

SPOILS WON IN THE BATTLE

1 CHRONICLES 26

Text: 1 Chronicles 26:27

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"Out of the spoils won in battles did they dedicate to maintain the house of the LORD."

Introduction:

The temple of the Lord was about to be erected on Mt. Moriah by Solomon. Much preparation had been made for this great event. David accumulated great wealth to be put into the temple. Israel under his rule had fought many battles and won great spoils, which were now to be devoted to this great work.

I believe that we can see several things from our text that applies to us today.

1. THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

A. Was to be built up and maintained. (Every Christians responsibility)

1. To witness & win souls for Christ

2. To disciple and train.

3. To give of our time, talents, and tithes.

B. To build is one thing, but to maintain is another.

1. To be a believer in Christ is one thing, to maintain the character is another.

2. To start the course is one thing, but to finish the course is another.

2. THE BATTLES AND SPOILS

A. How do we maintain?

1. It all begins with battles.

a. Fight the good fight of faith.

b. Quit you like men be strong

c. Put on the whole armor of God

d. As a good soldier of Jesus Christ stand

2. We must fight the battles or never win the spoils.

B. What are the Spoils?

1. Things wrested from the foe.

a. Self will

b. World

c. Flesh

d. Devil

3. THE DEDICATION OF THESE SPOILS.

A. We must give all that we have ever conquered or ever will conquer to the Lord for Him to use.