

"Sacred Booty"

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MIKE

Good evening OAC!

I don't know about you but I left this morning's message feeling a massive need to redefine Holiness!

- When Pastor Spence through down **Ecclesiastes 5:15** all I heard was that I came into this word with nothing and I am going to leave with nothing
- And When Pastor Wade reminded us of **1 Timothy 6:19** I felt deeply convicted to make sure that while I am still breathing to make sure that I store up treasure in heaven while I still have the opportunity.
- But if I'm honest, when pastor Peter showed us that repentance had to do with financial stewardship and the contentment of heart
- I thought to myself, I never want to become like Judas who stood in a room in **John 12:1-6**, in the home a man who had been raised from the dead, with a women was that giving the best and last of what she had, in the presence of the Messiah himself, and being convinced that keeping a little off the top to fund his personal life was actually Holy.
- Saints, I do not believe that we are in great need of another revival
- I am convinced that we must become the revolution of Holiness.
- But not in the way that you have heard holiness propagated in the past.
- No, in the way that the prophet Isaiah called out for in the Prophets.

Isaiah 6:1 (ESV)

1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

Isaiah 6:2–3 (NIVUK84)

3 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

- qāḏôš qāḏôš qāḏôš - Set Apart – Set Apart – Set Apart

Isaiah 6:8 (NIVUK84)

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

- Saints, we are at critical mass
- We have row after row of soldiers

- Me and women who do not care a dam about this word and are only living for the age to come
- We have labored for our King and to do what was necessary to plunder the last few decades and gather those of you who are standing here and heard the same cadence from Heaven and answered with Here I Am
- In the recent pass we have turned and begin to labor in prayer and have been asking God,
- How do we as an Association, after amassing such a willing army as yourself, sustain the supply line needed to help you accomplish what you have set out to do for Jesus

Isaiah 58:5–12 (NIVUK84)

5 Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, **only a day for a man to humble himself?** Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying on sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

- Now some of you may hear those words as corrective but I want you to grow up for a minute so that you may receive these precious truths as direction instead.
- In Isaiah chapter 6 the man of God hears a cry of Holiness from heaven.
- And then he egos that sentiment with a holy heart posture that cries out Here I Am
- But what you are about to see is God telling Isaiah how to get God to open up his treasury of heaven

6 “Is not this the kind of fasting (Not a momentary hunger strike for Jesus but rather a way of life lived that pleases God) I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

- Now this is a in house conversation.
- That means that this is not about how to live among the lost but rather how to live among your brothers.

7 Is it not to **share your food** with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

- Friends, the blood of the covenant is still thicker than the water of the womb.

8 Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

9 Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: **Here am I.**

- Are you catching this?
- The God of Heaven and of Earth just told you the way to live that opens up heavens arsenal, heavens treasury and the heart of our Father.
- In case you missed it!

“If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, 10 and if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

- Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

25A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

11 The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, **like a spring whose waters never fail.**

12 Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets (Highway of Holiness) with Dwellings.

- Isaiah started by hearing a cadence from heaven that echoed into his soul
- Holy Holy Holy
- qāḏôš qāḏôš qāḏôš - Set Apart – Set Apart – Set Apart
- And it caused him to respond by saying Here I Am Send Me and Imbody that Message
- 52 Chapters later, something profound happens, God says Here I Am and all that you need for your mission
- And How did that happen?
- They loved not their lives even until the end and in between, they fully leveraged themselves for the sake of the lamb
- Men of God, when we call you saints we mean it. You are sanctified one. Set Apart for the Masters glory.
- Pastor Justin taught me that another way to say the word qados is qadoshim and I'm never going back.
- I believe that when Isaiah heard the words Holy Holy Holy that he did exactly what Peter told us we must do. Be Holy AS God is Holy.
- In Isaiah 58 when Isaiah pours out his self for the hungry and leverages his entire life to bring heaven to earth he becomes what your bible calls qadoshim....Holy
- Saints, there was a heart hiding inside the man Isiash that was like a war chest that God was looking to inhabit in order to do God will here on earth.
- As we share with you tonight, what it looks like to Be Holy I want you to brace yourself like a man and to expect to be offended.
- But I also want you to muster up the courage to exactly what God tells you to without reserves when he reveals to you that it is actually you that is His sacred space.
- His qadoshim.

