

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

וְתִשְׁלַם	כָּל	הַמְּלָאכָה	אֲשֶׁר	עָשָׂה	שְׁלֹמֹה	בֵּית
was finished	H3605	Thus all the work	H834	made	and Solomon	for the house
H7999		H4399		H6213	H8010	H1004
יְהוָה	וַיָּבֹא	שְׁלֹמֹה	אֶת	קֹדֶשׁ יוֹ	דָּוִד יִד	אָבִיו
of the LORD	brought	and Solomon	H853	had dedicated	that David	his father
H3068	H935	H8010		H6944	H1732	H1
וְאֵת	הַכֶּסֶף	וְאֵת	הַזָּהָב	וְאֵת	כָּל	הַכֵּלִים
H853	and the silver	H853	and the gold	H853	H3605	and all the instruments
	H3701		H2091			H3627
נָתַן	בְּאֶצְרֹת	בֵּית	הָאֱלֹהִים:			
put	he among the treasures	for the house	of God			
H5414	H214	H1004	H430			

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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