

2 Chronicles 5:1

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thus all the work that Solomon made for the house of the LORD was finished: and Solomon brought in all the things that David his father had dedicated; and the silver, and the gold, and all the instruments, put he among the treasures of the house of God.

Analysis

The temple completion: 'Thus all the work that Solomon made for the house of the LORD was finished: and Solomon brought in all the things that David his father had dedicated; and the silver, and the gold, and all the instruments, put he among the treasures of the house of God.' The word 'finished' (shalem) shares a root with Solomon's name (Shlomo - peaceful/complete). Previous generations' preparations (David's) combined with present labor (Solomon's) completed God's work. This teaches that kingdom work requires generational continuity - some prepare, others build, but all contribute to God's purposes. Christ proclaimed 'It is finished' (John 19:30), completing redemption's work that prophets prepared for.

Historical Context

Temple completion (c. 960 BCE) took seven years (2 Chronicles 3:2; 1 Kings 6:38). Solomon's incorporating David's dedicated items honored his father's preparation while demonstrating that God works through successive generations, each faithful in their season.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. What 'preparations' from previous generations are you building upon in your spiritual life and ministry?
2. How are you preparing resources - spiritual, material, wisdom - for future generations to complete God's work?

Interlinear Text

בִּ יְהֹוָה	שְׁלָמָה	וְתִשְׁלָמָה	כִּל	בְּמַלְאָכָה	הַ	כִּל	וְתִשְׁלָמָה	בִּ יְהֹוָה
was finished	H3605	Thus all the work	H4399	מָשָׁר	H834	מָשָׁר	and Solomon	for the house
	H7999				H6213		H8010	H1004
אָבִיךָ	בְּנֵיךְ	בְּנֵי יְהֹוָה	בְּנֵי אָבִיךָ	שְׁלָמָה	הַ	אָתָה	קָדְשָׁה	יְהֹוָה
of the LORD	brought	and Solomon	H935	H8010	H853	had dedicated	that David	his father
	H3068				H6944		H1732	H1
כִּל	וְתִשְׁלָמָה	בְּמַלְאָכָה	כִּל	וְתִשְׁלָמָה	כִּל	וְתִשְׁלָמָה	בְּמַלְאָכָה	כִּל
and the silver	H853	and the gold	H853	H2091	H853	H3605	and all the instruments	H3627
	H3701							
בְּנֵיךְ	בְּנֵי יְהֹוָה	בְּנֵי יְהֹוָה	בְּנֵיךְ	בְּנֵי יְהֹוָה	בְּנֵיךְ	בְּנֵיךְ	בְּנֵיךְ	בְּנֵיךְ
put	he among the treasures	for the house	H214		H1004	of God	H430	
H5414								

Additional Cross-References

1 Kings 7:51 (Creation): So was ended all the work that king Solomon made for the house of the LORD. And Solomon brought in the things which David his father

had dedicated; even the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, did he put among the treasures of the house of the LORD.

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