

Lesson 24

David Prepares For Building the Temple – Part 1 (1 Chronicles 22:1 – 25:31)

Questions

1. What did David prepare for before his death (22:1-5)?
2. What did David charge Solomon to do regarding the temple and the law of the Lord (22:6-16)?
3. What did David command the princes of Israel to do and why (22:17-19)?
4. How were the sons of Levi divided to serve in the temple (23:1-23)?
5. What kind of service did the sons of Levi do in the temple (23:24-32)?
6. How were the sons of Aaron divided to serve in the temple (24:1-19)?
7. How were the sons of Levi divided to serve in the temple (24:20-31)?
8. What other individuals were divided to serve in the temple (25:1-31)?

Digging Deeper

1. Where in 2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles did the Lord make a covenant with David and tell him that he would not build the temple, but his son would (22:7-10)?

2. What does the name Solomon mean (22:9)?

3. What did Solomon write in Psalm 72 that showed he understood his father's words concerning the importance of following the law of the Lord as a king (22:12-13)?

4. Where was the ark of the covenant at this time (22:19; see 1 Chron. 15:1; 16:1)?

5. Why is there a difference in the ages of the Levites mentioned in 23:3 and 23:27?

6. How does 2 Chronicles 29:25-26 help us to know that instrumental music was authorized by the Lord in the temple worship (23:5)?

7. Where in the OT do we find a genealogy list similar to the one given in 2 Samuel 23:7-23?

8. What priest in the NT was serving in the course of Abijah (24:10)?

9. Where in the OT are we told about the death of Nadab and Abihu (24:2)?

10. What 12 psalms are attributed to Asaph in the book of Psalms (25:1)? What three psalms in the book of Psalms mention Jeduthun in the subtitle (25:3) and which psalm mentions Heman (25:4)?

11. What was done in Jerusalem after the captivity (Ezra 3:10; Neh. 12:24, 36, 45-46) that David had commanded in 1 Chronicles 25?

Applications for Today

1. Preparation to worship God is important and necessary (22:5; 2 Cor. 9:2-3; 2 Tim. 2:21).
2. The Lord's house is to be built to him and for him. The Lord's house is about the Lord, not the people (22:5, 7, 19; Mt. 21:13; Lk. 19:46).
3. Spiritual prosperity comes through obedience to God's word and being strong and courageous (22:11-13; Mt. 19:17; Jn. 14:21; 1 Jn. 3:22, 24; Rev. 14:12).
4. Seeking the Lord with all our heart and soul will cause us to work and build for him (22:29; Mt. 22:37).
5. Instrumental music was a part of OT temple worship, but not a part of NT church worship (23:5; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16).
6. How will we be remembered long after we die? Moses was still called "the man of God" long after he died (23:14; Prov. 10:7).
7. The worship of the Lord is to be "according to the ordinance" of God's word and it is to be done in an organized fashion (23:31; 24:19; 1 Cor. 14:33).
8. Both teachers and students are needed in the service of the Lord (25:8; Acts 13:1; 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15; Heb. 5:12; 2 Pet. 1:5; 3:18).