

**NO DEPOSIT, NO RETURN**  
**economy Series Part 4**

**March 29, 2009**

*“Brothers and sisters, we want you to know how God showed his kindness to the churches in the province of Macedonia. While they were being severely tested by suffering, their overflowing joy, along with their extreme poverty, has made them even more generous. I assure you that by their own free will they have given all they could, even more than they could afford.”*

2 Corinthians 8:1-3

**Sacrificial giving is** \_\_\_\_\_

*“Then David the king addressed the congregation: ‘My son Solomon was singled out and chosen by God to do this. But he’s young and untested and the work is huge—this is not just a place for people to meet each other, but a house for God to meet us.’”* 1 Chronicles 29:1

**Return #1** \_\_\_\_\_

*“I’ve done my best to get everything together for building this house for my God, all the materials necessary: gold, silver, bronze, iron, lumber, precious and varicolored stones, and building stones—vast stockpiles. Furthermore, because my heart is in this, in addition to and beyond what I have gathered, I’m turning over my personal fortune of gold and silver for making this place of worship for my God. 3,000 talents (about 113 tons) of gold—all from Ophir, the best—and 7,000 talents (214 tons) of silver for covering the walls of the buildings, and for the gold and silver work by craftsmen and artisans.”* 1 Chronicles 29:2-5a

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*“And now, how about you? Who among you is ready and willing to join in the giving? Ready and willing, the heads of families, leaders of the tribes of Israel, commanders and captains in the army, stewards of the king’s affairs, stepped forward and gave willingly. They gave 5,000 talents (188 tons) and 10,000 darics (185 pounds) of gold, 10,000 talents of silver (377 tons), 18,000 talents of bronze (679 tons), and 100,000 talents (3,775 tons) of iron. Anyone who had precious jewels put them in the treasury for the building of The Temple of God in the custody of Jehiel the Gershonite.”* 1 Chronicles 29:5b-8

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*“And the people were full of a sense of celebration—all that giving! And all given willingly, freely! King David was exuberant.”* 1 Chronicles 29:9

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**NEXT WEEK:**



**Join us at our regularly scheduled services at 10:00 & 11:30 AM for a worship experience about the precious blood of Christ. Sign up to donate blood and invest yourself in the lives of others.**