JUSTIN

- Tonight we want to illustrate for you a few lesson from the life of David, what kind of man

that he was and what kind of man that he became... In this first passage, you are going to hear the words that were spoken to Saul in regards to his replacement...

1 Samuel 13:14 (NIV) But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a **man after his own heart** and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command."

- We are not going to read to the context of this passage but you should know that 1 Samuel 13 is about a battle that Saul undertakes that results in his men fleeing and instead of being obedient to Samuel, Saul misuses the sacrifices of God instead of being faithful.
- We are not at the level of 1 Samuel 15's rebuke of Saul yet, but notice that he has already started a pattern of not handling the Lord's possessions rightly and therefore God started to seek a man after his own heart, meaning that God's heart had something to do with winning wars and handling the results rightly.

MIKE

- Psalm 24:1–3 (NIV)

1The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

2for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

3Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?

- The Hebrew people saw themselves as Mini Tabernacles, extensions of the temple and everywhere that they set their feet was like taking back territory that belonged to their father.
- But what was needed was a qadoshim. A Actual Man, who sees himself as a Holy Dwelling of God, who is carrying everything that the actual temple did, like silver, gold and the presence and invitation of God.
- A man who understands the privilege of being a vessel for the Holiness of God the flow through

Justin

- The problem progresses in this next passage.

1 Samuel 14:36–37 (NIVUK84)

36 Saul said, "Let us go down after the Philistines by night and plunder them till dawn, and let us not leave one of them alive." "Do whatever seems best to you," they replied. But the priest said, "Let us enquire of God here."

37 So Saul asked God, "Shall I go down after the Philistines? Will you give them into Israel's hand?" But God did not answer him that day.

- In this Chapter, Saul wanted to plunder the Philistines and when he asked the Lord about it,

the Lord would not answer him... Why?

- This is because God knew that Saul was not Holy, not wholly committed, and that Saul was starting to have issues with the way that he handled plunder.
- As you know, the next chapter is going to feature Saul misusing plunder again and doing so in such a way that offends God and the kingdom is torn from his hands. God told him to completely destroy the Amalekites and he allowed the men to keep the best of the "plunder".

- **MIKE**

- Again, Saul's issue was not that he wasn't able to fight, it was that he was not Holy to the Lord and therefore his handling of the spoils of war was not holy...
- It seems that God wanted a Man who would be victorious over the enemy AND a man that would plunder in a manner that was Holy unto God because God had a purpose in mind...
- Take a look at a commentary on David's ordination...

Acts 13:22 (NIV) After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; **he will do everything I want him to do.**'

- I bet that God could hear that holy heart beating in Davids chest waiting to be filled with Gods purposes
 - Saul did not handle plunder rightly, God knew that David would because David showed himself to be a man who loved the Lord so much that he considered that everything he did was set apart for the Lord's use.
 - David considered himself set apart, he considered himself qadoshim and therefore everything he had and did was set apart.
 - His earnings, his time, his relationships and his ambitions.
 - Everything was HOLY
 - Take a look at Acts 13:26

Justin

Acts 13:36 (NIV) "Now when David had served **God's purpose** in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed.

- David served God's purpose. This is what we all want... This is the highest thing that can be said about any singular man...
- Keep in mind that there is a purpose for you and I just like there was a purpose for David... Failing to hit that target is in the end a great loss, but hitting the mark for which God called you is something that is remembered for generations!
- The question we ask about David is what was God's purpose for him in his own generation?
- To be honest, we struggled with this one.... Was it to have a lineage that Messiah would come through? Was it to subdue the enemies of God? Was it to unify the Kingdom of Israel?
 - With much thought considering the man that God rejected - Saul and his misappropriation of God's possessions, we have to think that his purpose was to win supernatural victories that would result in possessions being handled in a holy way.

