

## Chapter 22

*VVorkemen and al neceffaries being prepared, 6. Dauid commandeth Salomon to build the Temple, for fo God hath appoynted. 13. Exhorteth him to ferue God, 17. and other principal men to afsift him.*

**A**nd Dauid fayd: This is the houle of God, and this is an altar for holocauste to Ifrael. <sup>2</sup> And he commanded that the profelytes of the land of Ifrael fhould be gathered together, and he appoynted of them mafons to hewe ftones and polifh them, that the houle of God might be built. <sup>3</sup> Dauid prepared alfo verie much yron for the nayles of the gates, and for the ioyninges and ioynctures: and of braffe an innumerable weight. <sup>4</sup> The cedar trees alfo could not be eftemed, which the Sidonians, and Tyrians brought downe to Dauid. <sup>5</sup> And Dauid fayd: Salomon my fonne is yet a litle child and delicate, and the houle which I would haue to be builded to our Lord, muft be fuch as may be renowned in al countries: I therefore wil prepare him neceffaries. And for this caufe before his death he prepared al the expenfes. <sup>6</sup> And he called Salomon his fonne: and commanded him that he fhould build a houle to our Lord the God of Ifrael. <sup>7</sup> And Dauid fayd to Salomon: My fonne, it was my wil to haue built a houle to the name of our Lord my God. <sup>8</sup> But the word of our Lord was made to me, faying: Thou haft fhed much bloud, and fought verie manie battels, thou canft not build a houle to my name, fo much bloud being fhed before me: <sup>9</sup> the fonne, which fhall be borne to thee, fhall be a moft quiet man: for I wil make him reft from al his enemies round about: and for this caufe, he fhall be called <sup>a</sup>)Peaceable: and I wil geue peace and quietneffe in Ifrael al his dayes. <sup>10</sup> He fhall build a houle to my name, & he fhall be to me for a fonne, and I wil be to

<sup>a</sup> Salomon fignifieth Peaceable, and therin, as in manie other thinges, prefigured Chrift who amongft other names is called, *Prince of peace. Ifai. 9.*

him for a father: and I wil establiſh the throne of his kingdom ouer Iſrael for euer. <sup>11</sup> Now therfore my ſonne, Our Lord be with thee, and doe thou proſper, and build the houſe to our Lord thy God, as he hath ſpoken of thee. <sup>12</sup> Our Lord alſo giue thee wiſdome and vnderſtanding, that thou mayſt be able to rule Iſrael, and to keepe the law of our Lord thy God. <sup>13</sup> For then thou ſhalt be able to proſper, if thou ſhalt keepe the commandementes, and iudgementes, which our Lord commanded Moyſes to teach Iſrael: take courage and play the man, feare not, neither be diſmayde. <sup>14</sup> Behold I in my pouertie haue prepared the charges of the houſe of our Lord, of gold an hundred thouſand talentes, and of ſiluer a thouſand thouſand talentes: but of braſſe, and of yron there is noe weight, for the number is ſurpaſſed with the greatneſſe: timber and ſtones I haue prepared to al the charges. <sup>15</sup> Thou haſt alſo verie manie artificers, hewers of ſtones, and maſons, & carpenters, and of al occupations moſt ſkilful to make worke, <sup>16</sup> in gold and ſiluer and braſſe and yron, wherof there is no number. Ryſe therfore and do it, and our Lord wil be with thee. <sup>17</sup> Dauid alſo commanded al the princes of Iſrael, that they ſhould help Salomon his ſonne. <sup>18</sup> You ſee, quoth he, that our Lord your God is with you, and hath geuen you reſt round about, and hath deliuered al your enemies into your handes, and the land is ſubdewed before our Lord, and before his people. <sup>19</sup> Geue therfore your hart and your ſoules, to ſeeke our Lord your God: and ariſe, and build a ſanctuarie to our Lord God, that the Arke of the couenant of our Lord, and the veſſels conſecrated to our Lord, may be brought into the houſe, which is built to the name of our Lord.