

**THE TEMPLE BECOMES A REALITY**  
(2 KINGS 7-8; 2 CHRONICLES 7)

**I. The Reign of Solomon (Chp 1-11)**

**D. Solomon's Transition to be New King (1:1-2:11)**

**B. Solomon Establishing His Reign (2:12-4)**

**C. David's Dream Becomes Solomon's Opportunity (5-9)**

7. Securing the materials for building (5:1-12; 2 Chron. 2:1-16)
8. Securing the workers that were needed (5:13-18; 9:20-23; 2 Chron. 2:2, 17-18)
9. The actual construction was begun (1 Kings 6:1-38; 2 Chron. 3:1-17)
  
10. The magnificent \_\_\_\_\_ of the temple under Solomon's leadership (1 Kings 7:13-51; 2 Chron. 4-5)
  
11. Solomon's \_\_\_\_\_ & prayer \_\_\_\_\_ (8:1-66; 2 Chron. 6:1-42)
  - g. With the temple completed, Solomon desired to bring the \_\_\_\_\_ from the tabernacle where David had kept it, into the new temple just erected!
  - h. When the ark was placed in the holy of holies, the poles for carrying the ark were left in their rings in the ark, when it was placed in the temple. This was to remind Israel that God had been \_\_\_\_\_, in keeping His \_\_\_\_\_ through their pilgrim journey to the Promise land!
  
- Can we have the same assurance in our pilgrimage in life?
  - i. After the ark was brought into the temple & placed in the Holy of Holies, the \_\_\_\_\_ glory cloud of God \_\_\_\_\_ the temple, indicating that God was \_\_\_\_\_ to have His name dwell there!
  - j. Here Solomon \_\_\_\_\_ God for \_\_\_\_\_ with His hands what He had \_\_\_\_\_ with His mouth!
  
- What does this tell us about God?
  - k. Solomon recognized that the true & living God could not be \_\_\_\_\_ in a mere physical building, like the temple in Jerusalem.
  - l. But Solomon did desire that men would seek the Lord & pray toward the \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem, & that God would \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven & \_\_\_\_\_ their sins!
  
- What specifically did Solomon ask?

12. God's divine \_\_\_\_\_ of hearing Solomon's prayer (2 Chron. 7)

d. When Solomon had finished praying, \_\_\_\_\_ fell from heaven \_\_\_\_\_ that God would do what Solomon had asked.

- What was the response of the people?
- How was this reflected?

e. Then Solomon sent the people to their tents \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ !

- What does this indicate?
- How was the fruit of the Spirit expressed in Solomon's day?

f. Because of all this joyous celebrating, God \_\_\_\_\_ to Solomon a \_\_\_\_\_ time & spoke to him these words!

3) God gave Solomon an encouraging \_\_\_\_\_ :

c) I have chosen this place as a house of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

d) When Israel sins & I will \_\_\_\_\_ , but not \_\_\_\_\_ them

- Do we have to pray to or at a certain place today?

4) God also gave a solemn \_\_\_\_\_ : "*as for you Solomon...*"

a) If you \_\_\_\_\_ before me as David your father did & \_\_\_\_\_ my statues & judgments, then you shall not fail to have a descendent as \_\_\_\_\_ in Israel ....(no mention here of David's sin)

b) But if you \_\_\_\_\_ from my word by following & serving \_\_\_\_\_ ...