


**2nd Samuel 24:16** And when the angel stretched out his hand upon Jerusalem to destroy it, the LORD repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed the people, It is enough: stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD was by the threshingplace of Araunah the Jebusite.

2nd Samuel 24:18 And Gad came  
that day to David, and said unto  
him, Go up, rear an altar unto the  
**LORD** in the threshingfloor of  
Araunah the Jebusite.

2nd Samuel 24:20 And Araunah  
looked, and saw the king and his  
servants coming on toward him:  
and Araunah went out, and bowed  
himself before the king on his face  
upon the ground.

2nd Samuel 24:21 And Araunah said, Wherefore is my lord the king come to his servant? And

David said, To buy the threshingfloor of thee, to build an altar unto the LORD, that the plague may be stayed from the people.



2nd Samuel 24:22 And Araunah said unto David, Let my lord the king take and offer up what seemeth good unto him: behold, here be oxen for burnt sacrifice, and threshing instruments and other instruments of the oxen for wood.

2nd Samuel 24:23 All these things did Araunah, as a king, give unto the king. And Araunah said unto the king, The LORD thy God accept thee.



2nd Samuel 24:24 And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought the threshingfloor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.