



“Indeed I have taken much trouble to prepare for the house of the LORD one hundred thousand talents of gold and one million talents of silver, and bronze and iron beyond measure because there is so much abundance of it. I have also prepared timber and stone, and you may add to them.” 1 Chronicles 22:14

“And you may add to them!” Human thinking is more often that not, cheap and petty. Stingy also comes to mind, doesn’t it? We base so many of life’s decisions upon what we see – in lives of other’s as well as by our bank account or how we feel. As we look upon men we may see what appears to be a person who has been greatly blessed and prosperous – more so than even we are blessed and prosperous. And then we hear the promptings of the Holy Spirit to give them, say, a hundred dollars! Immediately we dismiss the Holy Spirit’s quiet urging because it flies in the face of what we have reasoned with our minds. “Why give a prosperous person, a person who has more than I do by the way, a hundred dollars!” “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, says the LORD.” (Isaiah 55:8). Your reasoning has tripped you up. You’ve missed the primary point – obedience to God’s Spirit, not to mention that you’ve made a judgment based upon what you could see rather than upon what the LORD has said – so in essence you have told God you know better than He does!

Hold on, we’re not through! For David tells Solomon, “After all I’ve given – yes, it may be more than can ever be used, but now, even after all of this, I want you to add to it!” Some will say, “But Lord, that man is already blessed, why give him more?” How our small thinking has limited men of faith! Their faith will get them through the difficulties of disobedient and discontent believers, but those who fail to respond to God because of what they have failed to see are the real losers! Never hesitate to obey God – even when it seems there is already an abundant supply!