

Threshing Floor

I Chronicles 21

Satan's scheme vs 1

David's sin vs 2

God's escape plan vs 3 (I Corinthians 10:13)

God's judgement vs 7

David's repentance vs 8

Consequences vs 9-14

David's intercession vs 15-16

God's command vs 18

Ornan the Jebusite

I. About His Daily Life in Midst of Disaster (vs 19-20)

A. Not an Israelite

B. Worshiped the God of Israel

C. His threshing floor

1. Traditional place where Abraham offered Isaac

2. Later where David would build temple (II Chronicles 3:7)

D. World around him falling apart due to David's sin

1. Despite destruction he was about his daily business

2. Trusted in God

In difficult times our daily lives are a witness to our trust in God

II. His Willingness to Sacrifice (vs 22-23)

Not: Why is this going to cost me?

I am not the one who messed up?

Not my problem I am a Jebusite?

Rather I will sacrifice to the Lord

In sacrificing I can bless others

Sharp contrast - Selfless as opposed to David's selfish vanity

A. Take it – sacrifice

B. Take it all – generous sacrifice

C. Complete declaration of sacrifice

D. Sacrificial generosity

1. It's not mine it all belongs to God

2. As a steward I return it to glorify God

III. David was moved (vs 24-25)

A. A price gladly paid

B. An offering gladly given

C. God responded (vs 26-27)

D. A lesson learned (vs 28)

1. Humility (22:1-6)

2. Solomon's charge (22:7-11)