

III. DAVID'S TROUBLES—18 1.
Suffering As A Man After God's Own Heart
"The Champion And A Dignified Ending"

1 Chronicles 28—29; 1 Kings 1-3

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, DAVID REFLECTS ON THE TEMPLE WITH AN UNFULFILLED DESIRE (1 Chronicles 18:1-8).

- A. First, notice David's *desire* [28:2].
- B. Secondly, note God's *denial* [28:3].]
- C. Thirdly, consider David's *demeanor* [28:4-8].
 - 1. First, he reflects on his *past* [28:4-6].
 - 2. Secondly, he reminds them of the *promise* [28:7-8].

II. SECONDLY, DAVID ADDRESSES HIS SON WHO IS AN UNTRIED RULER (1 Chronicles 18:9—29:9).

- A. First, he addresses him in his relationship to *belonging* to the Lord [28:9].
 - 1. First, he challenges him to "know" God [28:9a].

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- 2. Secondly, he instructs him to "serve" God [28:9b].
- 3. Thirdly, he urges him to "seek" the Lord [28:9b].

B. Secondly, he addresses him in his responsibility in *building* the temple [28:10-19].

C. Thirdly, he addresses him in regard to *bearing* the rule of the nation [28:20—29:9].

- 1. First, David gives a *personal* admonition [28:20-21].
- 2. Secondly, he gives a *public* address [29:1-5].
- 3. Thirdly, the people make a *plentiful* allotment [29:6-9].

III. THIRDLY, DAVID PRAYS FROM HIS HEART TO AN UNCHANGING GOD (1 Chronicles 29:10-19).

- A. First, his prayer is *focused* on praise [29:10-13].
- B. Secondly, it is *fixed* on thanksgiving [29:14-16].
- C. Thirdly, it is *finalized* with intercession [29:17-19].

IV. FOURTHLY, OBSERVE DAVID REJOICING WITH THE AN ASSEMBLY OF UNDIVIDED PEOPLE (1 Chronicles 29:20-30).

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A. First, notice the singing of the saints [29:20-22a].

B. Secondly, note the sitting of King Solomon [29:22b-25; 1 Kings 2:1-9].

1. First, David offers spiritual advice [2:1-4].

2. Secondly, David gives practical admonition [2:5-9].

(a) First, admonition concerning Joab [2:5]

(b) Second, admonition concerning Shimei [2:8-9].

(c) Third, his admiration concerning Barzillai [2:6-7].

C. Thirdly, consider the dying of King David [29:26-30].

D. Fourthly, note how David's dynasty continued [1 Kings 3:5-14; 9:1-9; 2 Chronicles 7:12-22].

Turning now to his son, Solomon it is noticed that he took seven steps to show Israel that he was the “man for the job.”

- First, he extinguished his #1 problem: Adonijah [1 Kings 2:13-25].
- Secondly, he excused Abiather from his position [1 Kings 2:26-27].
- Thirdly, he exterminates Joab from his pridefulness [1 Kings 2:28-34].

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* Fourthly, he expunged Shimei for his persistence in disobedience [2:36-46].

1. First, notice Solomon's first revelation from the Lord [1 Kings 3:5-15].

2. Secondly, note Solomon's second revelation from the Lord [1 Kings 9:1-9].

3. Thirdly, consider the third appearance to Solomon [1 Chronicles 7:12-22].

CONCLUSION: What have we learned from David's life?

1. We have learned about his _____ in spite of his humanity.

2. We have learned about _____ even in the midst of his own fears and conflicts.

3. We have learned about _____ and praise in the songs that grew out of his discouragements.

4. We have learned about _____ in his dark moments of sin.

5. We have learned the value of _____ the purpose of God in our own generation, even though our dreams may not be fulfilled.