Mike

- This of course seems trivial compared to the lineage of the messiah, but we assure you it is not...
- We want to show you what David did in his generation and to do that we are going to have to start in **1 Chronicles 26:20**... As we do, bear in mind that this chapter concerns the instructions for the temple that Daivid is going to give his son. In this verse, David is outlining the men that he has selected to be in charge of certain tasks regarding the temple...
- Are there any men in here that fill responsible for the task of the temple of God?
- You should also know that the men that were selected, were selected for their skills and ability to be successful in their respective fields...
- If you read the chapter in your own time you will find that there is a progression in the men's abilities that David selected.... The NIV translation says that David chose **able** men for certain tasks, he chose **capable** men for certain tasks, and then he chose **very capable** men for other tasks.

Justin

- This should be compelling to you in regards to what discipleship should produce, and it should also totally destroy the "fair" mentality that infects the culture all around us.
- David started as an able man, and became capable. He became a very capable man and that means that he was able to teach others how to become capable...
- Keep this in mind throughout this message because you are going to see what men who are very capable can actually produce. Now listen to David's instructions.

1 Chronicles 26:20

Their fellow Levites were^b in charge of the treasuries of the **house of God** and the treasuries for the **dedicated things**.

- David is enumerating the men who are going to be in charge of the treasuries of the Israelites... Notice that it is not one treasury, there is actually two treasuries...
- Why on earth does there need to be two?
- One is the treasury of the house of God, and one is the treasury of the "dedicated things".... You should know that in Hebrew this is the Treasury of the "Qodeshim", or the treasury of the "Holy Ones", or "Holy things"...
- Let's keep moving in 1 Chronicles 26:22.

Mike

1 Chronicles 26:22 (NIVUK84)

²²the sons of Jehieli, Zetham and his brother Joel. They were in charge of the treasuries of the **temple of the Lord .**

- **This is the first treasury. Let's keep moving in verse 26**

²⁶ Shelomith and his relatives were in charge of all the treasuries for the things dedicated by King David, by the heads of families who were the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, and by the other army commanders. ²⁷ Some of the plunder taken in battle they dedicated for the repair of the temple of the Lord...

- Notice what is happening here... The second treasury is formed from the dedicated things... The "Holy" things that are the spoils of war from "Holy" men who were fighting "holy" battles and winning with the help of the supernatural power of Adonai!
- The first treasury is from the tithes of the Israelites, it goes into the temple and is called the "Treasury for the temple of the Lord". It comes from normal daily living and it is for the normal operation of the temple... Every man in the Bible is considered able by God and required to do this...
- We are going to talk to you about the second treasury that David instituted but before we do, we feel like it is important to outline the first...

Justin

Lev 27:30-32

30 "A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord. 31 If a man redeems any of his tithe, he must add a fifth of the value to it.

- The tithe is instituted by God early on in Israel and something he requires for all the people to obey..
- It **belonged** to God. You cannot "give" it... Notice that this passage is speaking about vegetables and grains... Meaning that 1/10th of everything that was produced belonged to God and the only way to get out of it was to substitute it with money and add a fifth which by the way, this is the same amount that you have to pay for restitution if you wrong a man according to Numbers 5.

Mike

Deuteronomy 12:4-6

4 You must not worship the Lord your God in their way. 5 But you are to seek the place the Lord your God will choose from among all your tribes to put his Name there for his dwelling. **To that place you must go;** 6 there bring your burnt offerings and sacrifices, **your tithes** and special gifts, what you have vowed to give and your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks.

- Tithes are different than all other offerings and gifts and it is listed separately in this passage.

- The Israelites were required at the time that the place was revealed, to bring their tithes there. This is why the first treasury is called the "treasury of the temple" in **1 Chronicles 26**.
- What was the tithe for?
- Take a look at our next verse.

Justin

Num 18:21

21 "I give to the Levites all the tithes in Israel as their inheritance in return for the work they do while serving at the Tent of Meeting.

- God gave the tithes to the Levites for their service to the temple or tent of meeting.
- God used this income of resources to support the Men that he chose to serve the people. You should also know that the Levites were required to pay tithes to the Men who ministered to them... The Aaronic priesthood...
- Think of this as an investment... Not charismatic means of making money. You are physically supporting the families that are supporting you spiritually. And this is not an ask, this is a demand...

Mike

Mal 3:8-10

8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me.

"But you ask, 'How do we rob you?'

