

King David's Final Days



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Previous Lesson

- Now King David was old, advanced in years; (70 years old)
- Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, "I will be king."
- Coached by **Nathan, Bathsheba** appeared David and notified him of the plot.
- **Nathan** came before the David while Bathsheba was talking with David. He questions David as though David had planned this and not told him.
- David promises to keep his commitment to Bathsheba and makes Solomon the king. David told them to place **Solomon** on a **mule** and lead **him** through Jerusalem to the place of anointing.
- It was told Adonijah, "Solomon sits on the throne of the kingdom."
- The guests who were with Adonijah were afraid, and arose, and each one went his way. Adonijah was afraid of Solomon; so he arose, and went and took hold of the horns of the altar.
- Adonijah was allowed to live as long as he remained loyal to Solomon.

- **1 Chronicles 21:1-30 (NKJV) Past lesson of the plague**

¹ Now Satan stood up against Israel, and moved David to number Israel.

⁷ And God was displeased with this thing; therefore He struck Israel.

¹⁴ So the LORD sent a plague upon Israel, and seventy thousand men of Israel fell.

¹⁸ Therefore, the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David that David should go and erect an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

¹⁹ So David went up at the word of Gad, which he had spoken in the name of the LORD.

²⁶ And David built there an altar to the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called on the LORD; and He answered him from heaven by fire on the altar of burnt offering.

²⁹ For the tabernacle of the LORD and the altar of the burnt offering, which Moses had made in the wilderness, *were* at that time at the high place in Gibeon.

³⁰ But David could not go before it to inquire of God, for he was afraid of the sword of the angel of the LORD.

- **1 Chronicles 22:1-7 (NKJV) Future site for the House of the Lord**

¹ Then David said, "This *is* the house of 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 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 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.

⁶ Then he called for his son Solomon, and charged him to build 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 the LORD my God;

- **1 Chronicles 22:8-13 (NKJV) Solomon to build the Lord's House**

⁸ but the word of 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 the LORD be with you; and may you prosper, and build the house of the LORD your God, as He has said to you.

¹² Only may the LORD give you wisdom and understanding, and give you charge concerning Israel, that you may keep the law of the LORD your God.

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

- **1 Chronicles 22:14-19 (NKJV) Command to help Solomon**

¹⁴ Indeed I have taken much trouble to prepare for 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 the LORD be with you."

¹⁷ David also commanded all the leaders of Israel to help Solomon his son, *saying,*

¹⁸ *"Is not 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 the LORD and before His people.*

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

- **1 Chronicles 23:1 (NKJV) Solomon becomes King**
¹ So when David was old and full of days, he made his son Solomon king over Israel.
- **1 Chronicles 23:2 (NKJV) Meeting of leaders**
² And he gathered together all the leaders of Israel, with the priests and the Levites.
- David gives instruction as to the building of the house of the Lord
- **1 Chronicles 28:1-3 (NKJV) David's address to leaders**
¹ Now David assembled at Jerusalem all the leaders of Israel: 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 the LORD, and for the footstool of our God, and had made preparations to build it.
³ But 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.'

- **1 Chronicles 28:4-8 (NKJV) Encouragement to Faithfulness**

⁴ However 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 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 the LORD, and in the hearing of our God, be careful to seek out all the commandments of the LORD your God, that you may possess this good land, and leave *it* as an inheritance for your children after you forever.

- **1 Chronicles 28:9-12 (NKJV) Solomon, the chosen one**

⁹ "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for 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 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 the house of the LORD, of all the chambers all around, of the treasuries of the house of God, and of the treasuries for the dedicated things;

- **1 Chronicles 28:20 (NKJV) Encouragement to be strong**
²⁰ And David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage, and do *it*; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God--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 the house of the LORD.
- **1 Chronicles 29:1 (NKJV) Help to build**
¹ Furthermore King David said to all the assembly: "My son Solomon, whom alone God has chosen, *is* young and inexperienced; and the work *is* great, because the temple *is* not for man but for the LORD God.
- **1 Chronicles 29:3 (NKJV) special treasure given**
³ Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver:

- **1 Chronicles 29:9-10 (NKJV) loyal hearts give willingly**

⁹ Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the LORD; and King David also rejoiced greatly.

