

The First Book of Kings

Chapters 5 – 11

How was the temple of Solomon constructed? (Note 5:1-18)

Read (5:6) Why were the Cedars of Lebanon used in the construction of the temple? (Note 5:6)

Read (5:13-16) What is the makeup of the workforce that builds the temple? (Note 5:13-16)

Where was the temple built? Architecturally how was it constructed? How long did it stand? Do any of the ruins of Solomon's temple exist today? (Note 6:1-38)

Read (6:37-38) How long did it take to construct the temple? (Note 6:38)

Did Solomon also construct other buildings? (Note 7:1-12)

Read (7:13-15) What is the symbolism of the pillars of bronze? (Note 7:15)

Read (7:23) What is the molten sea? (Note 7:23)

What was the furniture that occupied the holy place? (Note 7:48) (Note 7:49)

What were the highlights of the ceremony for the dedication of the temple?
(Note 8:1-66)

Read (8:4-6) what is the symbolism of moving the ark from the tent to the temple? (Note 8:4)

Read (8:10-11) What is the meaning of the cloud occupying the temple? (Note 8:10)

How does Solomon's opening address celebrate the fulfillment of God's word? (Note 8:14-26)

What are the seven petitions that Solomon makes in his dedication prayer? (Note 8:25-53)

Read (8:27-30) Is the temple an image of God's eternal sanctuary in Heaven? (Note 8:30)

Read (8:41-43) Are foreigners allowed to worship and know the God of Israel? (Note 8:41)

Why is Solomon allowed to offer sacrifice? (Note 8:63)

Does the covenant contain a choice of two ways, either blessings or curses? (Note 9:4-9)

What are the 3 pilgrim festivals mandated by the Torah? (Note 9:25)

Does chapter 10 indicate the height of Solomon's glory? (Note 10:1-29)

Read (10:1-3) Who is the queen of Sheba? (Note 10:1)

How does the success of Solomon lead to his demise? (Note 10:14-11:8)

Read (11:1-3) Does Deuteronomy prohibit mixed marriages? (Note 11:2)

How large was Solomon's harem? (Note 11:3)

Read (11:4) How was the heart of David different than that of Solomon as it concerns the relationship with Yahweh? (Note 11:4)

Read 11:14 How does the Lord discipline Solomon? (Note 11:14-40)

Who is Jeroboam? (Note 11:26)

Read (11:27-35) What is the symbolism of Ahijah tearing his cloak into 12 pieces? (Note 11:30)

Read (11:39) What were the great hopes for the messianic future? (Note 11:39)

How long did Solomon reign as king? (Note 11:42)

Where was Solomon buried? (Note 11:43)