"In tithes and offerings. 9 You are under a curse — the whole nation of you — because you are robbing me. 10 **Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house.**

- Come on Marriage Counseling couples!
- 1 Corinthians 7:3–4 (ESV) 3The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, (He must not rob his wife of the covenantal promises).
- and likewise the wife to her husband. 4For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.
- Is Jesus your husband? And Are you the bride of Christ?
- He says bring your Tithe, not give.. It belongs to God already...
- When you do not tithe the Levites go unsupported.
- When the Levites go unsupported, God's work on earth is hindered..
- Houston: Pastors sharing groceries
- He can send ravens but why should he when he already has a tenth in your possession. When we tithe, we are supporting the families who are ministering to us locally!
- If you think that this was for the Israelites only, check out this next verse.

Justin

1 Cor 9:7-10

7 Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its grapes? Who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk? 8 Do I say this merely from a human point of view? Doesn't the Law say the same thing? 9 For it is written in the Law of Moses: "Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain." Is it about oxen that God is concerned? 10 Surely he says this for us, doesn't he?

- Paul talking to Gentiles is teaching them the same thing.
- He is a Minister to them.
- He is a priest to them.. And he is saying that they have an obligation not a privilege and that obligation is to give God what belongs to him and that is the tithe... Which supports the leaders. Move to verse 13 of the same passage.

Mike

1 Cor 9:13-14

13 Don't you know that those who work in the temple get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in what is offered on the altar? 14 In the same way, the Lord has commanded that **those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel.**

- Paul of course did not work at the earthly temple but his service to God was building the heavenly temple on earth.
- Where did the Lord command this? In the Tanakh
- Did this stop in the NT? No
- Did this apply to Israelites only? No
- If the Corinthian church failed to tithe, then God's work hinders in the ministry of the Apostles and David's tent would never transition to the temple..

Justin

Luke 18:11-13

11 The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men — robbers, evildoers, adulterers — or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and **give** a tenth of all I get.'

- The problem is that the man thought he was giving.

Mike

Mark 12:41-42

41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the **temple treasury**. Many rich people threw in large amounts. 42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny.

- This woman was not excused from tithing for the temple treasury because she had little!!! Her tithe was only two small coins but she was still obedient... She was not giving, she was being faithful to the first treasury even though she had little!
- Do you know that Remnant Church was started and sustained on the offerings of s

- This is a responsibility that falls on everyone of God's people.
- Having much or having little.
- Everyone is who is able (which is all of you) is required to do this!

Luke 17:7–10 (ESV)

7“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’?

8Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’?

9Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded?

10So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, **‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’**

- If your takeaway from this weekend is that you are going to actually start paying your tithes and you think that it is a gift to God, you are wrong. Tithes belong to God... It's his and it is your duty to give it to him...
- If you are not tithing at least 10%, you are not obedient to God's word and you are not capable men... You are able to tithe because God gives you the ability to produce wealth and if you fail in the duty that God has made you able to perform, then you are robbing God...

Justin

- Tonight we want to progress from being able, to being capable.... capable men bring the Lord his tithes, and also give to the Lord through the second treasury...
- Remember that the Second treasury came from supernatural battles on behalf of the Lord.
 - This relates to an offering and every capable man is expected to do this.
- These special gifts are from the plunder you gain in special victories. This second treasury is what David instituted and we have to ask where did he learn this from??

Ex 36:2-7

2 Then Moses summoned Bezalel and Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the Lord had given ability and who was willing to come and do the work. 3 **They received from Moses all the offerings the Israelites had brought to carry out the work of constructing the sanctuary.** And the people continued to bring freewill offerings morning after morning. 4 So all the skilled craftsmen who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left their work 5 and said to Moses, "The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the Lord commanded to be done."

- The Israelites are bringing materials for the construction of the tabernacle.
- Where did they get these materials?
- Exodus 3 says that they plundered the Egyptians.
- Think about this, a former nation of slaves left their occupying country with massive amounts of plunder of silver and gold in their hands, and what did they do with it? They contributed it for the building of God's house so that future generations would be blessed.

- Move to verse 6.

Mike

6 Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: "No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary." And so the people were restrained from bringing more, 7 because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work.

- They brought so much that they were told to stop. This was more than a tithe! This was a second treasury that was from the spoils of war!
- The people did not hold on to their own spoils, instead they dedicated them.
- You can see that there was a pattern of supernatural victory that resulted in supernatural plunder and that resulted in supernatural offerings. This did not stop here... It continued in the Torah...