¹⁰ Therefore David blessed the LORD before all the assembly; and David said: "Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever.

- **1 Chronicles 29:13-19 (NKJV) All is the Lord's and from Him**

¹³ "Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name.

¹⁶ "O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have prepared to build You a house for Your holy name is from Your hand, and *is* all Your own.

¹⁷ I know also, my God, that You test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of my heart I have willingly offered all these *things*; and now with joy I have seen Your people, who are present here to offer willingly to You.

¹⁸ O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep this forever in the intent of the thoughts of the heart of Your people, and fix their heart toward You.

- **1 Chronicles 29:19-23 (NKJV) Prayer for his son, Solomon**

¹⁹ And give my son Solomon a loyal heart to keep Your commandments and Your testimonies and Your statutes, to do all *these things*, and to build the temple for which I have made provision."

²⁰ Then David said to all the assembly, "Now bless the LORD your God." So all the assembly blessed the LORD God of their fathers, and bowed their heads and prostrated themselves before the LORD and the king.

²¹ And they made sacrifices to the LORD and offered burnt offerings to the LORD on the next day: a thousand bulls, a thousand rams, a thousand lambs, with their drink offerings, and sacrifices in abundance for all Israel.

²² So they ate and drank before the LORD with great gladness on that day.

And they made Solomon the son of David king the second time, and anointed *him* before the LORD *to be* the leader, and Zadok *to be* priest.

²³ Then Solomon sat on the throne of the LORD as king instead of David his father, and prospered; and all Israel obeyed him.

The Assembly- the Church

- As David viewed Onan's threshing floor – “This *is* the house of the LORD God”
Matt 18:20 “For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”
- David told Solomon “LORD has chosen you to build a house”
- David gave his son Solomon the plans for all that he had by the Spirit.
- **Matthew 16:15-18 (NASB) Christ building his church**
 - ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
 - ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
 - ¹⁷ And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven.
 - ¹⁸ "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.
- Mark 8:31 and Luke 9:22 - record the same account without the reference to the church but the Lord tells of his suffering and death.

- **Acts 2:30-32 (NKJV) Peter speaking of David**

Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.

Acts 2:47 (NKJV) And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

- **Ephesians 1:22-23 (NKJV) Christ as head** And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church,
²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 5:25-27 (NKJV) Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

- David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage."
2 Timothy 2:1 (NKJV) Paul encouraged Timothy
¹ You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.
1 Timothy 4:12 (NKJV) ¹² Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.
- David said to all the assembly: "My son Solomon, whom alone God has chosen, *is* young and inexperienced."
Philippians 4:3 (NKJV) ³ And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names *are* in the Book of Life.
- David told the assembly, "temple *is* not for man but for the LORD God."
1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NKJV) ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?
²⁰ For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

- “I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver.”

2 Corinthians 4:6-7 (NKJV) For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

Exodus 19:5-6 (NKJV) Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth *is* Mine.

⁶ And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'

1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV) But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Titus 2:13-14 (NKJV) looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works.

- Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the LORD; and King David also rejoiced greatly.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NKJV) Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.

¹⁸ *Let them* do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share,

¹⁹ storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

Hebrews 13:15-16 (NKJV) Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name.

¹⁶ But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NKJV) But this *I say*: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

⁷ *So let* each one *give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

- house to be built for the LORD *must be* exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious throughout all countries.

Ephesians 5:27 (NKJV) that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

- **Revelation 21:9-27 (NKJV)** Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife."

¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

¹¹ having the glory of God. Her light *was* like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.

²² But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

²³ The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb *is* its light.

²⁴ And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it.

²⁵ Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there).

²⁶ And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it.

²⁷ But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.