

Today, we'd like to see the title of "Move to Jerusalem" in the book of 1 Chronicles 11:1-47

To Online Word's people on the earth, we'd like to suggest 3 Questions.

Q1. In verse 3, "Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel, according to the word of the LORD by Samuel," when did this event occur? And what characteristic of David can we see?

Q2. In verse 18, "So the three broke through the camp of the Philistines, drew water from the well of Bethlehem that was by the gate, and took *it* and brought *it* to David. Nevertheless David would not drink it, but poured it out to the LORD," why did not David drink it but pour it out to the Lord? And what characteristics of David can we see?

Q3. In verse 21, "Of the three he was more honored than the other two men. Therefore he became their captain. However he did not attain to the *first* three," what does it mean in light of David's mighty men?

(Background)

(David anointed as King by Samuel-- 1 Sam 16:10,11, 13)¹⁰ Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." ¹¹ And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all the young men here?" Then he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep. ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

(David had ruled only Judah in Hebron for over 7 years, and he, 37 ages, was able to rule not only Judah but Israel in Jerusalem -- 2 Samuel 5:4-5) 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-three years over all Israel and Judah.

(Text)

¹ Then all Israel came together to David at Hebron, saying, "Indeed we *are* your bone and your

¹= all Israel (ruled by Ishbosheth the son of Saul supported by Abner, who covenanted to submit all Israel to David; Then Abner slayed by Joab the chief captain of David;

flesh. ² Also, in time past, even when Saul was king, you *were* the one who led Israel out and brought them in; and the LORD your God said to you, ‘You shall shepherd My people Israel, and be ruler over My people Israel.’”

³ Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel, according to the word of the LORD by Samuel.

⁴ And David and all Israel went to Jerusalem, which is Jebus, where the Jebusites *were*, the inhabitants of the land. ⁵ But the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, “You shall not come in here!” Nevertheless David took the stronghold of Zion (that is, the City of David).

⁶ Now David said, “Whoever attacks the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain.” And Joab the son of Zeruiah went up first, and became chief. ⁷ Then David dwelt in the stronghold; therefore they called it the City of David.

⁸ And he built the city around it, from the Millo to the surrounding area. Joab repaired the rest of the city.

⁹ So David went on and became great, and the LORD of hosts was with him.

Ishbosheth also assassinated by his two soldiers ¹ 2 Sam 3:12; 2 Sam 4:6)

3=Q1 ... anointed David king over Israel (the Northern kingdom and the Southern kingdom Judah -- David waited for about 20 years from his anointed king over all Israel by Samuel – his patience or long-suffering, i.e., fruit of the Spirit ² Gal 5:22-23 – we should wait for God to fulfill His will in His time., e.g. Yale facility; waited for over 1 year)

6= Whoever attacks the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain (chief and captain of David’s mighty men – about 100 mighty men); Joab..... first and became chief (Joab was first captain)

8= Millo (later Solomon built the house for his wife, the daughter of Pharaoh ³ 1 Kings 9:24)

9= David... became great... the Lord of hosts was with him (That’s the secret of his greatness; So consciousness of God’s presence is essential for God to make you great. You should obey Him or His word, e.g., His word to destroy Amalek utterly ⁴ 1 Sam 15:26)

¹ 2 Sam 3:12 Then Abner sent messengers on his behalf to David, saying, “Whose *is* the land?” saying *also*, “Make your covenant with me, and indeed my hand *shall be* with you to bring all Israel to you.”; 2 Sam 4:6 And they came there, all the way into the house, *as though* to get wheat, and they stabbed him in the stomach. Then Rechab and Baanah his brother escaped.

² Gal 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

³ 1 Kings 9:24 But Pharaoh’s daughter came up from the City of David to her house which *Solomon* had built for her. Then he built the Millo.

⁴ 1 Sam 15:26 But Samuel said to Saul, “I will not return with you, for you have rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you from being king over Israel.”

<p>¹⁰ Now these <u>were the heads of the mighty men</u> whom David had, who strengthened themselves with him in his kingdom, with <u>all Israel</u>, to make him king, <u>according to the word of the LORD concerning Israel</u>.</p> <p>¹¹ And this <u>is</u> the number of the mighty men whom David had: <u>Jashobeam</u> the son of a Hachmonite, <u>chief of the captains</u>; he had <u>lifted up his spear against three hundred</u>, <u>killed by him at one time</u>.</p> <p>¹² After him was <u>Eleazar</u> the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, who <u>was one of the three mighty men</u>. ¹³ <u>He was with David at Pasdammim</u>. Now there the <u>Philistines</u> were gathered for battle, and there was a piece of ground <u>full of barley</u>. So <u>the people fled from the Philistines</u>. ¹⁴ <u>But they stationed themselves in the middle of that field, defended it, and killed the Philistines</u>. So <u>the LORD brought about a great victory</u>.</p> <p>¹⁵ Now <u>three of the thirty chief men</u> went down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the army of the Philistines encamped in the Valley of Rephaim. ¹⁶ <u>David was then in the stronghold, and the garrison of the Philistines was then in Bethlehem</u>. ¹⁷ And David said with longing, "Oh, that someone would give me <u>a drink of water from the well of Bethlehem</u>, which is by the gate!" ¹⁸ <u>So the three broke through the camp of the Philistines, drew water from the well of Bethlehem that was by the gate, and took it and brought it to David</u>. Nevertheless <u>David would not drink it, but poured it</u></p>	<p>10= all Israel (including Judah)</p> <p>11= Jashobam... chief of the captains... against 300 men... at one time (really tough man)</p> <p>12= Eleazar... one of the 3 mighty men (i.e. Joab, Jashobam, & Eleazar – "the first three")</p> <p>13= He was with David... Philistines... The people fled from the Philistines... (When Philistines came, the people of Israel ran away from the field of barley)</p> <p>14= But they stationed... (Eleazar, his soldiers, and David stayed there...) killed the philistines... the Lord brought about a great victory (Eleazar's no fear of Philistines⁵ <i>1 John 4:18</i>)</p> <p>15= three of the 30 chief men (probably Joab, Jashobam, & Eleazar, the first three)</p> <p>16= Bethlehem (David's home town)</p> <p>17= a drink of water from the well of Bethlehem (water from David's hometown)</p> <p>18=Q2 David would not drink it, but pour it out to the Lord (why? verse 19, "at the risk of their lives they brought it," David's character to love his mighty men as brothers in the Lord, and to love God in "drink offering"⁶ <i>Rom 12:10; Gen 35:14; 2 Tim 4:6</i>)</p>
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⁵ *1 John 4:18* There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