Justin

Num 31:10-12

10 They burned all the towns where the Midianites had settled, as well as all their camps.

11 They took all the plunder and spoils, including the people and animals, 12 and brought the captives, spoils and plunder to **Moses and Eleazar the priest and the Israelite assembly** at their camp on the plains of Moab, by the Jordan across from Jericho.

- They brought their plunder to Moses and the priest.
- God gave them the supernatural victory and therefore they dedicated the spoils to him.
- This forms the pattern that David learned from and allowed him to fulfil God's purpose for his generation!
- In this next passage, you are going to see David's first act in the Bible on a national level.

Mike

1 Samuel 17:51–53 (NIVUK84)

51 David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword and drew it from the scabbard. After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword. When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran.

52 Then the men of Israel and Judah surged forward with a shout and pursued the Philistines to the entrance of Gath and to the gates of Ekron. Their dead were strewn along the Shaaraim road to Gath and Ekron.

53 When the Israelites returned from chasing the Philistines, they **plundered their camp**.

- All Israel was scared but one small shepherd boy had the faith to step into the ring and the result was that the people plundered the enemy.
- This forms a pattern in David's life... Sacrificing and faith leads to plunder.
- David was a holy man, which means that he was set apart for the Lord's purposes. David did not take any of the plunder for himself! All he took was a sword which tells you what he was focused on... Winning more battles that result in plunder! As you think about that remember that this is the same man that wrote Psalm 15.

Justin

Psalm 15:1–5 (NIVUK84)

1 LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary? **Who may live on your holy hill?**

2 He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart

3 and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellow-man,

4 who despises a vile man but honors those who fear the LORD, who keeps his oath even when it hurts,

5 **who lends his money without usury** and does not accept a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken.

- All David wanted was to be set apart for God and his purposes. He wanted every action, every battle, and every victory to be for the Purpose of the Lord...
- You can see the way he viewed plunder in light of that in verse 5. David's goal was to keep his oaths and lend freely and what he lent had to come from the victories that God gave him.... In other words, he went on holy battles and therefore the results of the Battle belonged to God...

Mike

1 Sam 30:26

26 When David arrived in Ziklag, he sent some of the plunder to the elders of Judah, who were his friends, saying, "Here is a present for you from the plunder of the Lord's enemies."

- Amalekites took what belonged to David and his men, They got it back.
- David realized that the Lord had given him the capability to win the battle. David was not only able, but God made him capable.... And not only capable, but very capable!
- Capable men win supernatural victories, Very capable men give their plunder because they know how to get more.
- The proof of David's win over the enemy was the gift he gave to the elders. Without the plunder there would be no proof of God's supernatural victory...
- Need to think about this the next time you call something God... If it is, it should be resulting in supernatural plunder!

Justin

2 Samuel 8:11–12 (NIVUK84)

11 King David dedicated these articles to the LORD, as he had done with the silver and gold from all the nations he had subdued:

12 Edom and Moab, the Ammonites and the Philistines, and Amalek. He also dedicated the plunder taken from Hadadezer son of Rehob, king of Zobah.

- The reason that God kept giving David more victories is because David kept the plunder holy, he kept the booty sacred!
- If he had been like Saul who used the plunder under his own discretion, we believe that God

would have halted the supernatural victories in his life.

- Think about that when considering the success of your endeavors... Are you winning? It is because there is something holy to contribute the plunder to. Are you losing? You might need to rethink the ultimate aim of your mission...
- Take a look at this next verse...

Mike

2 Sam 12:30-31

30 He took the crown from the head of their king—its weight was a talent of gold, and it was set with precious stones — and it was placed on David's head. He took a great quantity of plunder from the city

- You should know that this battle was not started by David, it was started by David's men.
- David was not only very capable himself, his men were also capable. In fact, the proof that David was very capable is that he was able to teach his men to be capable!
- OF all the plunder they received in their victories, they, together, dedicated it to the temple of the Lord. '
- Out of their overflow of success they built the temple of God on earth.
- The proof that he was very capable was in his offerings.

