

~ORNAN (65)
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- **A Jebusite from whom David bought the threshing floor that later became the site for the temple.**
- **And Yehowah's angel, for his part, said to Gad to say to David that David should go up to erect an altar to Yehowah on the threshing floor of **Ornan** the Jebusite. (1 Chronicles 21:18)**
- **Accordingly David went up at the word of Gad that he had spoken in the name of Yehowah. (1 Chronicles 21:19)**
- **Meantime, **Ornan** turned back and saw the angel, and his four sons with him were hiding themselves. Now **Ornan** had been threshing wheat. (1 Chronicles 21:20)**
- **So David came as far as **Ornan**. When **Ornan** looked and saw David, he immediately went out of the threshing floor and bowed down to David with his face to the earth. (1 Chronicles 21:21)**
- **Then David said to **Ornan**; Do give me the place of the threshing floor, that I may build in it an altar to Yehowah. For the money in full give it to me, that the scourge may be halted from upon the people. (1 Chronicles 21:22)**
- **But **Ornan** said to David; Take it as your own, and let my lord the king do what is good in his own eyes. See, I do give the cattle for burnt offerings and the threshing sledge for the wood and the wheat as a grain offering. The whole I do give. (1 Chronicles 21:23)**
- **However, King David said to **Ornan**; No, but without fail I shall make the purchase for the money in full, because I shall not carry what is yours to Yehowah to offer up burnt sacrifices without cost. (1 Chronicles 21:24)**
- **So David gave **Ornan** for the place gold shekels to the weight of six hundred. (1 Chronicles 21:25)**
- **Then David built there an altar to Yehowah and offered up burnt sacrifices and communion sacrifices, and he proceeded to call**

upon Yehowah, who now answered him with fire from the heavens upon the altar of burnt offering. (**1 Chronicles 21:26**)

- Moreover, Yehowah said the word to the angel, who accordingly returned his sword to its sheath. (**1 Chronicles 21:27**)
- At that time, when David saw that Yehowah had answered him at the threshing floor of **Ornan** the Jebusite, he continued to sacrifice there. (**1 Chronicles 21:28**)
- Finally Solomon started to build the house of Yehowah in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where Yehowah had appeared to David his father, in the place that David had prepared on the threshing floor of **Ornan** the Jebusite. (**2 Chronicles 3:1**)
- **Ornan** is also called Araunah.

See Also ARAUNAH