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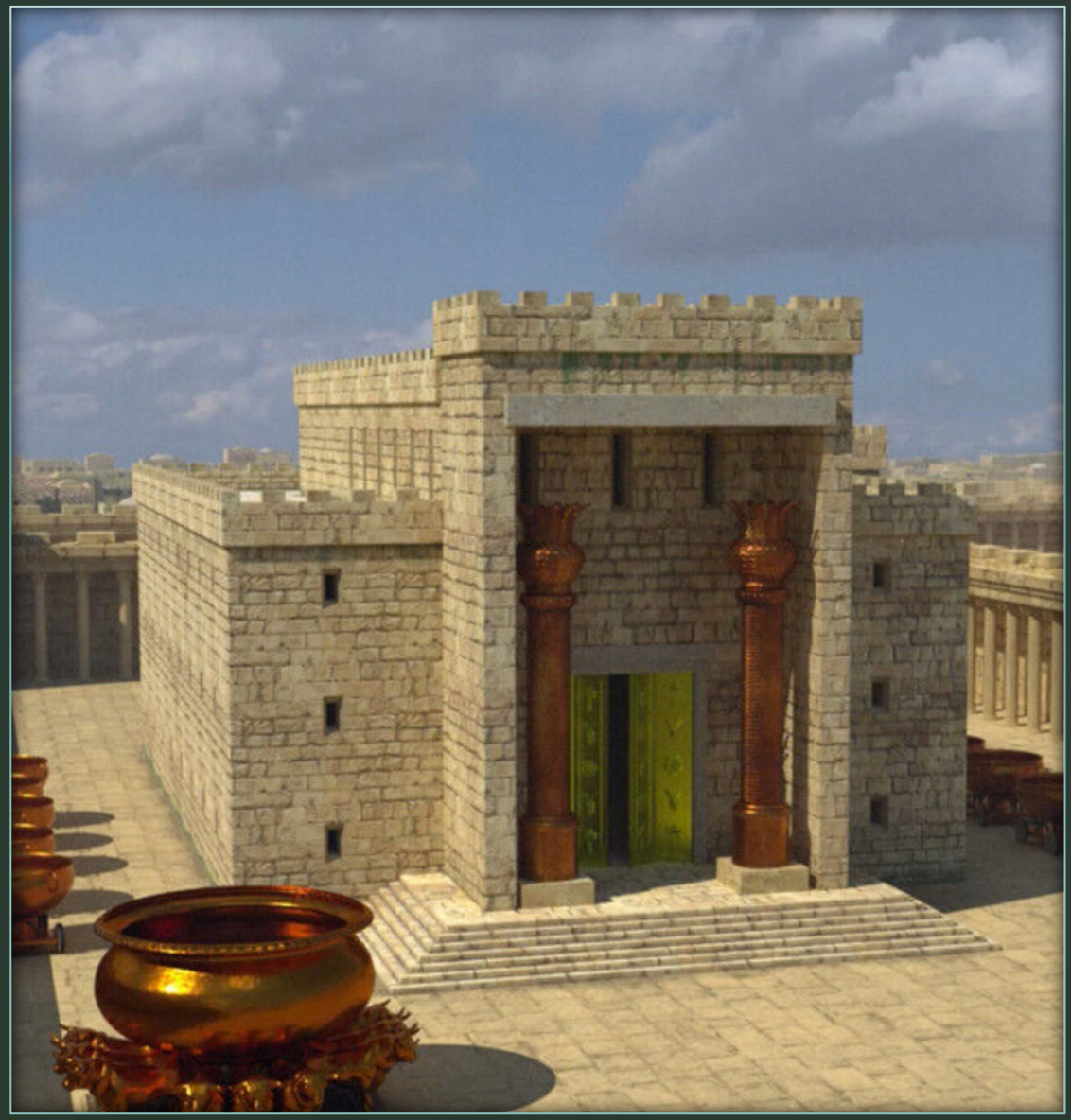

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- Theme: The Lord is faithful to provide the necessary resources consistent with the fulfillment of His promises

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One artist’s conception of the Hall of Judgment

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- Solomon's residence (8a)
- Pharoah's daughter's residence (8b)

Construction notes (9-12)

Furnishings for the Temple (13-51)

Bronze Furnishings for the Exterior (13-47)

- Wisdom in action: enlisting skilled help (13-14)
- Solomon's request fulfilled (13; 2 Chronicles 2:3, 11-13)
- Hiram's identity (14a; 2 Chronicles 2:14a)
- Hiram's skill (14b; 2 Chronicles 2:14b; c.f. Exodus 31:1-5)

