take time **11 August** **1 Chronicles 28:1-10** read

http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Chronicles%2028:1-10&version=NKJV

David addresses the people

study The service of the temple is now organised – but the temple itself is still missing! Why this is, David now explains to the people (vv2-3) after he has called all the leaders to himself (v1). As in chapter 17, you don't find any complaints about this unfulfilled desire. On the contrary, you feel David's gratefulness with regard to the grace of God:

- That he is king at all
- That he has many sons and
- That one of the sons will become a great king (vv4-7)

God however has linked one condition with the promise of an eternal kingdom: God's commandments must be kept. That this is observed is very important to David, and he therefore admonishes the people (v8) and his successor Solomon (vv9-10).
Christians are a kingdom and also priests (Revelation 1:5+6) for ever – unconditionally! It's a fact which is not dependant on their behaviour, because they are saved just by grace.

ans-wer 87. Why does Solomon become David's successor to the throne? Because of his intelligence?

think **Thank God for His grace!**

note down

87. No, but because God had said that Solomon should become king (v5).