Justin

1 Chronicles 22:1-19 (NIV)

7 David said to Solomon: **“My son, I had it in my heart to build a house for the Name of the LORD my God. 8 But this word of the LORD came to me: ‘You have shed much blood and have fought many wars. You are not to build a house for my Name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in my sight. 9 But you will have a son who will be a man of peace and rest, and I will give him rest from all his enemies on every side. His name will be Solomon, and I will grant Israel peace and quiet during his reign. 10 He is the one who will build a house for my Name. He will be my son, and I will be his father. And I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.’**

- We often think that this verse means that because David was a Man of War, God did not want him to build his house. This is incredibly false and misses the point.
- Remember that many times David fought the battles because God told him to! Why would God keep David from doing something because of something that God told him to do? - He wouldn't.
- You should read this as "Somebody had to fight the battles and win the plunder to provide for the next person building"!
- When you hear this, remember that Acts 13 says that David served God's purpose in his generation... That means that David's purpose was to fight and gain supernatural victories so that he could have supernatural plunder to give to the next phase of building what God wanted on the earth!

Mike

11 "Now, my son, the LORD be with you, and may you have success and build the house of the LORD your God, as he said you would. 12 May the LORD give you discretion and understanding when he puts you in command over Israel, so that you may keep the law of the LORD your God. 13 Then you will have success if you are careful to observe the decrees and laws that the LORD gave Moses for Israel. Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged. 14 **"I have taken great pains to provide for the temple of the LORD a hundred thousand talents of gold, a million talents of silver, quantities of bronze and iron too great to be weighed, and wood and stone. And you may add to them.**

- David was holy and knew his purpose... It was to be a Holy man fighting Holy battles and gaining Holy plunder so that others can build the Holy House!
- Through David's great victories and triumphs, he was able to provide for the plan of God that would impact 1000's of generations!!!
- Notice that he is now inspiring and charging his son to do the same!!! He says you may add to them... This is David's invitation for the sons to join in the fight and contribute!

Justin

- We want to submit to you that as an association we have sent our sons and will continue to do so.... Many of them have heard the call to build the Kingdom of God on earth and it is our job to fight the wars of the Lord, so that we can fund their ability to build it...
- Many of us want to be the sons going, but honestly what would be the point unless there was a massive second treasury that has accumulated as a result of many supernatural victories!
- We should have the heart of David, who wants to fulfill the purpose of God and be willing to risk our lives in the process. Without that element, it is not faith!
- Did you catch that David took great pains to provide?? How many times was David on the run and at risk? How many times was David in trouble? How many times did David narrowly escape death? Does not matter. David did it because he was Holy and wanted to be holy in all that he did! We submit to you that we need to be soldiers who take these great pains also ... With the expectation of supernatural victories!

Let's talk about "Supernatural Victories" that can be had in our lives.

- Got a raise.
- Giant Sale.
- Got a promotion
- Got a check in the mail.
- Got a huge discount.
- God spoke about a team.. Moving in together.
- Brothers moved to live on the same street. Share a lawnmower. Share meals.
- Someone got born again
- Made a disciple.

- Someone got spirit filled.
- Someone got healed.
- You are disciplined.

Mike

1 Chronicles 29:2–5 (ESV)

2 So I have provided for the house of my God, so far as I was able, the gold for the things of gold, the silver for the things of silver, and the bronze for the things of bronze, the iron for the things of iron, and wood for the things of wood, besides great quantities of onyx and stones for setting, antimony, colored stones, all sorts of precious stones

and marble. **3 Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver, and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God: 4 3,000 talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and 7,000 talents**

of refined silver, for overlaying the walls of the house, 5 and for all the work to be done by craftsmen, gold for the things of gold and silver for the things of silver. **Who then will offer willingly, consecrating himself today to the LORD?"**

- David personally contributed out of the second temple treasury that he had established...
- Then he looks at the men and invites them into the same privilege.
- He says, "who will make himself holy to the Lord with me"?

Justin

6 Then the leaders of fathers' houses made their freewill offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. 7 They gave for the service of the house of God 5,000 talents and 10,000 darics of gold, 10,000 talents of silver, 18,000 talents of bronze and 100,000 talents of iron. 8 And whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the LORD, in the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. **9 Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly.**

- **The People responded to what David initiated.**

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14 "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

15 We are aliens and strangers in your sight, as were all our forefathers. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope.

