

## Lesson 25

### David Prepares For Building the Temple – Part 2 ( 1 Chronicles 26:1 – 29:22 )

#### Questions

1. What were the duties of the men listed 26:1-19?
2. What were the duties of the men listed in 26:20-28?
3. What were the duties of the men listed in 26:29-32?
4. What were the duties of the men listed in 27:1-15?
5. What were the duties of the men listed in 27:16-22?
6. Who were not numbered and what number was not recorded (27:23-24)?
7. What were the duties of the men listed in 27:25-31?
8. What were the duties of the men listed in 27:32-34?
9. What advice did David give the various leaders of Israel concerning the Lord's commandments (28:1-8)?
10. What advice did David give his son Solomon concerning serving the Lord, and why? What advice did he give concerning the building the temple (28:9-10)?

11. What did David give Solomon and who did it come from (28:11-19)?
  
12. What further advice did David give Solomon concerning building the temple and why did David believe Solomon would be successful (28:20-21)?
  
13. What did David offer willingly for the building of the temple (29:1-5)?
  
14. What did the leaders of Israel offer willingly for the building of the temple and how did the people respond (29:6-9)?
  
15. What did David pray to the Lord concerning the Lord himself (29:10-13), the offering (29:14-17), the people (29:18), and Solomon (29:19)?
  
16. What did David tell the assembly to do on this occasion (29:20-22)?

### **Digging Deeper**

1. How do you reckon the time frame of this part of 1 Chronicles (see 23:1) with the following verses: 26:31; 27:7, 33-34; and 29:22.
  
2. Where earlier in 1 Chronicles are the valiant actions of Benaiah recorded (27:6)?
  
3. Where earlier in 1 Chronicles is the record of Joab numbering Israel (27:23-24)?
  
4. Where earlier in 1 Chronicles was David told by the Lord that he would not build the temple (28:2-7)?

5. What other occasion in the OT did the Lord give Israel a pattern to follow (28:11-12, 19)? What other occasion were there brethren willing to do the Lord's work (26:6-9; 28:21)?
6. When was the first time that Solomon was anointed king (29:22)?

### **Applications for Today**

1. Even tasks that appear to be trivial and mundane (like the doorkeepers) are important to the Lord and to his work (26:1-19; Psa. 84:10).
2. Able and strong individuals are needed to serve in the Lord's house (26:8-9; 1 Cor. 16:13).
3. Counselors who use discretion, wisdom, and understanding are needed to serve in the Lord's house (26:14; Prov. 1:4; 2:11; 3:21).
4. Mighty men of valor are needed to serve in the Lord's house (26:30-31; Eph. 6:10).
5. Good leaders will obey the Lord. Constant and consistent obedience to the Lord's commands brings success (28:7-8; Phil. 2:12).
6. Serving the Lord with a perfect heart and a willing mind brings success and joy (28:9; 29:9, 14, 17, 19; 1 Tim. 6:18).
7. Strength, courage, and action (do it) are needed to complete the Lord's work (28:10, 20-21; see also 22:13; 1 Cor. 15:58).
8. We can be successful with the Lord's help and with the help of willing brethren (28:20-21; 1 Tim. 5:16; Heb. 13:5).
9. Both willingness and skill are needed to do the Lord's work (28:21; Phil. 2:13).
10. The Lord is great and powerful and worthy to be praised (29:10-13; Rev. 11:17).
11. When we give to the Lord we are simply giving back to him what he has given to us (29:14-17; 2 Cor. 9:6-11).
12. It is good to bless the Lord (29:20; 2 Cor. 1:3; 11:31; Eph. 1:3; 1 Tim. 6:15; 1 Pet. 1:3).