

DAVID: A MAN OF PASSION & DESTINY

THE END OF AN ERA

1 CHRONICLES 28–29



The Heart of the Matter

For forty significant years David reigned as king over God's people. Although checkered with failure and periodic lapses into carnality, David's rule was marked mainly by godliness and strength. Now at the end of his life, we find David old and perhaps physically stooped. He was facing that inevitable hour through which all must pass. Surrounded by his son, the king-elect Solomon, and an assembly of loyal followers, King David dreamed, rejoiced, gave advice, prayed, and finally died—ending an era that would never again be duplicated in the annals of history.



Discovering the Way

1. Reflecting on the Temple: An Unfulfilled Desire (1 Chronicles 28:1–8)

While God did not allow David to build Him a temple in Jerusalem, David focused on what God did give him.

2. Speaking to the Son: An Untried Ruler (1 Chronicles 28:9–19)

David encouraged his son Solomon to embrace godliness, to build the temple, and to rule with strength and courage.

3. Praying Before the Lord: An Unchanging Father (1 Chronicles 29:10–19)

David praised God for carrying out His plan, gave thanks for God's provision, and asked God to keep the people faithful to Him.

4. Rejoicing of the Assembly: An Undivided People (1 Chronicles 29:20–25)

Addressing the whole assembly of Israel, David encouraged them to bless the Lord and honor the king.

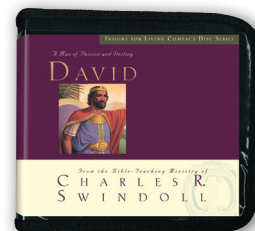


Starting Your Journey

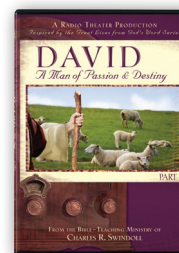
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