

GOD IS ABLE TO SUPPLY

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Text: 1 Chronicles 29:1–10

"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. 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." (1 Chronicles 29:1-10)

INTRODUCTION

“Then David the king stood up upon his feet, and said, Hear me, my brethren, and my people: As for me, I had in mine heart to build an house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and for the footstool of our God, and had made ready for the building:” (1 Chronicles 28:2)

“And of all my sons, (for the LORD hath given me many sons,) he hath chosen Solomon my son to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel.” (1 Chronicles 28:5)

1. THE _____ FOR THE PROJECT (v. 1)

A. _____ We Prepare (v. 1)

IT IS A GREAT WORK

“And the priests could not enter into the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had filled the LORD’s house.” (2 Chronicles 7:2)

IT IS A GATHERING PLACE

“Hearken therefore unto the supplications of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, which they shall make toward this place: hear thou from thy dwelling place, even from heaven; and when thou hearest, forgive.” (2 Chronicles 6:21)

IT IS GOD’S PLACE

“Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. 7 Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength. 8 Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.” (Psalm 96:6-9)

B. _____ We Prepare (v. 2-3)

HOW WE PREPARE

1. With All My Might

“Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.” (1 Corinthians 16:2)

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” (Philippians 4:13)

“Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) 11 Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God. 12 For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God;” (2 Corinthians 9:10-12)

2. With All My Affection

Quote: “Money is so intimately related to the possessor, that you cannot give without giving yourself.”

“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)

2. THE _____ IN THE PROJECT (v. 9)

A. _____ (v. 4-6)

B. _____ (v. 7)

“Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.” (Malachi 3:8)

“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 3:10)

“And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord’s offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments. 22 And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets, and earrings, and rings, and tablets, all jewels of gold: and every man that offered an offering of gold unto the Lord.” (Exodus 35:21-22)

Quote: “Great churches are not built with spare time and pocket change.”

C. _____ (v. 9)

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35b)

Quote: “15 percent of everything Christ said relates to this topic (money and possessions) – more than His teachings on heaven and hell combined. Why did Jesus put such an emphasis on money and possessions? Because there’s a fundamental connection between our spiritual lives and how we think about and handle money. We may try to divorce our faith and our finances, but God sees them as inseparable.”—**Randy Alcorn**

Quote: “If I live to give rather than live to get, I will not be envious of others. I will be able to rejoice because God gives to others. I know many people in the world today who literally live to give. Some of these people are very poor, but the greatest joy that comes to them is to be able to give to others. I know some very wealthy people who live to give. Both the poor and the wealthy are happy they live for the same purpose. ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ The person who lives to give is happier than the person who lives to get.”—**Dr. Don Sisk**

D. _____ (v. 9b)

3. THE _____ FOR THE PROJECT (v. 10–14)

A. David _____ the Lord (v. 10–11)

THE BLESSING TO GOD

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:” (Ephesians 1:3)

B. David _____ the Lord (v. 13)

C. David Was _____ before the Lord (v. 14)

HUMBLED TO GIVE

“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort?” (1 Chronicles 29:14a)

“And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: 17 And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? 18 And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. 20 But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? 21 So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

HUMBLED BY PROVISION

"for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee."
(1 Chronicles 29:14b)

“By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life.” (Proverbs 22:4)

"Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; 18 That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; 19 Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. 18 Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.” (James 1:17-18)

CONCLUSION

Quote: “You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.”
— Amy Carmichael

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”
(John 3:16)

5 TAKEAWAYS

1. Building and caring for a house of worship is a great work, requiring preparation
2. Believers must set their affection toward God and His work
3. Participation should be willing and joyful
4. Participants are thankful and humbled to give to God
5. Jesus is our greatest example in giving!



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