

THE CROWN OF THE CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA

THE HOUSE OF DAVID - THE REIGNING MONARCHY OF DAVID

Revelation 3:6-11

6 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, **he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;**

11 **Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.**

❖ Isaiah 22:22

The key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.

❖ **The Crown** - The symbol of a ruling monarchy governed by constitution exercising dominion, authority, power, victory, commerce, rule of law, order and financial legitimacy.

❖ Revelation 2:10 Church of Smyrna

.... **be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.**

THE HOUSE OF DAVID - THE MONARCHY

- ❖ A Kingly House - Reigning Monarchy (Dominion, Authority, Justice , Judgement)
- ❖ A House of Salvation for Jew & Gentile under Solomon
- ❖ House of Wisdom and Revelation under David and Solomon
- ❖ House of Commerce under King Solomon
- ❖ House of 24/7 Worship - 288 Singers & Musicians led by Asaph (I Chron 25)
- ❖ House of Continual Priesthood - 4000 Priest for Solomon by David led by Zadok (I Chron 23)
- ❖ House of Arts - Song & Poetry and under David and Solomon

THE BLESSING SOWN INTO MT. HEBRON

Genesis 49:29-31 **Jacob Gives Burial Instructions**

29 And he charged them, and said unto them, I am to be gathered unto my people: bury me with my fathers in the cave that is in the field of Ephron the Hittite,

30 In the cave that is in the field of Machpelah, which is before Mamre, in the land of Canaan, which Abraham bought with the field of Ephron the Hittite for a possession of a burying place.

31 **There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife; there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife; and there I buried Leah.**

Genesis 23:19

Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah before Mamre: **the same is Hebron** in the land of Canaan.

DAVID CROWNED KING IN HEBRON - INCREASES FROM 600 MEN TO NEAR 350,000 IN 3 DAYS

II Samuel 2:1, 4 David Crowned in Hebron

1 It came to pass after this, that David enquired of the Lord, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the Lord said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? **And he said, Unto Hebron.**

4 And the men of Judah came, **and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah...**

II Samuel 5:4-5

4 David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.

5 **In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months:** and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah.

I Chronicles 12:22-38

22 **For at that time day by day there came to David to help him, until it was a great host, like the host of God.**

23 And **these are the numbers of the bands that were ready armed to the war, and came to David to Hebron**, to turn the kingdom of Saul to him, according to the word of the LORD.

24 **The children of Judah** that bare shield and spear were **six thousand and eight hundred**, ready armed to the war.

25 Of the **children of Simeon**, mighty men of valour for the war, **seven thousand and one hundred.**

26 Of the **children of Levi** **four thousand and six hundred.**

27 And **Jehoiada was the leader of the Aaronites**, and with him were **three thousand and seven hundred;**

28 And **Zadok**, a young man mighty of valour, and of his father's house **twenty and two captains.**

29 And of the **children of Benjamin**, the kindred of Saul, **three thousand:** for hitherto the greatest part of them had kept the ward of the house of Saul.

30 And of the **children of Ephraim** **twenty thousand and eight hundred**, mighty men of valour, famous throughout the house of their fathers.

31 And of the **half tribe of Manasse** **eighteen thousand**, which were expressed by name, to come and make David king.

32 And of the **children of Issachar**, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were **two hundred;** and all their brethren were at their commandment.

33 Of **Zebulun**, such as went forth to battle, expert in war, with all instruments of war, **fifty thousand**, which could keep rank: they were not of double heart.

34 And of **Naphtali** **a thousand captains**, and with them with shield and spear **thirty and seven thousand.**

35 And of the **Danites** expert in war **twenty and eight thousand and six hundred.**

36 And of **Asher**, such as went forth to battle, expert in war, **forty thousand.**

37 And on the other side of Jordan, of the **Reubenites**, and the **Gadites**, and of the **half tribe of Manasse**, with all manner of instruments of war for the battle, an **hundred and twenty thousand.**

38 **All these men of war, that could keep rank, came with a perfect heart to Hebron, to make David king over all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel were of one heart to make David king.**

