

# I KINGS – LESSON FOUR

- I. THE DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE (Chapters 8-9).**
- A. Removal of the ark of the covenant and the contents of the tent of meeting to the temple (8:1-11; 2 Chron. 5:2-14).
  - B. Solomon's opening address and blessing (8:12-21; 2 Chron. 6:1-11).
  - C. Solomon's prayer of dedication (8:22-53; 2 Chron. 6:12-42, 7:1-3).
    - 1. God's constant care invoked (v.22-30).
    - 2. When an oath is made at the altar (v.31-32).
    - 3. In defeat (v.33-34).
    - 4. In drought (v. 35-36).
    - 5. In famine and pestilence (v.37-40).
    - 6. For the stranger (v.41-43).
    - 7. In battle (v. 44-45).
    - 8. In captivity (v. 46-53).
  - D. Solomon's closing blessing and exhortation (8:54-61).
  - E. The sacrifice and public festival (8:62-66; 2 Chron. 7:4-10).
  - F. God's second appearance to Solomon (9:1-9; 2 Chron. 7:11-22).
  - G. Solomon's activities (9:10-28; 2 Chron. 8:1-18).
    - 1. Exchange of cities with Hiram (v. 10-14).
    - 2. Solomon's use of the levy of forced labor (v. 15-23).
    - 3. Removal of Pharaoh's daughter to her own house (v. 24).
    - 4. Solomon's sacrifices three times a year (v.25).
    - 5. Solomon's navy and Hiram's help (v. 26-28).

## QUESTIONS:

1. Who took up the ark of the covenant to bring it to the temple?
2. Were the ark of the covenant and the holy vessels in the tent of meeting being kept in the same place when they were brought to be placed in the temple?
3. What feast coincided with this dedication of the temple?
4. "The most holy place" in the temple was also described as "the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_."
5. What of the ark of the covenant could be seen from the holy place?
6. The two tables of stone, the golden pot of manna, and Aaron's rod that budded were found in the ark brought into Solomon's temple. (T) (F)
7. The two tables of stone were Jehovah's covenant which He made with all of the people of the world. (T) (F)

8. The glory of Jehovah “filled” the holy place through the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. How was Jehovah’s statement that He “would dwell in the thick darkness” fulfilled?
10. The temple was a habitation for God’s \_\_\_\_\_, while He \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven.
11. What circumstance brought people before the altar to offer an oath?
12. To what place should the children of Israel pray when they were smitten down by their enemies or taken into captivity? Why?
13. In order for the people to receive forgiveness they must \_\_\_\_\_ from their \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Who is He who knows the hearts of men?
15. When Solomon arose from the altar after praying to God he could say what about God’s promises to the people of Israel?
16. What was required to maintain the cause of Solomon and the people of Israel ?
17. Why was the middle of the court hallowed by Solomon?
18. How would Solomon, the people of Israel and the temple remain established before God.
19. What did not please Hiram, the king of Tyre?
20. How did Solomon use his levy of bondservants?
21. What did Solomon do three times in a year?
22. Where was the navy of Solomon located?
23. What was brought to Solomon from Ophir?