


It'll Cost You Everything
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1 Chronicles 21:14-30 (KJV)

1. In each of the following Scriptures, give the name of the city **or** people that God allowed David to conquer.

_____ Now after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them, and took Gath and her towns out of the hand of the Philistines. **1 Chronicles 18:1 (KJV)**

_____ And he smote Moab; and the Moabites became David's servants, and brought gifts. **1 Chronicles 18:2 (KJV)**

_____ And David smote Hadarezer king of Zobah unto Hamath, as he went to stablish his dominion by the river Euphrates. **1 Chronicles 18:3 (KJV)**

_____ And when the Syrians of Damascus came to help Hadarezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twenty thousand men. **1 Chronicles 18:5 (KJV)**

_____ Then David put garrisons in Syria-damascus; and the Syrians became David's servants, and brought gifts. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went. **1 Chronicles 18:6 (KJV)**

2. Give something **unusual** about the giant that David's servant defeated.

1 Chronicles 20:6-7(KJV)

⁶And yet again there was war at Gath, where was a man of great stature, whose fingers and toes were four and twenty, six on each hand, and six on each foot: and he also was the son of the giant. ⁷But when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea David's brother slew him.

3. Why do you think David decided to number the people?

1 Chronicles 21:1 (KJV)

And Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel.

4. Did all of the leaders **agree** with David to number the people?

1 Chronicles 21:2-3 (KJV)

And David said to Joab and to the rulers of the people, Go, number Israel from Beersheba even to Dan; and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it. ³And Joab answered, The LORD make his people an hundred times so many more as they be: but, my lord the king, are they not all my lord's servants? why then doth my lord require this thing? why will he be a cause of trespass to Israel?

5. How did God feel about David numbering the people?

1 Chronicles 21:7 (KJV)

And God was displeased with this thing; therefore he smote Israel.

6. Did David repent over the foolish decision he made? ► **Yes or No**

1 Chronicles 21:8 (KJV)

And David said unto God, I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing: but now, I beseech thee, do away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly.

7. List the three options that God offered to David for discipline as the results of David's sin to number the people.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

1 Chronicles 21:11-12 (KJV)

¹¹So Gad came to David, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Choose thee ¹²Either three years' famine; or three months to be destroyed before thy foes, while that the sword of thine enemies overtaketh thee; or else three days the sword of the LORD, even the pestilence, in the land, and the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the coasts of Israel. Now therefore advise thyself what word I shall bring again to him that sent me.

8. Which option did David choose?

1 Chronicles 21:13 (KJV)

And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very great are his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man.

9. What were the initial consequences of David's sin on the people?

1 Chronicles 21:14 (KJV)

So the LORD sent pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel eventy thousand men.

10. What happened when the angel arrived in Jerusalem to destroy the people?

1 Chronicles 21:15 (KJV)

And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it:
and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld,
and he repented him of the evil,
and said to the angel that destroyed,
It is enough, stay now thine hand.
And the angel of the LORD stood by
the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

11. What did David and the Elders do when they saw the angel with a sword in his hand?

- a. They Fainted.
- b. They Pleaded for Mercy.
- c. They Pleaded for Justice.

1 Chronicles 21:16 (KJV)

And David lifted up his eyes, and saw the angel of the LORD stand between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders of Israel, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces.

12. Give the name of the person(s) that took full responsibility for their sin.

- a. Adam
- b. Saul
- c. David

Genesis 3:12 (KJV)

And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

(#12 Scripture References on next page.)

1 Chronicles 21:17 (KJV)

And David said unto God,
Is it not I that commanded the people to be numbered?
even I it is that have sinned and done evil indeed;
but as for these sheep, what have they done?
let thine hand, I pray thee, O LORD my God, be on me,
and on my father's house; but not on thy people,
that they should be plagued.

1 Samuel 13:11 (KJV)

And Samuel said, What hast thou done?
And Saul said, Because I saw that the people
were scattered from me, and that thou camest not
within the days appointed, and that the Philistines
gathered themselves together at Michmash;

13. Give the location of the place where David was instructed to build an altar.

1 Chronicles 21:18-19 (KJV)

¹⁸Then the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David,
that David should go up,
and set up an altar unto the LORD
in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.
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which he spake in the name of the LORD.

14. What was Ornan doing when David came to his property?

1 Chronicles 21:20-21 (KJV)

²⁰And Ornan turned back, and saw the angel;
and his four sons with him hid themselves.
Now Ornan was threshing wheat.
²¹And as David came to Ornan,
Ornan looked and saw David,
and went out of the threshingfloor,
and bowed himself to David with his face to the ground.

15. Give the amount that David offered Ornan to purchase the threshing floor.
- a. 50% of the value of the threshing floor
 - b. 10% of the value of the threshing floor
 - c. 100% of the value of the threshing floor

1 Chronicles 21:22 (KJV)

Then David said to Ornan, Grant me the place of this threshingfloor, that I may build an altar therein unto the LORD: thou shalt grant it me for the full price: that the plague may be stayed from the people.

16. What was Ornan's **counteroffer** to David for the purchase of the threshing floor?

1 Chronicles 21:23 (KJV)

And Ornan said unto David, Take it to thee, and let my lord the king do that which is good in his eyes: lo, I give thee the oxen also for burnt offerings, and the threshing instruments for wood, and the wheat for the meat offering; I give it all.

17. How did David respond to Ornan's counteroffer?

1 Chronicles 21:24 (KJV)

And king David said to Ornan, Nay; but I will verily buy it for the full price: for I will not take that which is thine for the LORD, nor offer burnt offerings without cost.

18. How much did the threshing floor cost David?

1 Chronicles 21:25 (KJV)

So David gave to Ornan for the place six hundred shekels of gold by weight.

19. Do you think God accepted David's sacrifice that he offered on the altar?

1 Chronicles 21:26-27 (KJV)

²⁶And David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called upon the LORD; and he answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of burnt offering. ²⁷And the LORD commanded the angel; and he put up his sword again into the sheath thereof.

20. What did Ornan do when he saw that God had accepted David's sacrifice?

1 Chronicles 21:28 (KJV)

At that time when David saw that the LORD had answered him in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite, then he sacrificed there.

21. Where was the Tabernacle at the time that David made an altar on the threshing floor near Jerusalem?

1 Chronicles 21:29 (KJV)

For the tabernacle of the LORD, which Moses made in the wilderness, and the altar of the burnt offering, were at that season in the high place at Gibeon.

22. Why do you think David ***did not*** go to Gibeon where the Tabernacle was to offer a sacrifice on the Brazen Altar?

1 Chronicles 21:30 (KJV)

But David could not go before it to enquire of God: for he was afraid because of the sword of the angel of the LORD.

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Revelation Reading Assignment

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