

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

1 Kings 5-8

Big Idea: *God desires to be present with His people.*

1. God _____ in building His temple.

¹ “Now Hiram king of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon, when he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father, for Hiram had always been a friend of David. ² Then Solomon sent *word* to Hiram, saying, ³ ‘You know that David my father was unable to build a house for the name of the Lord his God because of the wars which surrounded him, until the Lord put them under the soles of his feet. ⁴ But now the Lord my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune. ⁵ Behold, I intend to build a house for the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord spoke to David my father, saying, ‘Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, he will build the house for My name.’”

Matthew 5:16 “Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

1 Peter 4:10 “As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

2. God _____ for how to build His Temple.

^{6:1} “Now it came about in the four hundred and eightieth year after the sons of Israel came out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon’s reign over Israel, in the month of Ziv which is the second month, that he began to build the house of the Lord. ² As for the house which King Solomon built for the Lord, its length *was* sixty cubits and its width twenty *cubits* and its height thirty cubits.”

Matthew 27:51 “And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split.”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”

3. God’s glorious presence _____ His temple.

^{8:10} “It happened that when the priests came from the holy place, the cloud filled the house of the Lord, ¹¹ so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.”

- Petition 1: A prayer for _____ (8:31-32)
- Petition 2: A prayer for _____ (8:33-34)
- Petition 3: A prayer for _____ (8:35-36)
- Petition 4: A prayer for _____ (8:37-40)
- Petition 5: A prayer for _____ (8:41-43)
- Petition 6: A prayer for _____ (8:44-45)
- Petition 7: A prayer for _____ (8:46-53)

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