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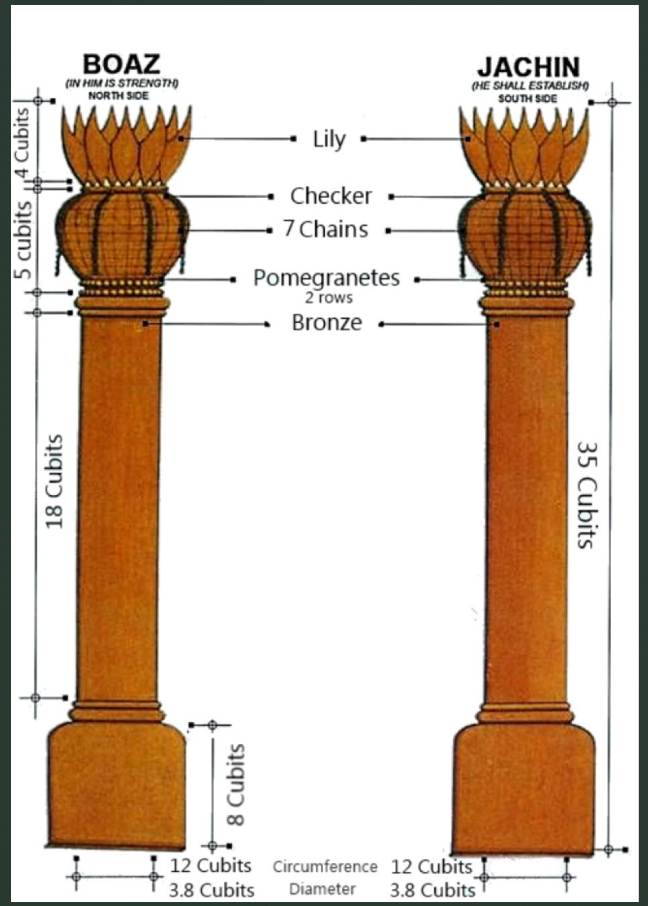
The Bronze Pillars (15-22)

- Their size (15)
- Their ornamentation (16-20)
- Their location and significance (21)



What God has said.

What God can do.

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The Bronze Altar (2 Chronicles 4:1)

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The Bronze Sea (23-26)

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Ten Stands of Bronze (27-37)

The Ten Bronze Basins (38-39)

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A Summary of Hiram's Work in Bronze (40-47)

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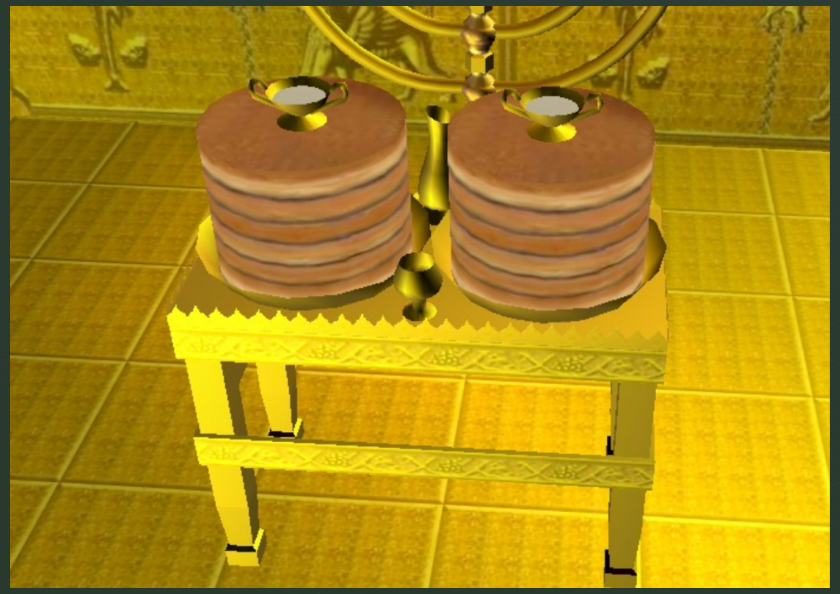

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The work completed (51)

Implications & Application

In His faithfulness, God provided Solomon with physical resources consistent with the fulfillment of His great promises

But to us, God has given great spiritual resources: His Word, in which we find His promises and His Spirit through whose power…

- We are regenerated by the work of His Son
- We are sanctified, becoming more and more like Jesus
- We have the ability to serve the Lord, proclaiming His great name
- And we have the promise that He will hold us fast forever

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Questions to consider:

Are we making use of the resources God has given us?

Are we spending consistent time in God's Word, reading it, meditating on it and applying it?

Are we walking by the Spirit, drawing on His power to battle sin, to grow in Christ-likeness, to serve others and to proclaim the truth of the gospel?