



BEFORE THERE WAS A MAGNIFICENT TEMPLE BUILT IN JERUSALEM, DAVID BUILT AN ALTAR ON THE EXACT SPOT OF IT!

MASON, and the Altar of Sacrifice built by King David

King David is instructed to Build An Altar on the threshing floor

The **Holy LORD GOD** Sent His Angel in judgment to the Threshing floor of Ornan, the Jebusite, in Jerusalem, Israel .

Because King David had Offended HIM by Numbering all of the Warriors in Israel, from the areas Beersheba to Dan.

This was Against GOD'S HOLY WILL and even against the wisdom of his own General, Joab, who, because he found David's Proud Command to be Abominable , only counted the Warriors of the 10 Tribes, Excluding the Priestly Tribe of Levi, and the Tribe of Benjamin.

The Number of Israel's 10 Tribes of Troops were counted at One Million One Hundred Thousand Men who Drew the Sword.

The Number of Judah's Troops were 470,000 Men who Drew the Sword.

Now The Holy GOD was very displeased with King David, and sent his Prophet Gad With 3 Choices of Judgment, which The King, would have to Chose One of.

King David was mournful, realizing how Evil his deed was. He asked **GOD** not to let Israel fall into the merciless hands of it's enemies. **He chose to fall into the hands of The Holy GOD, he had Offended.**

GOD dispatched an Angel with a plague and 70,000 Men Fell among the Tribes of Israel. Then the Angel went To Jerusalem

to destroy it. And as the death Angel was destroying it, **The LORD GOD** looked and relented of the disaster, and said to The Angel, **"it is enough; now restrain your hand"** .

So GOD stayed the Angel's Sword Raised over Jerusalem. And King David looked up and saw the Angel Standing between Earth and Heaven, having in his hand A Drawn Sword stretched out over Jerusalem.

So David and the Elders, clothed in sackcloth, fell on their faces.

And the Angel Of The LORD Commanded David's Seer, Gad, to Tell David that he Should go and Erect an Altar on the Threshing Floor of Ornan the Jebusite -(the aboriginal name for Jerusalem was Jebus).



David- (Purchased At Full Price of 600 Shekels of Gold, 'The Threshing Floor', and) -built an Altar of Sacrifice there.

David Offered burnt offerings and Peace Offerings, and he called on The LORD, and HE Answered him from Heaven By Fire On The Altar Of Burnt Offerings. Then **The LORD Commanded the Angel, and he returned his Sword To It's Sheath.**

(At that time **The Tabernacle of The LORD**, and the Altar of burnt offering, which Moses had made in the wilderness, was upon the high place in Gibeon), But not for much longer...

Then King David said, This is now the House Of The LORD GOD, and This is the Altar of burnt offerings for Israel.

So David Appointed Masons to Cut Hewn Stones To Build The House Of GOD. And David Prepared Iron in abundance, and Bronze beyond measure. Cedar Trees in abundance. For Sidon and those from Tyre brought Much Cedar Wood To David.

Now King David said, "Solomon my son is young and inexperienced, and this house that is to be Built For The LORD Must be Exceedingly Magnificent, Famous and Glorious throughout all Countries, I WILL MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR IT" —SO DAVID MADE ABUNDANT PREPARATIONS before his death. (read 1st Chronicles 21, & 22:1-5)