



ALIVE IN GRACE

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TITLE: A VISION OF GRACE

"And David assembled all the princes of Israel, the princes of the tribes, and the captains of the companies that ministered to the king by course, and the captains over the thousands, and captains over the hundreds, and the stewards over all the substance and possession of the king, and of his sons, with the officers, and with the mighty men, and with all the valiant men, unto Jerusalem. Then David the king stood up upon his feet, and said, Hear me, my brethren, and my people: As for me, I had in mine heart to build an house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and for the footstool of our God, and had made ready for the building: But God said unto me, Thou shalt not build an house for my name, because thou hast been a man of war, and hast shed blood. Take heed now; for the LORD hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary: be strong, and do it." (1 Chronicles 28:1-3, 10)

INTRODUCTION

"That the generations to come might know them, even the children which should be born; Who should arise and declare them to their children: That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of god, But keep his commandments:" (Psalms 78:6-7)

"And it came to pass, when the king sat in his house, and the LORD had given him rest round about from all his enemies; 2 That the king said unto Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in an house of cedar, but the ark of God dwelleth within curtains." (2 Samuel 7:1-2)

"Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also." (2 Corinthians 8:7)

Quote: "Greed produces a vision for this life, but grace produces a vision for the lives of those coming behind us."

1. A _____ Vision

"Where there is no vision, the people perish: But he that keepeth the law, happy is he." (Proverbs 29:18)

A. _____ Vision

Eight Leadership Groups

1. **Twenty-Four Courses of Priests** (1 Chronicles 26)
2. **Princes of the Twelve Tribes** (1 Chronicles 27:16–22)
3. **The Captains of the King's Companies** (1 Chronicles 27:2–15)
4. **Each Course Had Twenty-four Captains** (1 Chronicles 28:1)
5. **Each 1,000 Divided in Groups of 100** (1 Chronicles 28:1)
6. **Stewards over the Substance** (1 Chronicles 28:1; 27:25–31)
7. **David's Counselors** (1 Chronicles 27:32–34)
8. **The Mighty Men, All the Valiant Men** (1 Chronicles 28)

B. _____ Vision

A PURPOSED HEART

A PURPOSED PLAN

"Insomuch that we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same grace also" (2 Corinthians 8:6)

2. A _____ Vision

Quote: "A dream without a plan is only a wish."

Quote: "Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little."—**Edmund Burke**

A. His _____ Was Limited

HE COULD NOT BUILD

HE COULD PREPARE

B. His _____ Was Generational

Solomon's Temple

- Plans of the Porch
- Houses for the Porch
- Houses for the treasury
- Upper Chambers
- Inner Parlours
- Holy of Holies

SOLOMON WAS THE BUILDER

DAVID WAS THE DESIGNER

Quote: "Two out of three Christians accept Christ before age 18."

3. A _____ Vision

A. The Priority of God's _____

"And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD." (1 Chronicles 28:20)

HIS PRESENCE

HIS PROMISE

"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The LORD is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me." (Hebrews 13:5-6)

B. The Priority of the People's _____

PREPARATION OF DAVID

What Does Our Participation Say?

1. It says we have faith in God.
2. It says we have compassion for the lost.
3. It says we have hope for the next generation.
4. It says that we care about families and children.
5. It says we as pastor and people are committed to the multi generational vision of this church.

*"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
(Luke 12:34)*

PARTICIPATION OF PEOPLE

Quote: "A man there was, and they called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had."—**John Bunyan**

PRAISE OF THE PEOPLE

*"But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly;
and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.
Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give;
not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."
(2 Corinthians 9:6-7)*

CONCLUSION _____



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