

I KINGS – LESSON THREE

I. THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE (Chapters 5-7).

A. Solomon makes an agreement with Hiram, King of Tyre to supply timber for the temple (5:1-12).

B. Solomon's levy of laborers in Lebanon (5:13-18; 9:23; cf. 2 Chron. 2:2, 17-18; 8:10)

C. Building of the Temple (6:1-38).

1. Commencement for building (v.1).
2. Dimensions of temple (v.2).
3. The porch (v.3, cf. 7:15-22).
4. The windows (v.4).
5. The stones (v. 5, 6, 8, 10).
6. Materials of the temple (v.7, 9, 22).
7. God's promise to Solomon (v. 11-13).
8. The walls (v. 15, 29).
9. The floor (v. 15, 30).
10. The most Holy Place (v. 16-21, 22).
11. The cherubim (v. 23-28).
12. The doors (v. 31-35).
13. The courts (v. 36).
14. Completion of the temple (v. 37, 38, 9, 14).

D. Building of Solomon's Royal Palace (7:1-12).

1. Time for building Solomon's house (v. 1, 51).
2. House of the forest of Lebanon (v. 2-5).
3. The Porch of pillars (v. 6).
4. The Porch of the throne (v. 7).
5. The King's own dwelling house (v. 8).
6. House of Pharaoh's daughter (v. 8).
7. Materials of the buildings (v.9-11).
8. The great court (v. 12).

E. Making of vessels pertaining to the Temple (7:13-51).

1. Appointment of Hiram the artisan of Tyre (v. 13-14).
2. The two pillars (v. 15-22).
3. The molten sea (v. 23-26, 39).
4. The ten bases (v. 22-37).
5. The ten lavers (v. 38-39).
6. Summary of Hiram's work in brass (v. 40-47).
7. Summary of the golden vessels (v. 48-50).
8. Completion of the work (v. 51).

QUESTIONS:

1. Why did Hiram, King of Tyre send a message to Solomon?
2. Why could David not build a house for the name of Jehovah?
3. What did Solomon need of Hiram, King of Tyre?
4. When Hiram agreed to supply what Solomon needed, what did he receive from Solomon?
5. How many men of Israel were sent to work in Lebanon to acquire materials for the temple?

What was their schedule?
6. How many men did Solomon have to bear, hew and oversee the work of acquiring stones for the temple?
7. How did this group differ from the group mentioned in verses 13-14?
8. In what year of Solomon's reign did he begin building the temple?
9. How long did it take for the temple construction to be completed?
10. Assuming a cubit = 18 inches, give the dimensions of the temple in feet:
_____ long; _____ wide; _____ high.
11. Describe the "porch of the temple":
12. The temple was a (1) one story building (2) two story building (3) three story building (4) four story building.
13. In the midst of Solomon's building of the temple, the word of Jehovah comes to Solomon in the form of a: (1) conditional promise (2) unconditional promise.
14. How long was the temple area in front of the Most Holy Place?
15. What were the dimensions of the Most Holy Place?

16. Another name for the Most Holy Place is _____. Why?
17. The temple area was overlaid with _____ .
18. The two cherubim in the Most Holy Place were _____ feet tall, and each wing of the cherubim was _____ feet wide.
19. The two cherubim touched the walls of the Most Holy Place and each other.
(T) (F)
20. What three figures were carved on the walls of the temple?
21. Describe the inner court:
22. How long did it take for Solomon’s house to be built?
23. Name the distinct areas of Solomon’s palace:
 - (a) _____
 - (b) _____
 - (c) _____
 - (d) _____
 - (e) _____
 - (f) _____
 - (g) _____
24. Whose skills did Solomon acquire to work in brass?
25. Describe the “molten sea”:
26. The bases for the lavers of water were portable. (T) (F)
27. What was the “golden altar”?
28. Upon what was the shewbread placed upon in the temple built by Solomon?
29. How many candlesticks were inside the temple?
30. What did Solomon place in the treasuries of the house of the Lord?