

#579 Ornan's Threshingfloor – Ornan was Threshing Wheat

In Unsealing [#577](#), it was stated that when correlating 1 Chronicles 21 and Matthew 26:51-53, we would see the theme of (a) the Sword of David (who repented) vs. the Cross of Jesus Christ equating to the theme of (b) the Sword of Peter (who repented) vs. the Cross of Jesus Christ.

We started with (b) the Sword of Peter (who repented) vs. the Cross of Jesus Christ, and are now returning to 1 Chronicles 21 to see (a) the Sword of David (who repented) vs. the Cross of Jesus Christ.

Questions: We easily see the Sword of David in 1 Chronicles 21, but where do we see the Cross of Jesus Christ, and more specifically, where in 1 Chronicles 21 do we see the Sword of David in opposition to the Cross of Jesus Christ?

Key Understanding and Answer: *Ornan was separating wheat from chaff. We begin to answer those questions by stating that the Lord desires us to see the Sword of David in opposition to the Cross of Jesus Christ in 1 Chronicles 21 at the threshingfloor of Ornan, where Ornan was threshing wheat – separating wheat from chaff.*



1 Chronicles 21:15-20 (KJV) And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld, and he repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, It is enough, stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

16 And David lifted up his eyes, and saw the angel of the LORD stand between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders of Israel, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces.

17 And David said unto God, Is it not I that commanded the people to be numbered? even I it is that have sinned and done evil indeed; but as for these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray



thee, O LORD my God, be on me, and on my father's house; but not on thy people, that they should be plagued.

18 Then the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up, and set up an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

19 And David went up at the saying of Gad, which he spake in the name of the LORD.

20 And Ornan turned back, and saw the angel; and his four sons with him hid themselves. Now

ORNAN WAS THRESHING WHEAT.

Key Understanding and Answer (continued):
Ornan was threshing wheat – separating wheat from chaff. One reason why Ornan was threshing wheat was because the angel of the Lord with the sword was representing the same, essentially bringing judgment that was symbolic of separating wheat from the chaff. The angel was judging Israel as chaff. Remember, the judgment was in response to David numbering the Men of War.



The angel was judging Israel as chaff

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