

## David Passes Kingship to Solomon - I Chronicles 23-29

Chapter 23-24 - The Levites	Chapter 25 - The Musicians
<p>Jobs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- oversee the house of the Lord</li><li>- Officers and judges</li><li>- Gatekeepers</li><li>- Musicians</li><li>- Bailiffs</li><li>- Assistants for the sacrifices</li><li>- Assist in purification ceremonies</li><li>- Bakers of the bread for the house of the Lord</li><li>- Grain offerings</li><li>- Checked the weights and measures</li><li>- Custodians</li><li>- Temple guards</li><li>- Recorders and secretaries</li><li>- Priests</li><li>- Prophets</li><li>- Singers</li><li>- Chaplain</li></ul>	<p>Prophecy (1) - not a foretelling of the future, proclaiming the works of God (Acts 2) - forth telling of the mighty deeds of God</p> <p>The music is an instrument of proclaiming God's great works</p> <p>4,000 musicians - playing instruments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lyres</li><li>- Harps</li><li>- Cymbals</li></ul> <p>Singers - 288 (24 divisions - 12 in each <math>24 \times 12 = 288</math>)</p> <p>Ps 98 - make a joyful noise</p> <p>I Cor 14:40 - all things must be done properly and in an orderly manner (I Cor 14:33)</p>

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Chapter 26 - The Gatekeepers	Chapter 27 - The Army and Counselors
<p>Gatekeepers = Guards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Checked equipment and utensils</li> <li>- Storing and ordering</li> <li>- Maintained the food for the priests and the sacrifices</li> <li>- Cared for the temple furniture</li> <li>- Mixed the incense that was used daily</li> <li>- Account for the gifts that were brought - from individuals, spoils</li> </ul> <p>Gates to the N, S, E, W</p> <p>Other Posts held by the priests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- treasurers - watched over stored valuables</li> <li>- Officers and judges - 6,000 handling judicial functions throughout the land</li> </ul> <p>Time period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 40th year of David's reign (31)</li> </ul>	<p>Standing army (1-15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- guard the nation</li> <li>- Guard the temple</li> <li>- 288,000 men/12 divisions - one for each month</li> <li>- If war broke out - more could be called</li> </ul> <p>12 officers names that were responsible for each tribe (16-22)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 12 officers - actually 13 listed (Levi &amp; Aaron, Manasseh is named twice)</li> <li>- two tribes were missing - Asher and Gad</li> </ul> <p>Census mentioned (23-24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- David called for this and was punished</li> <li>- Joab never finished the census (stopped with Benjamin)</li> <li>- This was not included in the Chronicles of King David</li> </ul> <p>Overseers of the agricultural belongings of David (25-31)</p> <p>Cabinet - those closest to David (32-34)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- scribe, counselor, man of understanding</li> <li>- Tutor for the king's sons</li> <li>- Ahithophel - betrayed David and joined Absalom's rebellion</li> <li>- Hushai - pretended loyalty to Absalom but kept David informed on activities - his advice about Absalom's death</li> </ul>

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Chapter 28-29 - The Temple	I Kings 1-2 - Purging the Enemies of the Kingdom
<p>David announces Solomon's place in the kingdom (28:1-8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- covenant of David's throne established forever</li> <li>- He wanted to build the temple but God chose Solomon</li> <li>- David acknowledges God's choosing him to be king</li> <li>- Solomon will be king after David</li> <li>- Be careful to do what God commands</li> </ul> <p>David's Words to Solomon (9-10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- know God and serve Him ALONE</li> <li>- If you seek Him, you will find Him</li> <li>- If you reject Him, He will reject you forever</li> </ul> <p>David passes on the plan of the temple complex (11-18)</p> <p>God gave David the plan just as He instructed Moses (19)</p> <p>Solomon charged with construction (20-21)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God will be over the project</li> <li>- He will have everything and every person he needs to accomplish this</li> </ul> <p>Chapter 29</p> <p>Building Materials (1-9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 299 tons of gold - \$25,600,000,000 (in 1650 - \$153,600,000,000,000)</li> <li>- The people offered this so willingly - with a whole heart</li> </ul> <p>David's Prayer (10-20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thanksgiving</li> <li>- Acknowledging that all this is God's and they are merely giving it back to Him</li> </ul> <p>Sacrifices given to God (21-22)</p> <p>Solomon is made king (22-27)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- anointed</li> <li>- Takes the throne</li> <li>- People pledge allegiance to Solomon</li> </ul> <p>David (27-30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- reigned for 40 years</li> <li>- David dies</li> </ul>	