16 O LORD our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.

17 I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. **All these things have I given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly**

your people who are here have given to you.

18 O LORD, God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep this desire in the hearts of your people for-ever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

- God gave David great capability through his hand on him. (Chief men, discipleship)
- David realizes that his great victories and the plunder were the result of God working through him.
- All of the plunder and abundance came from God's hand to David's hand and back into God's hands.
- The proof that David had supernatural victories is that he gave supernatural offerings.
 - **** Working a job that pays \$250 a week so that we can support to the 2nd treasury.
 - *** Not going to Israel but would rather stay here and fight alongside you so that we can amass victories and plunder together.

MIKE

- **When you are hearing David's heart here, you should consider how he started.**
 - 1 Samuel 22:1–2 (NIVUK84)
 - 1 David left Gath and escaped to the cave of Adullam. When his brothers and his father's household heard about it, they went down to him there.
 - 2 All those who were in distress or **in debt** or discontented gathered round him, and he became their leader. About four hundred men were with him.
- David started as an exile and an outcast from his own people...
- The rich did not gather to him, it was those who were in debt!!!
- God was able to so empower David that David and his men became very capable and very rich... Only because they had a serious passion for holiness and wanted everything they possessed to be holy... Their only goal was to gain victory so that they could give it all to the 2nd treasury.
- *****Talk about LA & PL

Justin

Psalm 116 was written by David....

Psalm 116:12–14 (NIVUK84)

12 How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me?

13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

14 I will fulfil my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

- Remember that David learned this from Moses... Let's talk about one of David's sons who did the same...

Ephesians 4:8

“When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive and gave gifts unto men.”

Paul is quoting Psalm 68:18, which described a victorious king returning from battle, leading captives and distributing spoils.

Ephesians 4:11 (NIVUK84)

11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,

→ In Christ, the “plunder” isn’t gold or silver, but redeemed people and spiritual gifts — the Church itself becomes the treasure He wins from the enemy and dedicates to God.

- As you can see, Jesus did the same thing as Moses and David...
- He won a supernatural victory and received plunder, and he gave it to the church!

MIKE

- **The first century church learned from Moses, David, and Jesus and they did the same thing!**

Acts 2:43-47 (NIV) 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. **44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46** Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

- They realized that everything God gave them was a result of a supernatural victory, it was plunder, therefore it goes to the war effort!

JUSTIN

Acts 4:32

32 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. **33** With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all **34 that there were no needy persons among them.** For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales **35** and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. **36** Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”), **37** sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.

- Sold a land? That’s a supernatural victory... Sold a house? That is a supernatural victory...
- The early church wanted a heart like David did. They wanted to fight and win so that they could support the movement!

MIKE

2 Cor 9:6-11

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good**

work.

- Those who have more victories tend to give more.
- Those who have supernatural success seem to be more happy about dedicating their plunder.
- He is able to make you very capable of getting more victories.

JUSTIN

9 As it is written:

"He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."

10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

- He will make you rich, just like David and his men so that through your plunder, you may build the house of God on earth.

MIKE

- The Apostle Paul follows in this same attitude in regards to his ministry to the Gentiles. Romans 15:15–19 (NIVUK84)

15 I have written to you quite boldly on some points, as if to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me

16 to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles with the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles **might become an offering acceptable to God**, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

17 Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God.

18 I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done—

19 **by the power of signs and miracles**, through the power of the Spirit. So from Jerusalem all the way round to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ.

- Paul realized that his ministry to the Gentiles was a supernatural victory and that the Gentiles were themselves plunder.
- Think about that... You and I are plunder from a victory in battle...
- Look at what he wanted this to produce.

Justin

Romans 15:25–27 (NIVUK84)

25 Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the saints there.

26 For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem.

27 They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. **For if the Gentiles have**

shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings.

- Paul's goal is that the Gentiles would do the same thing... Contribute to the 2nd treasury... and notice that its aim is the same as David's - Jerusalem.

