

Preparing for The Future

Ten Ways that David Prepared for Israel's Future and Faith:

1. The _____

1Chr. 22:1 Then David said, "The house of the LORD God is to be here, and also the altar of burnt offering for Israel."

The temple and altar would SIT on Ornan's threshing floor ABOVE Jerusalem.

2. The _____

1Chr. 22:2 So David gave orders to assemble the aliens living in Israel, and from among them he appointed stonecutters to prepare dressed stone for building the house of God.

Only the _____ laborers would work on this temple.

3. The _____

1Chr. 22:3 He provided a large amount of iron to make nails for the doors of the gateways and for the fittings, and more bronze than could be weighed.

The resources and funding would come from David's _____.



4. The _____

1Chr. 22:5 David said, "My son Solomon is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the LORD should be of great magnificence and fame and splendor in the sight of all the nations. Therefore I will make preparations for it." So David made extensive preparations before his death.

David was older and _____ and was able to make preparations for his son to follow. Solomon deserves credit for being _____ to follow the preparations.

5. The _____

1Chr. 22:11 "Now, my son, the LORD be with you, and may you have success and build the house of the LORD your God, as he said you would. 12 May the LORD give you discretion and understanding when he puts you in command over Israel, so that you may keep the law of the LORD your God. 13 Then you will have success if you are careful to observe the decrees and laws that the LORD gave Moses for Israel. Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged. 14 "I have taken great pains to provide for the temple of the LORD a hundred thousand talents of gold, a million talents of silver, quantities of bronze and iron too great to be weighed, and wood and stone. And you may add to them. 15 You have many workmen: stonecutters, masons and carpenters, as well as men skilled in every kind of work 16 in gold and silver, bronze and iron — craftsmen beyond number. Now begin the work, and the LORD be with you."

Sometimes it takes a leader to help people see the _____.

6. The _____

1Chr. 22:17 Then David ordered all the leaders of Israel to help his son Solomon. 18 He said to them, "Is not the LORD your God with you? And has he not granted you rest on every side? For he has handed the inhabitants of the land over to me, and the land is subject to the LORD and to his people. 19 Now devote your heart and soul to seeking the LORD your God. Begin to build the sanctuary of the LORD God, so that you may bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD and the sacred articles belonging to God into the temple that will be built for the Name of the LORD."

Leaders are able to _____ people.

7. The _____

1Chr. 23:1 When David was old and full of years, he made his son Solomon king over Israel.

David turned the kingdom over to his son. Many _____ do that.

8. The _____

1Chr. 23:2 He also gathered together all the leaders of Israel, as well as the priests and Levites. 3 The Levites thirty years old or more were counted, and the total number of men was thirty-eight thousand.

This temple needed God's _____ to lead the _____!

9. The _____

28:8 "So now I charge you in the sight of all Israel and of the assembly of the LORD, and in the hearing of our God: Be careful to follow all the commands of the LORD your God, that you may possess this good land and pass it on as an inheritance to your descendants forever.

The king took a _____ to preach God's Word.

10. The _____

1Chr. 28:11 Then David gave his son Solomon the plans for the portico of the temple, its buildings, its storerooms, its upper parts, its inner rooms and the place of atonement. 12 He gave him the plans of all that the Spirit had put in his mind for the courts of the temple of the LORD and all the surrounding rooms, for the treasuries of the temple of God and for the treasuries for the dedicated things. . . . 19 "All this," David said, "I have in writing from the hand of the LORD upon me, and he gave me understanding in all the details of the plan."



David tells us that God had _____ these _____.

Consider the following:

What part of your faith will live on after you are gone?

What are you so passionate about that you want to be absolutely certain it will carry on after your own life is complete?

Do you consider how you can help make the future better for others?

