

HIS HEART WAS PREPARED

HIS BELONGINGS WERE PREPARED

B. The _____ Gave Sacrificially

C. The _____ Gave Sacrificially

THEY OFFERED WILLINGLY

THEY OFFERED WILLINGLY TO THE LORD

“Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. 9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, Even this whole nation. 10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be meat in mine house, And prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, If I will not open you the windows of heaven, And pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.” (Malachi 3:8-10)

CONCLUSION

“Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy. 10 Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel our father, for ever and ever. 11 Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. 12 Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. 13 Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.” (1 Chronicles 29:9-13)

THE RESPONSE OF GIVING PEOPLE

1. The People Rejoiced (v. 9)
2. The People Blessed God (v. 10)
3. The People Thanked God (v. 13)
4. The People Praised God (v. 13)

“For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor – that ye through His poverty might be rich.” (2 Corinthians 8:9)



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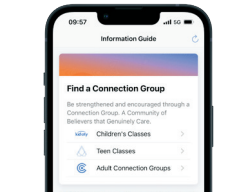
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TRUSTING GOD FOR THE FUTURE

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Text: 1 Chronicles 29:1-9

“Furthermore David the king said unto all the congregation, Solomon my son, whom alone God hath chosen, is yet young and tender, and the work is great: for the palace is not for man, but for the Lord God. 2 Now I have prepared with all my might for the house of my God the gold for things to be made of gold, and the silver for things of silver, and the brass for things of brass, the iron for things of iron, and wood for things of wood; onyx stones, and stones to be set, glistering stones, and of divers colours, and all manner of precious stones, and marble stones in abundance. 3 Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, which I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house. 4 Even three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses withal: 5 The gold for things of gold, and the silver for things of silver, and for all manner of work to be made by the hands of artificers. And who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord? 6 Then the chief of the fathers and princes of the tribes of Israel and the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the rulers of the king’s work, offered willingly, 7 And gave for the service of the house of God of gold five thousand talents and ten thousand drams, and of silver ten thousand talents, and of brass eighteen thousand talents, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. 8 And they with whom precious stones were found gave them to the treasure of the house of the Lord, by the hand of Jehiel the Gershonite. 9 Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy.” (1 Chronicles 29:1-9)

INTRODUCTION

“Thou shalt not build an house for me, because thou hast been a man of war, and hast shed blood.” (1 Chronicles 28:2-3)

1. TRUST GOD _____ YOU SEE IT (v. 2)

A. He Prepared _____

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.” (Hebrews 11:1-2)

B. He Prepared _____

“Make up beforehand your bounty...” (2 Corinthians 9:5)

“Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: 20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” (Matthew 6:19-21)

“Every man purposed in his heart, so let him give.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

C. He Prepared _____

2. TRUST GOD _____ TO LOVE IT (v. 3)

A. David Prepared _____

“And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, with all thy soul, with all thy might.” (Deuteronomy 6:5)

LOVE WAS EXPRESSED IN GIVING

“Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. 5 And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.” (2 Corinthians 8:4-5)

LOVE ESTABLISHED PRIORITIES

“One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.” (Psalm 27:4)

“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2 Set your affection on the things above, not on things on the earth.” (Colossians 3:1-2)

B. The People Participated _____

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

C. Everyone Offered _____

THEY REJOICED

THEY REJOICED WITH A PERFECT HEART

3. TRUST GOD AND _____ FOR IT (v. 4-7)

A. _____ Prepared Sacrificially