

## Building Solomon's Houses and Completing the Temple

*"Thus all the work that King Solomon performed in the house of the LORD was finished"*

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1 Kings 7

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### Outline

- I. The Rise of Solomon 1 Kings 1-3
- II. **Building the Temple** 1 Kings 4-9
- III. The Decline of Solomon 1 Kings 10-11

Theme Statement: As recipients of the grace of God through the substitutionary atonement of Jesus Christ, we need to be careful that time and effort spent on personal and temporal pleasures do not supersede the time and effort spent on spiritual and eternal endeavors.

### Building Solomon's houses - 1 Kings 7:1-12

1. Solomon spent \_\_\_\_\_ building the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ building his houses - v. 1
2. Solomon built the \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 2-5
3. Solomon built the \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 6
4. Solomon built the \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 7
5. Solomon built the \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 8a
6. Solomon built the \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 8b

### Finishing the temple furniture and substructures - 1 Kings 7:13-51

1. Solomon hired \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ who was an experienced bronze craftsman - v. 13-14
2. Hiram crafted two \_\_\_\_\_ for the front of the temple and he named the south pillar Jachin which means "\_\_\_\_\_ " and he named the north pillar Boaz which means "\_\_\_\_\_ " - v. 15-22
3. Hiram crafted a huge \_\_\_\_\_ water basin called a \_\_\_\_\_ which corresponded to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tabernacle. It provided a source of water for the priests to cleanse themselves and their sacrifices and a source of water for the movable water basins. It rested on \_\_\_\_\_ (probably bronze) - v. 23-26
4. Hiram crafted \_\_\_\_\_ (carts on wheels) each carrying a bronze water basin with a capacity of about \_\_\_\_\_ of water - v. 27-39
5. Hiram completed all his \_\_\_\_\_ for the temple - v. 40-47

6. Solomon made all the internal temple \_\_\_\_\_ furniture: the \_\_\_\_\_ altar of incense, the \_\_\_\_\_ table of the bread of the Presence, the \_\_\_\_\_ lampstands and various other \_\_\_\_\_ utensils. He also brought into storage all the \_\_\_\_\_ and silver utensils dedicated to the Lord by his father David - v. 48-51

7. All the work and furnishing of the temple grounds and the temple interior was completed except for bringing in \_\_\_\_\_

### Application

1. Unbelievers need to repent of your sins and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ to have your sins forgiven and to inherit eternal life and to not have to pay for your own sins eternally

John 3:14–16 - <sup>14</sup>“As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; <sup>15</sup>so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Hebrews 9:11–12 - <sup>11</sup>But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; <sup>12</sup>and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

2. Believers need to continue to grow in our sanctification (separation from sinning) and to regularly confess our sin when we do sin - 1 John 1:9

1 John 1:8–9 - <sup>8</sup>If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

3. Especially in our present days, we must focus our time and priorities on spiritual things - Ephesians 5:15-21

Ephesians 5:15–21 - Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.