

“A Time to Build” April 29th & 30th, 2017

Ecclesiastes 3:1-3 *“...a time to build up;”*

God has a “timing” for all that He does!

Galatians 4:4 “But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, ...”

Genesis 6:14 “[Noah] Make yourself an ark ...”

Exodus 25:1-9 “The Lord said to Moses, ‘Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me. ... And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst. Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it.’”

- God has determined a place of worship for His people!

❖ God has a way to accomplish all that He wills!

The Building of the Temple – God’s way

I. The Vision

- ❖ David saw a need and had a desire
 - 1 Chronicles 17:1
- ❖ God gave David the vision for God’s plan that would be accomplished after his death.
 - 1 Chronicles 17:11-14

II. The Plan

- ❖ God gave David the specific plan for the temple!
 - 1 Chronicles 28:9-14
- ❖ David told Solomon to trust God and to follow His plan!
 - 1 Chronicles 28:20

III. The Provision

- ❖ David gave of his own treasury.
 - 1 Chronicles 29:3
- ❖ The leaders led the people in giving.
 - 1 Chronicles 29:6
- ❖ The people willingly gave and rejoiced!
 - 1 Chronicles 29:9

IV. The Workmen

- ❖ God had provided skilled workmen.
 - 1 Chronicles 22:11-19

- ❖ The Levites, the Officials, and the people all participated in the work.
 - 1 Chronicles 28:20-21
- ❖ In the Tabernacle, God raised up Bezalel and Oholiab to lead the work of the Tabernacle.
 - Exodus 35:30-36:9
- ❖ Because the workmen followed God’s plan and finished the work, God displayed His glory in both the Tabernacle and the Temple.
 - In the Tabernacle... *“And [Moses] erected the court around the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the screen of the gate of the court. So Moses finished the work. Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.” Exodus 40:33-34*
 - In the Temple... *“Thus all the work that Solomon did for the house of the Lord was finished. ... and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord, ‘For He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever,’ the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.” 2 Chronicles 5:1,13-14*

V. The Prayer

- ❖ David blessed the Lord for His Sovereign provision!
 - 1 Chronicles 29:10-18

*“... Arise and work! The Lord be with you!”
1 Chronicles 22:16*

Endnotes:

¹ Webster, Noah. *American Dictionary of the English Language (1828 Facsimile Edition)*. San Francisco: Foundation for American Christian Education, 1989.

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