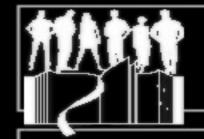
# COVENANT

THE PURSUIT OF GOD

David and Solomon 1Chronicles 28:6-10



6 "He said to me, 'Your son Solomon is the one who shall build My house and My courts; for I have chosen him to be a son to Me, and I will be a father to him. 7 'I will establish his kingdom forever if he resolutely performs My commandments and My ordinances, as is done now.' 8 "So now, in the sight of all Israel, the assembly of the LORD, and in the hearing of our



God, observe and seek after all the commandments of the LORD your God so that you may possess the good land and bequeath it to your sons after you forever. 9 "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a whole heart and a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts, and understands every intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will let you find



Him; but if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever. 10 "Consider now, for the LORD has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be courageous and act."

### The Victorious Life...

- ·David at the close of his life...
  - -A time for reflection...
  - -Surrounded by the "mighty men" (1)
  - -God choses us for our generation... (4)
  - -"God has chosen my son" (5)
  - -Next generation ...

- "Chosen to be a son..."
- ·Looking to "My house" (3)
  - -God was building His place: "My Name"
  - -Ark of the Covenant
  - -Footstool of our God
  - -God living among us...
  - -"I will be a father to him." (6)

## Establish his Kingdom... •Looking for Messiah...

- -God would keep Solomon king
- -The line would remain till Jesus
- -"IF" performs my laws/commands
- -Solomon had a response...
- -But this was for his line (8)

### David's Life Covenant

- 1. Know the God of your father!
  - -yada!! Intimate knowledge
  - -Life must be lived for God
  - -Are we passing on the 'knowledge'?
  - -Children see and catch "our God"

### David's Life Covenant 2. Serve the Lord!

- -In what ways are we doing this?
- -Attendance is not service!!!
- -Harvest time workers...
- -David had served as a 'man of war'
- -And dancer, singer, seeker...

# David's Life Covenant 3. Whole Heart & Willing Mind

- -Passions and Personality
- -All that we are is what God wants!
- -We are His house, His Sanctuary
- -BUILD IT!!!
- -God searches hearts, intents SEEK!



20 Then David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and courageous, and act; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you nor forsake you until all the work for the service of the house of the LORD is finished.