

David's Legacy
2 Samuel 24; 1Chronicles 21-28

I. A Site for the Temple - 24

1. God is angry with Israel – 24:1 &
As with Job He allows Satan to test David
1 Chron. 21:1
David tells Joab to number the people - 2
From number given it is the men of war age - 9
Joab protests to David – 3
God is able to add to the number of men
But David prevails and Joab numbers – 4-8
Over 9 months & 20 days he covers the land
Joab reports back to David – 9
2. David is convicted & confesses his sin - 10
Perhaps it was a matter of pride for David
3. Gad delivered God's message – 11-13
David can choose 1 of 3 punishments
7 years of famine
3 months fleeing from your enemies
3 days of pestilence in the land
4. David chooses 3 days of pestilence – 14
He knows God is merciful so he chooses this
5. Pestilence came on Israel – 15-16
70,000 died in Israel
As Angel came to Jerusalem God stopped him
6. David spoke to God taking the blame - 17
7. Gad told him set up an altar to God – 18
At spot where the angel stopped
At the threshing floor of Araunah
8. David bought the land & worshipped – 19-25
Araunah offered it to David as a gift
David refused as he insisted on buying it
He will not offer to God what cost him nothing
9. 1 Chron. 21:28-22:1 offers more on this
David changes the place of worship
This is now the House of God – 1 Chron. 22:1
This is also Mt. Moriah – 2 Chron. 3:1; Gen. 22:1
God brings good out of this numbering

II. Preparing for the Temple - 1 Chron. 22 1

1. Stockpiling materials – 22:2-4
Gathered masons to prepare stones – 2
Prepared metals for building – 3
Iron for nails & gates, brass in abundance
Cedar trees from Tyre in abundance – 4
2. Prepared for materials before his death – 5
3. Charged Solomon with building – 6-13
4. Told Solomon all he prepared – 14-16
5. Charged princes to help Solomon – 17-19

III. Organizing for Worship – 23-24

1. Levites divided for service – 23:3-5
24,000 to serve in Temple by course – 3-4
6,000 to serve as officers & judges – 4
4,000 to serve as gatekeepers – 5

- 4,000 to serve as musicians – 5
2. Priests are set in 24 orders – 24:1-6
When they were to serve as priests

IV. Plans for the Temple – 28:11-19

1. David received plans from God – 11-12
Holy Spirit revealed these to David – 12, 19
Vestibule of the temple, its upper rooms, inner rooms, room for the mercy seat, courtyards, chambers and treasuries for dedicated things
2. Courses of Priests and Levites – 13
3. Gold & silver for all the vessels – 14-18
Instruction by weight