❖ **348,800 Men - David grew from 600 to almost 350,000 overnight**

REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

According to a report of the Illinois Society of Architects in 1925, the cost of Solomon's temple according to existing values would have been about \$ 87 Billion. The cost of the temple, its internal decorations, and the paraphemaia was one of the wonders of the olden times. According to Vallapardus, the talents of gold, silver, and brass used in the construction were valued at the enormous sum of \$ 34.4 Billion. The worth of the jewels is generally placed at a figure usually as high. The vessels of gold according to Josephus, were valued at 140,000 talents, which, when reduced to everyday coinage according to Chapel's reduction tables, would equal the sum of \$1.8 Billion. The vessels of silver, according to the same authority, were still more valuable, being reckoned at \$ 3.2 Billion The priests' vestments and robes of the singer were worth \$ 10 Million. The trumpets alone were worth \$ 1 Million.

To the above add the expense of building materials, labor, and the like, and some amazing figures present themselves. There were 10,000 men hewing cedars, 70,000 bearers of burden, 80,000 hewers of stone, 3,850 overseers, all of whom were employed for 7 years. The cost of daily food for this army of workmen for the 7 years and 6 months it took to complete the temple has been estimated at \$344 Million and the materials, other than gold, silver, jewels, etc. above \$12 Billion. All of these estimates added together give us a figure in excess of \$ 87 Billion as worth of the temple and furnishings according to modern prices - in 1925. Prices having doubled or more since then, we can estimate the present-day value would be more than \$174 Billion.

OFFERINGS OF DAVID AND HIS MIGHTY MEN

1 Chronicles 29:3-4

3 Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, which I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house,

4 Even three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses withal:

6 Then the chief of the fathers and princes of the tribes of Israel, and the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the rulers of the king's work, offered willingly,

7 And gave for the service of the house of God of gold five thousand talents and ten thousand drams, and of silver ten thousand talents, and of brass eighteen thousand talents, and one hundred thousand talents of iron.

❖ David's Offering - 3000 Talents (225,000 lbs. X \$ 22,400 a lbs.) \$ 5 B

❖ Men's Offering - 5000 Talents (375,000 lbs. X \$ 22,400 a lbs.) \$ 8.4 B

1 Chronicles 22:14

Now, behold, in my trouble I have prepared for the house of the Lord an hundred thousand talents of gold, and a thousand thousand talents of silver; and of brass and iron without weight; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and thou mayest add thereto.

❖ David's Lifetime Offering - 100,000 Talents 7.5 Million lbs. - \$168 Billion

Isaiah 65:9

I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of my mountains (Mt Hebron):
and **mine elect shall inherit it**, and my servants shall dwell there.

Haggai 2:6-9

6 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land;

7 And **I will shake all nations, and the desire (treasures) of all nations shall come:** and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.

8 **The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts.**

9 The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and **in this place will I give peace (prosperity)**, saith the LORD of hosts.

Revelation 6:1-8

1 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.

2 And I saw, and **behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.**

3 And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.

4 And there went out another **horse that was red:** and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and **there was given unto him a great sword.**

5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo **a black horse;** and he that sat on him had **a pair of balances in his hand.**

6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

8 And I looked, and behold **a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death,** and Hell followed with him. And **power was given unto them** over the fourth part of the earth, **to kill with sword (Red Horse),** and **with hunger (Black Horse)**, and **with death (Pale Horse),** and with the beasts of the earth.

Zechariah 10:1-6

1 Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.

3 Mine anger was kindled against the shepherds, and I punished the goats: **for the LORD of hosts hath visited his flock the house of Judah, and hath made them as his goodly horse in the battle.**

4 **Out of him came forth the corner (Zach 4 Headstone), out of him the nail (Is 22), out of him the battle bow (Rev 6:2),** out of him every oppressor together.

5 And they shall be as mighty men, which tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle: and they shall fight, because the LORD is with them, and the riders on horses shall be confounded.

6 And **I will strengthen the house of Judah,** and I will save the house of Joseph, and I will bring them again to place them; for I have mercy upon them: and they shall be as though I had not cast them off: for I am the LORD their God, and will hear them.