

God Over All Things



MEMORY VERSE: "Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things." 1 Chronicles 29:11



1 CHRONICLES 28:2-7, 9

David's Advice to Solomon

1. David wanted to build a temple for God, but that was not God's plan. Why not? v. 3
Who did God want to build the temple? v. 6

2. Read verse 7. Why do you think God says this? Do you notice a difference in your life when you follow God's commands and regulations?

3. What advice did David give to prepare his son to live wisely and fulfill God's plan? v. 9



1 CHRONICLES 29:1-5, 10-13

David Honored God with His Wealth

4. Read verses 1-3. Why did David say Solomon's task of building the temple would be such an enormous task? How do you think you would feel if you were Solomon?

5. Read verses 3-5. Do you feel that you are honoring God with your life and your possessions?

6. Read verses 10-13. What does David say is God's? v. 11 What comes from Him? v. 12

7. How might your life look different if you believed verses 10-13 with your whole heart?



1 CHRONICLES 29:26-28 David - A Man After God's Own Heart

8. How long was David the King? What does it say about his life?
9. Who does David give credit to for his life and success?
What connection do you see between your daily choices and the legacy of your life?
10. God's promise to David to be King and lead His people was part of a bigger plan to send us His Son, Jesus Christ. His Son Jesus was a descendent of David and was the perfect sacrifice for our sins so that ALL who believe in Jesus can have life forever with Him. How do you think this plan includes YOU?

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

God's great plan was to make a great nation out of His people, the Israelites. David loved God and gave his life and wealth to honor God, and so he was blessed greatly. God used David to lead the Israelites, and He sent his Son Jesus through David's family line. David is part of the bigger story of God sending His Son to die on the cross for you and me! May you know God, follow Him as David does, and let Him use you to pass on the love and kindness of Jesus.

PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear God, Thank you for sending your Son for me. Lead me in the way I need to go each day and teach me to love Your commandments. I know they bring me life and keep me from harm. Help me to be more like David who lived with courage and kindness. I want to be known as he was, having a heart after the Lord. In the powerful name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.

WALK IN TRUTH



As you think back on the life of David, how are you inspired, challenged or encouraged?

1 Chronicles 28:2-7, 9; 29:1-5, 10-13, 26-28 (NLT)

1 Chronicles 28:2-7, 9, 20 David's Instructions to Solomon

2 David rose to his feet and said: "My brothers and my people! It was my desire to build a Temple where the Ark of the Lord's Covenant, God's footstool, could rest permanently. I made the necessary preparations for building it, 3 but God said to me, 'You must not build a Temple to honor my name, for you are a warrior and have shed much blood.' 4 "Yet the Lord, the God of Israel, has chosen me from among all my father's family to be king over Israel forever. For he has chosen the tribe of Judah to rule, and from among the families of Judah he chose my father's family. And from among my father's sons the Lord was pleased to make me king over all Israel. 5 And from among my sons — for the Lord has given me many — he chose Solomon to succeed me on the throne of Israel and to rule over the Lord's kingdom. 6 He said to me, 'Your son Solomon will build my Temple and its courtyards, for I have chosen him as my son, and I will be his father. 7 And if he continues to obey my commands and regulations as he does now, I will make his kingdom last forever.' 9 "And Solomon, my son, learn to know the God of your ancestors intimately. Worship and serve him with your whole heart and a willing mind. For the Lord sees every heart and knows every plan and thought. If you seek him, you will find him. But if you forsake him, he will reject you forever."

1 Chronicles 29:1-5, 10-13 Gifts for Building the Temple

1 Then King David turned to the entire assembly and said, "My son Solomon, whom God has clearly chosen as the next king of Israel, is still young and inexperienced. The work ahead of him is enormous, for the Temple he will build is not for mere mortals — it is for the Lord God himself! 2 Using every resource at my command, I have gathered as much as I could for building the Temple of my God. Now there is enough gold, silver, bronze, iron, and wood, as well as great quantities of onyx, other precious stones, costly jewels, and all kinds of fine stone and marble. 3 "And now, because of my devotion to the Temple of my God, I am giving all of my own private treasures of gold and silver to help in the construction. This is in addition to the building materials I have already collected for his holy Temple. 4 I am donating more than 112 tons of gold from Ophir and 262 tons of refined silver to be used for overlaying the walls of the buildings 5 and for the other gold and silver work to be done by the craftsmen. Now then, who will follow my example and give offerings to the Lord today?"

10 Then David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly:

"O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, may you be praised forever and ever! 11 Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. 12 Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength. 13 "O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name!"

1 Chronicles 29:26-28 Summary of David's Reign

26 So David son of Jesse reigned over all Israel. 27 He reigned over Israel for forty years, seven of them in Hebron and thirty-three in Jerusalem. 28 He died at a ripe old age, having enjoyed long life, wealth, and honor. Then his son Solomon ruled in his place.

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