



“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’re worried about what bill getting paid? There is plenty of provision for everyone – yes, even you! “But my God shall supply all you need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)

David’s preparations to build the Temple were extravagant! People often cut corners when it comes to spiritual matters. Why waste valuable resources on that which we cannot see? Many fail to understand that the invisible is more real, for it is eternal, that that which they can see. (2 Corinthians 4:18)

Whether in words or in actions, many so called believers imply this attitude, “Don’t trouble me.” King David went to great personal and national trouble to make preparations to bless the LORD his God! He was not oblivious to the sacrifice he was making; but he refused to allow that to keep him from the work.

Does serving the LORD trouble you? Does it interfere with your plans? Are you bothered by the various inconveniences of Christian work? Surely Jesus was “troubled” on the cross as He paid for our salvation and yet it didn’t stop His love in action for you! What does this say of your heart’s true condition? (Matthew 6:19-34).

“Lord, my heart this day is troubled that I find it too easy to want to not be troubled in my Christian service. Please, have mercy upon me for my attitude of heart and mind. May I find the courage to pay whatever price Your calling upon my life demands! In Jesus’ name!”