**GOLD & SILVER IN THE TEMPLE (I CHRON 22:14, 29:4, 29:7)**

**(Gold and silver prices = values in 2025)**

From I Chron 22:14 the total value (in today’s dollars) of the gold and silver David provided for the temple was:

100,000 talents of gold

75 lb per talent

16 oz per pound

$2,735 per oz

Total value for gold: 100,000 x 75 x 16 x $2735 = $328,200,000,000 ($328.2 B)

1,000,000 talents of silver

75 lb per talent

16 oz per pound

$33 per oz

Total value for silver: 1,000,000 x 75 x 16 x $33 = $39,600,000,000 ($39.6 B)

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From i Chron 29:4 (David contributed some more)

3,000 talents of gold

75 lbs per talent

16 oz per pound

$2,735 per oz

Total value for gold: 3,000 x 75 x 16 x $2735 = $9,846,000,000 ($9.8 B)

7,000 talents of silver

75 lb per talent

16 oz per pound

$33 per oz

Total value for silver: 7,000 x 75 x 16 x $26 = $277,200,000 ($0.3 B)

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From i Chron 29:4 (The people contributed)

5,000 talents of gold

75 lb per talent

16 oz per pound

$2,735 per oz

Total value for gold: 5,000 x 75 x 16 x $2735 = $16,410,000,000 ($16.4 B)

10,000 talents of silver

75 lb per talent

16 oz per pound

$33 per oz

Total value for silver: 10,000 x 75 x 16 x $33 = $396,000,000 ($0.4 B)

(+ 10,000 drains of gold @ about $5/daaric = $50,000)

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TOTAL VALUE OF JUST GOLD AND SILVER IN THE TEMPLE: About **$394.7 Billion**