

## **#27 Man of War – King David Was Not Allowed to Build the Temple of God because he was a Man of War**

King David was not allowed by the Lord to build the Temple, the House of God, because he had been a man of war. David's son Solomon then built the Temple.

*1 Chronicles 28:3 (KJV) But God said unto me [King David], **THOU SHALT NOT BUILD AN HOUSE** [the Temple] **FOR MY NAME, BECAUSE THOU HAST BEEN A MAN OF WAR, AND HAST SHED BLOOD.***

**Key Understanding:** *King David was not allowed to build the Temple because he was a man of war. The Lord's purpose in emphasizing that David could not build the House of God – because he was a man of war – was to show that those who would be a part of the future 'House of God' Body of Christ during the Church Age would not truly be so, if they were men of war in their deeds or in their hearts. Their allegiances and doctrines would still be attached to themselves and their earthly kingdoms.*



A depiction of Solomon's Temple, which David was not allowed to build, for he was a man of war.

As concerns King David . . . this is why the Lord ordained that David's adultery with Bathsheba was attached to David being a man of war. After having failed through his recall of Uriah from war to Jerusalem, as a shield to cover his sin with Bathsheba, David sent Uriah back to the front lines of battle, where he was killed. Through David's *physical* adultery, the Lord is linking the spirit of *spiritual* adultery in the church with one being of the spirit of a man of war.

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