

“Historical Books Of The Bible”

1 Kings 5:1-7:51

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1 Kings 5:1-7

Psalm 132:3-5

Psalm 27:4

1 Kings 1-11 – The Kingdom United.

1 Kings 1-4 – Solomon’s Wealth And Wisdom.

1 Kings 5-8 – Gathering The Material For Building The Temple.

1 Kings 8-9 – Dedication Of The Temple.

1 Kings 9-10 – Advancing The Kingdom And Enhancing Life.

1 Kings 9-11 – Disobedience Of Solomon Leads To The Dismantling Of The Kingdom.

1. 1 Kings 5:1-12 – Securing The Materials

2. 1 Kings 5:13-18 – Organizing The Workers

3. 1 Kings 6:1-38 – Building The Temple

4. 1 Kings 7:1-12 – Finishing His House

5. 1 Kings 7:13-51 – Finishing The Temple

1. 1 Kings 5:1-12 – Securing The Materials:

1 Kings 5:1-5

This amounted to 3,750 tons of gold, 37,500 tons of silver, and an unmeasured amount of bronze, iron, wood, and stone.

The final totals were 4,050 tons of gold and over 38,000 tons of silver.

David also gave Solomon the plans for the temple that had been given to him by the Lord (1 Chronicles 28).

1 Kings 5:6

“Cedars” – Desirable building material, worms won’t touch it, tight grain, rot resistant.

Solomon's Letter Is A Commercial Contract: for in it he offered to pay for the wood by providing food annually for Hiram's household (5:11), and also to pay the workers one large payment for their labor (2 Chronicles 2:10).

1 Kings 5:7-9

(South of Tel Aviv) Solomon's men would claim the timber and transport it overland to the building site, about 35 miles away.

1 Kings 5:10-11

The workers would receive a yearly payment of 125,000 bushels of wheat, 125,000 bushels of barley, and 115,000 gallons of wine and of olive oil, all of which would be divided among them.

1 Kings 5:12

2. 1 Kings 5:13-18 – Organizing The Workers:

1 Kings 5:13 – "Now King Solomon levied forced laborers" – "Burden"

1 Kings 5:14 – (Later, the plan blew up – 1 Kings 12:4, 14-16)

1 Kings 5:15-18

The Church today is a temple of God composed of believers in Jesus Christ, both Jews and Gentiles (Ephesians 2:11-22).

3. 1 Kings 6:1-38 – Building The Temple:

1 Kings 6:1 – (970 BC 480 years since Israel left Egypt)

Verses 2-10 – The Outer Structure: 1 Kings 6:2

The main hall was a rectangle – 60 feet, inner sanctuary 30 feet, front porch 15X30 feet.

Pictures 1-3: Of The Temple Structure

1 Kings 6:3

Pictures 4-5: Of The Porch

1 Kings 6:4-5

Pictures 6-7: Of The Side Chambers

1 Kings 6:6-10

Verses 11-13 – A Divine Message: 1 Kings 6:11-12 – A similar warning was included in the covenant God gave Moses in Deuteronomy 28-30, so it was not a new revelation to Solomon.

1 Kings 6:13

Verses 14-38 – The Inner Structure: 1 Kings 6:14-15

Pictures 8-11: Of The Inner Structure: 1 Kings 6:16-22

Picture 11: Of The Holy of Holies: 1 Kings 6:23-38

4. 1 Kings 7:1-12 – Finishing His House:

1 Kings 7:1

Picture 12: Of Solomon's House: 1 Kings 7:2-3
150 X 75 and 45 feet tall in size, Forest house 75X45 feet

1 Kings 7:4-11

Picture 13: Of Solomon's House: 1 Kings 7:12

5. 1 Kings 7:13-51 – Finishing The Temple:

1 Kings 7:13-14

Verses 15-22 – Casting The Pillars: 1 Kings 7:15-21

"Jachin" – "he establishes" and "Boaz" – "in him is strength"; and they stood outside the entrance to the Holy Place.

Pictures 14-15: Of Pillars

1 Kings 7:22

Verses 23-26 – Laver, Molten Sea: 1 Kings 7:23

Pictures 16-17: Of Molten Laver – This laver would hold about 17,000 gallons of water.

1 Kings 7:24-26

Verses 27-39 – The Ten Stands And Lavers: 1 Kings 7:27-28
Each stand could hold a basin that held 230 gallons of water.

Picture 17: Of The 10 Lavers: 1 Kings 7:29-39

Verses 40-47 – The Utensils

Verses 48-50 – The Furniture: 1 Kings 7:48

Picture 18: Of The Golden Altar

Picture 19: Of The Table Of Show Bread

1 Kings 7:49

Pictures 20-21: Of The Golden Lamp Stands

1 Kings 7:50-51

Pictures 22-24: Of The Temple

Application:

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