

“Through the Bible: I Kings 5-9”

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I. Houses Are Built (I Kings 5-7)

- A. Solomon and _____, king of Tyre exchange pleasantries. What request does Solomon make of the king of Tyre (I Kings 5:1-6)? _____

- B. Solomon and Hiram agree to make an exchange. Note what was traded below.
1. Hiram to Solomon (I Kings 5:10) _____

 2. Solomon to Hiram (I Kings 5:11) _____

- C. I Kings 5:13-18 records the massiveness of the undertaking of building the Lord’s house. It included a levy of _____ men (I Kings 5:13), _____ who bare burdens and _____ hewers in the mountains (I Kings 5:15), and _____ who ruled over the people who labored in the work (I Kings 5:16).
- D. “And it came to pass in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of _____, in the _____ year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Zif, which is the second month, that he began to _____ the _____ of the LORD” (I Kings 6:1).
- E. What were the dimensions of the house of the Lord (I Kings 6:2)?

- F. I Kings 6:3-36 includes intricate details about the building of the Lord’s house. “And in the _____ year, in the month Bul, which is the eighth month, was the house _____ throughout all the parts thereof, and according to all the fashion of it. So was he _____ years in building it.”
- G. After Solomon had finished building the Lord’s house, he then turned his attention to his own house, which took _____ years to build (I Kings 7:1).
- H. I Kings 7:2-12 offers a report about the construction of “the _____ of the forest of _____” (I Kings 7:2).
- I. To help with the work of building, Solomon “fetched _____ out of Tyre” (I Kings 7:13). The Bible describes him as “a _____ son of the tribe of _____, and his father was a man of Tyre, a worker in _____: and he was filled with _____, and _____, and _____ to work all works in brass” (I Kings 7:14).

II. A Time of Enormous Thanksgiving, Sacrifice and Prayer (I Kings 8)

- A. Who did Solomon assemble in I Kings 8:1, and what piece of furniture was to be brought up?

- B. As the ark was placed in its proper place, what was said to be inside of it (I Kings 8:9)?

- C. I Kings 8:12-21 finds Solomon praising the Lord in the presence of the congregation of Israel. I Kings 8:22-30 notices Solomon offering praise and thanksgiving to God through prayer. I Kings 8:31-53 sees God's Word commenting about various circumstances. Answer the following questions concerning those.
1. In the case of a drought due to sinful activity, God would send rain upon what conditions (I Kings 8:35-36)? _____

 2. I Kings 8:41-43 deal with the treatment of one who is a _____.
 3. I Kings 8:44-53 deal with the situation of the children of Israel being carried away _____ (I Kings 8:46).
 4. The common theme in all these verses and situations is the need for _____ (I Kings 8:33,35,38,42,45,49).
- D. Solomon praised the Lord and said, "Blessed be the LORD, that hath given _____ unto his people Israel, according to _____ that he promised: there hath not _____ one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant" (I Kings 8:56).
- E. How many animals were involved in the peace offerings listed in I Kings 8:63?

III. God Speaks with Solomon; Solomon Sacrifices and Fortifies (I Kings 9)

- A. The Lord appears to Solomon early in I Kings 9. What expectations does God place upon Solomon in I Kings 9:4? _____

- B. God warns Solomon not to turn away from Him. What warning does God issue to Solomon in I Kings 9:7-9 about this? _____

- C. Solomon gave _____ cities to Hiram, king of Tyre. However, these cities "_____ him _____" (I Kings 9:11-12).
- D. "And _____ times in a year did Solomon _____ burnt offerings and peace offerings upon the altar which he built unto the LORD, and he burnt incense upon the altar that was before the LORD. So he _____ the _____" (I Kings 9:25).
- E. What else did Solomon make according to I Kings 9:26?
