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## 1 Chronicles 29: 1-9 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> THEN KING DAVID SAID TO THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY: “MY SON SOLOMON, THE ONE WHOM GOD HAS CHOSEN, IS YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED. THE TASK IS GREAT, BECAUSE THIS PALATIAL STRUCTURE IS NOT FOR MAN BUT FOR THE LORD GOD. <sup>2</sup> WITH ALL MY RESOURCES I HAVE PROVIDED FOR THE TEMPLE OF MY GOD—GOLD FOR THE GOLD WORK, SILVER FOR THE SILVER, BRONZE FOR THE BRONZE, IRON FOR THE IRON AND WOOD FOR THE WOOD, AS WELL AS ONYX FOR THE SETTINGS, TURQUOISE, STONES OF VARIOUS COLORS, AND ALL KINDS OF FINE STONE AND MARBLE—ALL OF THESE IN LARGE QUANTITIES.



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<sup>3</sup> BESIDES, IN MY DEVOTION TO THE TEMPLE OF MY GOD I NOW GIVE MY PERSONAL TREASURES OF GOLD AND SILVER FOR THE TEMPLE OF MY GOD, OVER AND ABOVE EVERYTHING I HAVE PROVIDED FOR THIS HOLY TEMPLE: <sup>4</sup> THREE THOUSAND TALENTS OF GOLD (GOLD OF OPHIR) AND SEVEN THOUSAND TALENTS OF REFINED SILVER, FOR THE OVERLAYING OF THE WALLS OF THE BUILDINGS, <sup>5</sup> FOR THE GOLD WORK AND THE SILVER WORK, AND FOR ALL THE WORK TO BE DONE BY THE CRAFTSMEN. NOW, WHO IS WILLING TO CONSECRATE THEMSELVES TO THE LORD TODAY?"

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<sup>6</sup> THEN THE LEADERS OF FAMILIES, THE OFFICERS OF THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL, THE COMMANDERS OF THOUSANDS AND COMMANDERS OF HUNDREDS, AND THE OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF THE KING'S WORK GAVE WILLINGLY. <sup>7</sup> THEY GAVE TOWARD THE WORK ON THE TEMPLE OF GOD FIVE THOUSAND TALENTS AND TEN THOUSAND DARICS OF GOLD, TEN THOUSAND TALENTS OF SILVER, EIGHTEEN THOUSAND TALENTS OF BRONZE AND A HUNDRED THOUSAND TALENTS OF IRON.



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<sup>8</sup> ANYONE WHO HAD PRECIOUS STONES GAVE THEM TO THE TREASURY OF THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD IN THE CUSTODY OF JEHIEL THE GERSHONITE. <sup>9</sup> THE PEOPLE REJOICED AT THE WILLING RESPONSE OF THEIR LEADERS, FOR THEY HAD GIVEN FREELY AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO THE LORD. DAVID THE KING ALSO REJOICED GREATLY.



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## I. The Revelation of David's Motive (vv. 1-4)

A. GOD-CAUSED

B. GOD-CENTERED

**C. GOD'S CHALLENGE**



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## II. The Invitation to God's People (vv. 5-7)

<sup>5</sup> FOR THE GOLD WORK AND THE SILVER WORK, AND FOR ALL THE WORK TO BE DONE BY THE CRAFTSMEN. NOW, WHO IS WILLING TO CONSECRATE THEMSELVES TO THE LORD TODAY?" <sup>6</sup> THEN THE LEADERS OF FAMILIES, THE OFFICERS OF THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL, THE COMMANDERS OF THOUSANDS AND COMMANDERS OF HUNDREDS, AND THE OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF THE KING'S WORK GAVE WILLINGLY. <sup>7</sup> THEY GAVE TOWARD THE WORK ON THE TEMPLE OF GOD FIVE THOUSAND TALENTS AND TEN THOUSAND DARICS OF GOLD, TEN THOUSAND TALENTS OF SILVER, EIGHTEEN THOUSAND TALENTS OF BRONZE AND A HUNDRED THOUSAND TALENTS OF IRON.



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### III. The Motivation of Their Giving (v. 9)

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## IV. The Exaltation of Their God (vv. 11-15)

### HYMN: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

*"ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED,  
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, LORD UNTO ME."*

### James 1: 17

"EVERY GOOD GIFT AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE,  
AND COMES DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF LIGHTS, WITH  
WHOM THERE IS NO VARIATION OR SHADOW OF TURNING."



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## V. The Explanation of Their Gifts (v. 14b)

“FOR ALL THINGS COME FROM YOU AND OF YOUR OWN WE HAVE GIVEN YOU.”



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## VI. The Examination of Their Hearts (vv. 16-18)

### The Widow's Offering: Mark 12: 41-44

<sup>41</sup> JESUS SAT DOWN OPPOSITE THE PLACE WHERE THE OFFERINGS WERE PUT AND WATCHED THE CROWD PUTTING THEIR MONEY INTO THE TEMPLE TREASURY. MANY RICH PEOPLE THREW IN LARGE AMOUNTS. <sup>42</sup> BUT A POOR WIDOW CAME AND PUT IN TWO VERY SMALL COPPER COINS, WORTH ONLY A FEW CENTS. <sup>43</sup> CALLING HIS DISCIPLES TO HIM, JESUS SAID, "TRULY I TELL YOU, THIS POOR WIDOW HAS PUT MORE INTO THE TREASURY THAN ALL THE OTHERS. <sup>44</sup> THEY ALL GAVE OUT OF THEIR WEALTH; BUT SHE, OUT OF HER POVERTY, PUT IN EVERYTHING—ALL SHE HAD TO LIVE ON."

A background image showing a person in a prayerful pose, with their head bowed and hands clasped, set against a warm, textured, golden-brown background.

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## VII. The Prostration of The People (v. 20)

THEN DAVID SAID TO THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY, “PRAISE THE LORD YOUR GOD.” SO THEY ALL PRAISED THE LORD, THE GOD OF THEIR FATHERS; THEY BOWED DOWN, PROSTRATING THEMSELVES BEFORE THE LORD AND THE KING.

**Let's Bow Our Knee**



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# **Matthew 6: 21**

“FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,  
THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.”