



1 Chronicles 22

This is the House of God Sun, May 13th 2007



This is the House of Lord God...

- Those words, those thoughts – are David's
- These words, thoughts – explore today

Turn in Bibles to 1 Chronicles 22

- **Continue our study in David's life**
- **Nearing the end of his around 70 year life**
 - His life has been filled w/significance
 - Many lessons for us...and we have seen
- **But...are not done. Yes, near end–much is recorded.**
 - Thru Chap 29 of 1Chr, plus couple of chapters in 1 Kings
 - Prob. at least 7 or 8 Sundays left in

Today – 1Chr 22:1 – This is the House of the Lord God

I. What is the House of God

1. Background – one sense began with Tabernacle

- a. As God called people out of Egypt – gave Tabernacle
- b. Tabernacle – meeting place with God 📖

2. By David's day – Tabernacle is confused, split

- a. David's desire is to build a permanent Temple
- b. God says no – David records **v.7-10**
- c. But tells him Solomon will build the temple 📖

3. Yet David, though can't built it...prepares for it

- a. **v.1** David discovers the location for it
- b. Rest of chapter David prepares – zealously

4. Question...how does this all apply to us – today

5. The temple today...is not a church building

- a. Sometimes said that way “in the house of God”
- b. Are applications – I suppose
- c. Nothing wrong w/nice building—called to excellence

6. Today – the real temple – is the people of God

- a. **1 Pet 2:4-5; Eph 2:19-22** 📖
- b. The house of God today is the church – will be
- c. Ought to answer the question that way sometime –
“where is your church” – name where people are

7. Temple – a foreshadow...a preview of what is to come

- a. When Jesus – man of peace – builds real temple
- b. In a way...in same place David was. Longing,
looking for a temple...but can't – won't in this life
- c. But called, urged and challenged – for eternity
- d. It is this aspect – that will be major focus today

II. David prepared Stones

1. The stones that would be used to build the temple

- a. One of the interesting dynamics – to be cut out of the rock and shaped in the quarry – totally
- b. No work or shaping once reached temple mount

2. Jesus is preparing Living Stones

- a. Calling people, cutting them out of this world
- b. Shaping them in this world for eternity
- c. Using “aliens” to shape us – work
- d. How live here...how shaped – eternal place, part

III. David prepared Abundant Provision

1. Notice – David prepared abundantly v.3-4

a. Why – two reasons. v.5

- i) Weakness, lack of Solomon
- ii) Need of the temple being glorious

b. David did prepare abundantly! v.14-16

- i) Gold – 78.3 billion dollars worth! 📄
- ii) Silver – 15.8 billion dollars worth 📄
- iii) Also Iron, bronze, wood, workers
- iv) Notice v.16 – without limit ...wow

c. This temple will be known as “Solomon’s Temple”

- i) Truth is – as much, if not more David’s Temple

2. Jesus is preparing Abundant Provision

- a. In Christ – He provides everything-we are weak
- b. **Jn 1:14,16, Eph 1:3, 4:7-8** 📄
- c. For us, for what God has for us – Jesus given all
- d. So much–only what He supplies acceptable–**Jn 15**

IV. David prepared Solomon for Work

1. **David calls, commands Solomon to this work**
 - a. **v.6,11,16b** – urges, commands him to this task
2. **Jesus is preparing Christians for Work**
 - a. **Eph 4:7-8; 1 Pet 4:10-11, Eph 2:10**
 - b. We are His workmanship– masterpiece...His work

V. David prepared a team of workers

1. **David prepared an abundance of workers-v.15**
2. **David commanded the leaders to be a part-v.17-19**
 - a. This work – was not a one man job
3. **Jesus is preparing a Body of workers**
 - a. More than a team...it is a body...
 - b. Called to a unity...not organization, organism
 - c. **Eph 4:15-16**
 - d. Christian you are part of the body...called to this

VI. David emphasized -Seek God 1st

1. Notice David's emphasis

- a. Doing this great building project – mammoth
- b. But the key, always in God's work – is heart
- c. **1st Know God is with us – work with Him**
 - i) Sandwiches the advice with this
- d. **2nd – Keep His Word – Bible**
 - i) May God give (source) wisdom, understanding,
 - ii) Give charge - a sense of a need to obey
- e. **Then you will prosper – effective**
 - i) Be strong – don't be turned aside
 - ii) **Josh 1:7-9**
- f. **Calls the leaders the same – v.19**

2. Jesus is preparing hearts – Seek God 1st

- a. So many verses I could put on the screen
 - i) **John 15:4,7,10** 📖
- b. But it is the call of God....heart first
 - i) Be with Him – walk, abide, cling, be in Christ
 - ii) Obey Him...His word
- c. You are called, encouraged to serve God – but never first – never above heart with Him

Conclusion

Christian – God is doing a work that is magnificent

- Eternally glorious – nothing higher, nothing better
- Won't see it in this life – but like David to live for
- Today – I urge you, I call you to this

Non-Christian? – same wonderful news- is offense to you

- **1Pet 2:4-8**
- Two types of vessels
- Which are you?

God is calling you to be saved **Rom 9:22-26, 10:9-13**

- God is building a temple – you are called to it