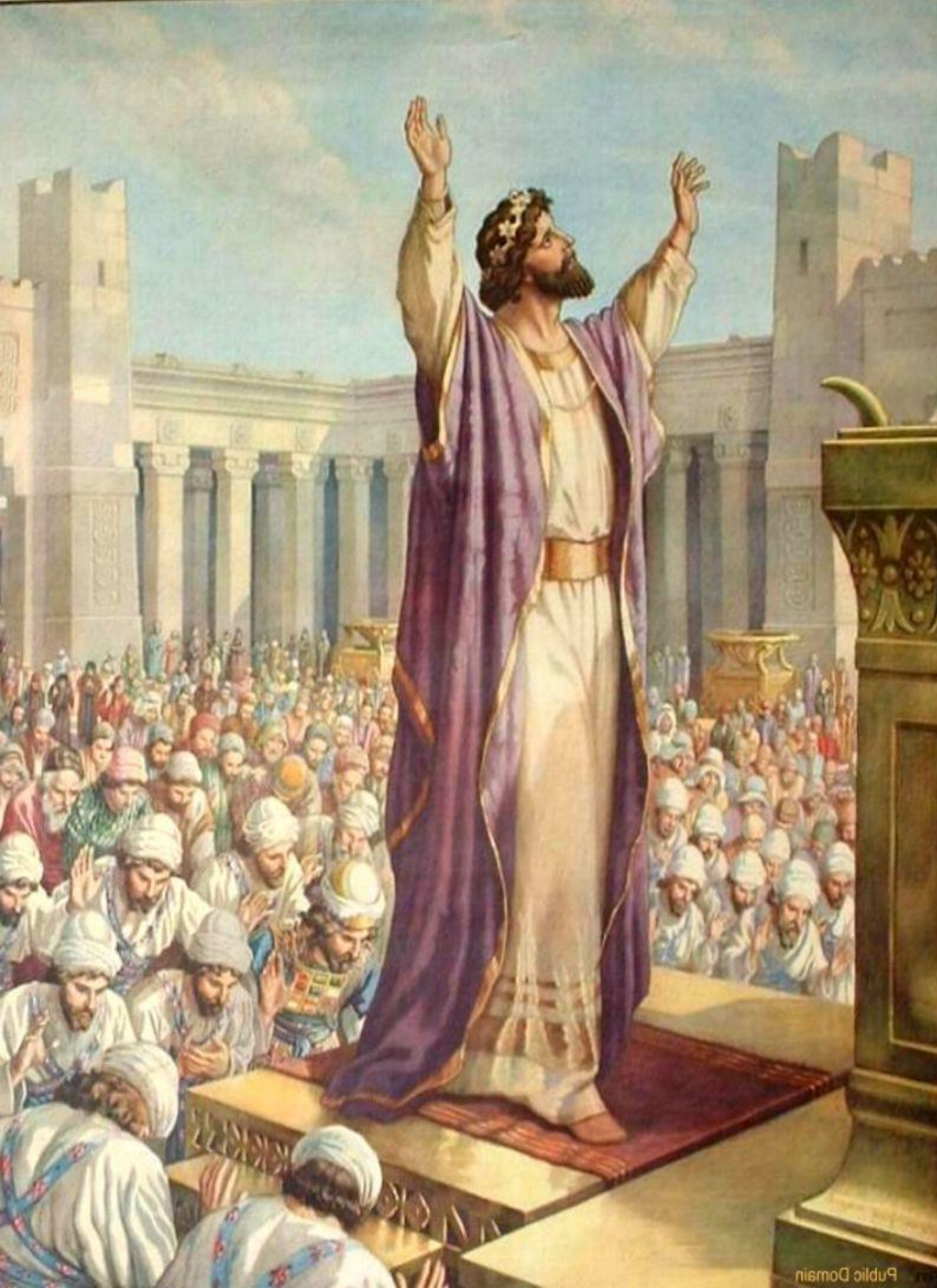




Abraham was
willing to
sacrifice his
son Isaac on a
mountain in
Moriah
(Genesis 22:1-13)



David offered a costly sacrifice (1 Chronicles 21)



Solomon offered
22,000 bulls and
120,000 sheep
at the dedication
of the Temple
on Mt. Moriah
(2 Chron. 3:1; 7:5)



Jesus observed
as a poor
widow gave all
she had
(Mark 12:41-44)

How would you answer
these questions?

How much do YOU give?

Are you giving enough?

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God wants you to give yourself!

- This involves being “crucified with Christ” (Galatians 2:20), and presenting our bodies to Him as “a living sacrifice” (Romans 12:1).
- The Macedonians gave out of their poverty after first giving themselves to the Lord! (2 Corinthians 8:1-5)

God's Guidelines for Giving Enough



- **Give Regularly** (1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 4:17)
 - On “the first day of every week” (ESV) or “each Sunday” (CEV).
- **Give Proportionate to your prosperity** (1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 8:12)
- **Give Liberally** (Romans 12:8)
- **Give readily, willingly & cheerfully** (2 Corinthians 8:11-12; 9:7)
- **Give purposefully** (2 Corinthians 9:7)

What is giving really all about?

- Giving is about *honoring God* by giving Him the best and the most we can (Malachi 1:8, 3:8-10)
- Giving is *an expression of how much of ourselves* we have given to God (2 Corinthians 8:5)
- Giving is about *sacrifice*
 - The Lord has shown us the meaning of sacrificial giving (John 3:16; 2 Cor. 8:9)

The *Lord provides* enough for you to
offer an acceptable sacrifice
(2 Corinthians 9:8-11)

Are you giving enough?
Have you given yourself?