⁶ *Rom 12:10* Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another: *Gen 35:14* So Jacob set up a pillar in the place where He talked with him, a pillar of stone; and he poured a drink offering on it, and he poured oil on it.; *2 Tim 4:6* For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand.

out to the LORD.

¹⁹ And he said, "Far be it from me, O my God, that I should do this! Shall I drink the blood of these men *who have put their lives in jeopardy?* For at the risk of their lives they brought it." Therefore he would not drink it. These things were done by the three mighty men.

²⁰ Abishai the brother of Joab was chief of another three. He had lifted up his spear against three hundred men, killed *them,* and won a name among *these three.* ²¹ Of the three he was more honored than the other two men. Therefore he became their captain. However he did not attain to the first three.

²² Benaiah was the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man from Kabzeel, who had done many deeds. He had killed two lion-like heroes of Moab. He also had gone down and killed a lion in the midst of a pit on a snowy day. ²³ And he killed an Egyptian, a man of great height, five cubits tall. In the Egyptian's hand *there was* a spear like a weaver's beam; and he went down to him with a staff, wrested the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and killed him with his own spear. ²⁴ These *things* Benaiah the son of Jehoiada did, and won a name among three mighty men. ²⁵ Indeed he was more honored than the thirty, but he did not attain to the first three. And David appointed him over his guard.

²⁶ Also the mighty warriors were Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Bethlehem, ²⁷ Shammoth the Harorite, Helez the Pelonite, ²⁸ Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, Abiezer the Anathothite, ²⁹ Sibbechai the

19= at the risk of their lives they brought it... would not drink it... done by the 3 mighty men (the first three)

20= Abishai... Chief of another three (chief of the 2nd three)

21=Q3 of the 3 ... more honored than the other 2 men ... (Abishai was first honored of the 3 men) he became their captain (he was 1st of the tree)... not attain to the first three (see verse 12, i.e, Joab, Jashobam, & Eleazar)

22= Benaiah (one of the 2nd three, with Abishai)

23= an Egyptian, a man of great height, 5 cubits tall (1 cubit = 18 inches or 46 cm, i.e., 7.5 feet or 212 cm)

24= a name among three mighty men (a name of the 2nd three)

25= more honored than the thirty... not attain to the first three (again verse 12 i.e. Joab, Jashobam, & Eleazar); appointed him over his guard (David's personal guard)

(26-47 more than 45 named mighty men are listed, see 34 & 42 – not named mighty men)

Hushathite, Ilai the Ahohite, ³⁰ Maharai the Netophathite, Heled the son of Baanah the Netophathite, ³¹ Ithai the son of Ribai of Gibeah, of the sons of Benjamin, Benaiah the Pirathonite, ³² Hurai of the brooks of Gaash, Abiel the Arbathite, ³³ Azmaveth the Baharumite, Eliabba the Shaalbonite, ³⁴ the sons of Hashem the Gizonite, Jonathan the son of Shageh the Hararite, ³⁵ Ahiam the son of Sacar the Hararite, Eliphal the son of Ur, ³⁶ Hepher the Mecherathite, Ahijah the Pelonite, ³⁷ Hezro the Carmelite, Naarai the son of Ezbai, ³⁸ Joel the brother of Nathan, Mibhar the son of Hagri, ³⁹ Zelek the Ammonite, Naharai the Berothite (the armorbearer of Joab the son of Zeruijah), ⁴⁰ Ira the Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite, ⁴¹ Uriah the Hittite, Zabad the son of Ahlai, ⁴² Adina the son of Shiza the Reubenite (a chief of the Reubenites) and thirty with him, ⁴³ Hanan the son of Maachah, Joshaphat the Mithnite, ⁴⁴ Uzzia the Ashterathite, Shama and Jeiel the sons of Hotham the Aroerite, ⁴⁵ Jediael the son of Shimri, and Joha his brother, the Tizite, ⁴⁶ Eliel the Mahavite, Jeribai and Joshaviah the sons of Elnaam, Ithmah the Moabite, ⁴⁷ Eliel, Obed, and Jaasiel the Mezobaite.

41= Uriah (the husband of Bathsheba, who later became the mother of Solomon ² Samuel 11:3)

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⁷ ² Samuel 11:3 So David sent and inquired about the woman. And someone said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"