

The Life of



DAVID

Passing the Torch

1 Chronicles 28:1

¹ Now David assembled at Jerusalem all the officials of Israel, the princes of the tribes, and the commanders of the divisions that served the king, and the commanders of thousands, and the commanders of hundreds, and the overseers of all the property and livestock belonging to the king and his sons, with the officials and the mighty men, even all the valiant men.

— The Great Assembly

- David tells how God chose Solomon to continue his work.



1 Chronicles 28:2-7

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*.

1 Chronicles 28:2-7

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.'

1 Chronicles 28:2-7

⁴ Yet, the LORD, the God of Israel, chose me from all the house of my father to be king over 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.

1 Chronicles 28:2-7

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.

1 Chronicles 28:2-7

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.'

— The Great Assembly

- David charges Solomon to serve God and to build the temple.



1 Chronicles 28:9-12

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.

1 Chronicles 28:9-12

¹⁰ Consider now, for the LORD has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be courageous and act.”

1 Chronicles 28:9-12

¹¹ Then David gave to his son Solomon the plan of the porch *of the temple*, its buildings, its storehouses, its upper rooms, its inner rooms and the room for the mercy seat;

¹² and the plan of all that he had in mind, for the courts of the house of the LORD, and for all ...

1 Chronicles 28:19-20

¹⁹ “*All this,*” *said David,* “the LORD made me understand in writing by His hand upon me, all the details of this pattern.”

1 Chronicles 28:19-20

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.

— The Great Assembly

- David asks the people to help Solomon honor God.



1 Chronicles 28:21-29:5

²¹ Now behold, *there are* the divisions of the priests and the Levites for all the service of the house of God, and every willing man of any skill will be with you in all the work for all kinds of service. The officials also and all the people will be entirely at your command.”

1 Chronicles 28:21-29:5

¹ Then King David said to the entire assembly, “My son Solomon, whom alone God has chosen, is still young and inexperienced and the work is great; for the temple is not for man, but for the LORD God.

1 Chronicles 28:21-29:5

² Now with all my ability I have provided for the house of my God the gold for the *things of* gold, and the silver for the *things of* silver, and the bronze for the *things of* bronze, the iron for the *things of* iron, and wood for the *things of* wood, onyx stones and inlaid *stones*, stones of antimony

1 Chronicles 28:21-29:5

and stones of various colors, and all kinds of precious stones and alabaster in abundance.

1 Chronicles 28:21-29:5

³ Moreover, in my delight in the house of my God, the treasure I have of gold and silver, I give to the house of my God, over and above all that I have already provided for the holy temple,

⁴ *namely*, 3,000 talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and 7,000 talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the buildings;

1 Chronicles 28:21-29:5

⁵ of gold for the *things of* gold and of silver for the *things of* silver, that is, for all the work done by the craftsmen. Who then is willing to consecrate himself this day to the LORD?”

— The Great Assembly

- There is a great time of giving and rejoicing.



1 Chronicles 29:6-9

⁶ Then the rulers of the fathers' *households*, and the princes of the tribes of Israel, and the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, with the overseers over the king's work, offered willingly;

1 Chronicles 29:6-9

⁷ and for the service for the house of God they gave 5,000 talents and 10,000 darics of gold, and 10,000 talents of silver, and 18,000 talents of brass, and 100,000 talents of iron.

1 Chronicles 29:6-9

⁸ Whoever possessed *precious* stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the LORD, in care of Jehiel the Gershonite.

1 Chronicles 29:6-9

⁹ Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the LORD with a whole heart, and King David also rejoiced greatly.

— The Great Assembly

- David prays for God to guide the hearts of Solomon & the people.



1 Chronicles 29:10-19

¹⁰ So David blessed the LORD in the sight of all the assembly; and David said, “Blessed are You, O LORD God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

1 Chronicles 29:10-19

¹¹ Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O LORD, and You exalt Yourself as head over all.

1 Chronicles 29:10-19

¹⁴ “But who am I and who are my people that we should be able to offer as generously as this? For all things come from You, and from Your hand we have given You.

1 Chronicles 29:10-19

¹⁸ O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, our fathers, preserve this forever in the intentions of the heart of Your people, and direct their heart to You;

1 Chronicles 29:10-19

¹⁹ and give to my son Solomon a perfect heart to keep Your commandments, Your testimonies and Your statutes, and to do *them* all, and to build the temple, for which I have made provision.”

Generation to Generation

The background of the slide is a photograph of a sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted rocks. A person is standing on one of the rocks, looking out towards the horizon where the sun is setting or rising. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Our Theme for 2021

Some 'Generation to Generation' Lessons

1) We always start with our own heart.

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2) We encourage the next generation to give their hearts to God,

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showing them the plan given
to us by God.

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3) We try to have a team of faithful people to help them.

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4) We pray for God's guidance.



The legacy David wants to pass on:
hearts that love and serve God.