

“¹ When David was old and full of years, he made his son Solomon king over Israel. ² He also gathered together all the leaders of Israel, as well as the priests and Levites. ³ The Levites thirty years old or more were counted, and the total number of men was thirty-eight thousand. ⁴ David said, “Of these, twenty-four thousand are to supervise the work of the temple of the LORD and six thousand are to be officials and judges. ⁵ Four thousand are to be gatekeepers and four thousand are to praise the LORD with the musical instruments I have provided for that purpose.”

(1 Chronicles 23:1-5)

David exactly did God’s will, His pleasant good and perfect will of God.

He was the king over Israel but now as he is old and full of years, he needs to arrange and organize the work of God before he died. For this reason he did the following:

1- Appointed a King to take over after his death: As directed by the Lord David appointed Solomon and made him king over Israel because there must be a leader who will be the one to continue to do the work of God and fulfil the vision that God ordained for His church and His people.

2- He also gathered together all the leaders of Israel, as well as the priests and Levites: To orient them and plan with them how they will function and do their duties for the glory of God.

3- He gave the Levites great responsibilities: The meaning of the word Levi is attached, and God chose them to be attached to Him and to carry on his work. Therefore only those who are near and attached to God and had committed their lives for him is to do the

great and real work of God. He put them over the following responsibilities:

A- Of these, twenty-four thousand are to supervise the work of the temple of the LORD: They will be responsible to supervise the work to build the temple of God.

B- Six thousand are to be officials and judges: Officials they are the leaders who do the administrative work including the treasury. Judges are the one responsible to direct the people about the matter of life and how will live and take godly decision for God. They are to teach the people the decrees and laws, and show them the way to live and the duties they are to perform.

C- Four thousand are to be gatekeepers: They are the one who keep the system and to keep control of those who are coming in and those who are going out from the house of God.

D- Four thousand are to praise the LORD with the musical instruments: Those are responsible to praise the Lord and lead people in worship.

My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for all your wonderful law and your arrangement for your people to live according to your will and plan. Lord I dedicate myself to be obedient to you and to be integrated to all what you have ordained and arranged. Lord strengthen me to persevere to be an effective builder in your church and kingdom, this all I ask and pray in Jesus name, Amen.



“By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds.”

(1Corinthians 3:10)

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“For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.”

(Hebrews 3:4)