



PROVISION AND PREPARATION

1Chronicles 28:2-10



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2 Then King David rose to his feet and said, "Listen to me, my brethren and my people; I *had* intended to build a permanent home for the ark of the covenant of the LORD and for the footstool of our God. So I had made preparations to build *it*. 3 "But God said to me, 'You shall not build a house for My name because you are a man of war and have shed blood.' 4 "Yet, the LORD, the God of Israel, chose me from all the house of my father to be king over



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Israel forever. For He has chosen Judah to be a leader; and in the house of Judah, my father's house, and among the sons of my father He took pleasure in me to make *me* king over all Israel. 5 "Of all my sons (for the LORD has given me many sons), He has chosen my son Solomon to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel. 6 "He said to me, 'Your son Solomon is the one who shall build My house and My courts; for I have



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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.

Hero

Leader

Of Father

Friend

Teacher

Fathers Together

- The challenge of today...
- Time to take a stand...
- David listed all the leaders...
 - Mighty and valiant men – vs. 1
 - We have them here today!

A Call to Listen

- Given time to 'listen'...
- I had intended – unfinished hope
 - Not for himself or his fame
 - Ark of the covenant
 - Footstool of our God (Jerusalem)

Time of Preparations

- David sought Nathan – 1Ch 17
 - God said... No!?
 - Not you... your son, and beyond!
- Yet, God chose me, my house, my line
- And of all my sons... Solomon



1 Chronicles 17:

11 "When your days are fulfilled that you must go *to be* with your fathers, that I will set up *one of* your descendants after you, who will be of your sons; and I will establish his kingdom. 12 "He shall build for Me a house, and I will establish his throne forever. 13 "I will be his father and he shall be My son; and I will not take My lovingkindness away from him, as I took it from him who was before you. 14 "But I will settle him in My house and in My kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established forever."'"

Father's Focus

- Looking to his child...
 - David knows God is faithful
 - "He will establish...forever"
- The 'working together':
 - IF... 'resolutely performs' commands

Father's Sight

- Sight of Father and all His people
- In His Hearing...
- Observe and Seek!
 - Possess the good land
 - Give it to your kids forever!



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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."



Happy
father's
Day

we love you dad