the thoughts  
WE MUST FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF **Christ.** If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.

1 JOHN 2:6 ★ the Lord wants us to acknowledge him + serve him willingly + wholeheartedly ★ →

possessing the good land inheritance



what is our heart posture?  
what are our motives?

★ The Lord is not too far from us - he will be found, if we seek him ★

★ if we forsake him; we will be rejected by him ★

v.10 "consider now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a temple as a sanctuary. Be strong + do the work"

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★ Galatians 6:9 - Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up ★

v. 11-19 David gives Solomon the blueprints to the temple. David explains in v.12 - the spirit had put all the plans in his mind. + v.19 - the Lord gave him understanding of his plans



★ If God gives you blueprints write them down - you may not know why but he will grant you understanding in due time ★

- the Holy spirit plants the desires + will of the father
- The father than gives us understanding.

v.20 David encourages Solomon to:

- Be strong + courages
- Do the work
- Know that God is w/ him.
- God will not fail / forsake him.

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↓  
Gods plans cannot fail +  
God cannot fail us - Let us not fail him



v. 21 God had already provided every willing man to help him.

↳ God will always have people ready to come alongside of you, in order to complete his purpose.

1 Chronicles 29

v. 1 Then King David said to the whole assembly: "My son Solomon is the one whom God has chosen, is young + inexperienced. The task is great, b/c this palatial structure is not for man but for the Lord God.

↳ God still uses him for a great task.

★ Be encouraged that even if you are young + inexperienced

God can still use you for something great if you are willing to serve w/ wholehearted devotion ★