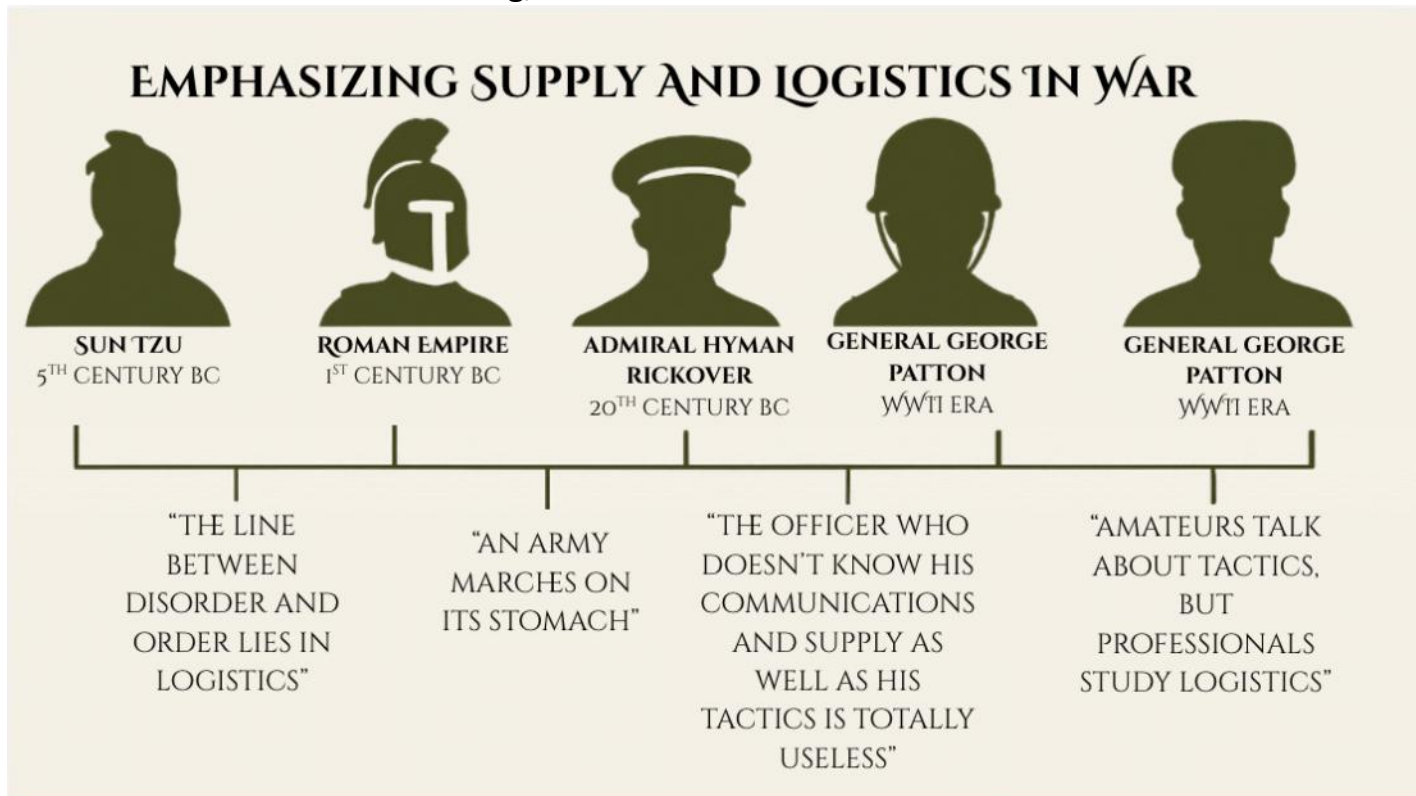
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1 Timothy 6:6–8 (NIVUK84)

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

8 But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.



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MIKE

Matthew 6:19–21 (NIVUK84)

19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

20 **But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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1 Timothy 6:17–19 (NIVUK84)

17 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

19 In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

JUSTIN

Isaiah 49:24–25 (NIVUK84)

24 Can plunder be taken from warriors, or captives rescued from the fierce?

25 But this is what the LORD says: **“Yes, captives will be taken from warriors, and plunder retrieved from the fierce;** I will contend with those who contend with you, and your children I will save.

"We shall go on to the end, we shall fight in foreign lands, we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our association, whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender...."

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