



SOLOMON'S PRAYER: THE PLATFORM, PETITION AND PREVAILING LESSONS

FAITH BUILDERS

1 KINGS 8:22-53 AND 2 CHR. 6:12-42

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I. The Platform for Solomon's Prayer (22-30)

II. The Petitions in Solomon's Prayer (31-53)




III. The Prevailing Lessons from Solomon's Prayer

I. THE PLATFORM FOR SOLOMON'S PRAYER (22-30)

- A. He is a Holy God (22)
- B. He is a Unique God (23a)
- C. He is a Promise Making and a Promise Keeping God (23b-26)
- D. He desires to Dwell with His people (27)
- E. He is a God who Hears (28-30)

II. THE PETITIONS IN SOLOMON'S PRAYERS (31-53)

- A. When an Individual Sins (31-32)
- B. When the Nation Sins, resulting in defeat in battle (33-34)
- C. When the Nation Sins, resulting in drought (35-36)
- D. When the Nation Sins, resulting in Famine and Pestilence (37-40)
- E. When a Foreigner Prays (41-43)
- F. When the Nation Prays (44-45)
- G. When the Nation is in Captivity (46-53)



“Solomon’s prayer is essential to comprehend the message of the book. The author of the Book of Kings intended for the words of Solomon to be heard at a key point in the relationship between God and His people, that is, at the time the temple in Jerusalem was dedicated. The following words of Solomon’s prayer [vv. 47-48] would appeal to the exiles and would be a specific plea for repentance because of the hope of returning to the motherland. This is the essence of the book’s message.”



Gershon Galil from his article, “The Message of the Book of Kings in Relation to Deuteronomy and Jeremiah,” *Bibliotheca Sacra* 158:632 (October-December 2001): 408.

III. THE PREVAILING LESSONS FROM SOLOMON'S PRAYER

- A. Godly Wisdom results in Humility
- B. God does all, for the Glory of His Name
- C. Every Sin will be Accounted For
- D. Christ is our only Mediator



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