

He prepared the inner sanctuary within the temple to set the ark of the covenant of the Lord there.

**"MY FATHER'S DREAM COME TRUE"**  
**READ 1 Kings 6:1 - 7:51**

**DAY 1 - READ 1 Kings 6:1 - 7:51**

1. What thought impressed you in last week's lecture?
2. Unless you're a building contractor, construction blueprints can seem like a dull study. However, let's look beyond the physical buildings to what they represent/symbolize.
  - a. What would the temple be to Israel (6:13)?
  - b. The inner sanctuary was overlaid with \_\_\_\_\_. What does the extensive use of that precious metal bring to mind when you think of God's dwelling place?
  - c. Solomon's palace had a good foundation (7:10). What is the solid foundation of a Christian according to 1 Corinthians 3:11?
  - d. Solomon placed his treasures in God's temple (7:51). What did Jesus tell us to do with our treasure in Matthew 6:19,20?

**DAY 2 - REVIEW 1 Kings 6:13**

3. When did the actual building of the temple begin?
4. What was unusual about the construction in verse 7?
5. What covenant conditions did the Lord reiterate to Solomon?
6. a. What spiritual dangers do you think could threaten Solomon and/or the people during the building activity?  
b. How have you seen these spiritual dangers overcome in church building programs in our day?
7. The temple was being prepared to house the presence of God. How have you prepared your "temple" to contain the Holy Spirit of God?

**DAY 3 - REVIEW 1 Kings 6:14-38**

8. a. What fragrant wood was used for the temple interior?
- b. Describe the carvings in verse 18.
9. The inner sanctuary was to house the \_\_\_\_\_ (VS.19).
10. The temple doors were also richly ornamented. What do you learn about Jesus as the door/gate in John 10:7-10?
  
11. a. According to 1 Kings 6:38, how long did it take to complete the temple?
- b. Are you a Christian under construction by the Holy Spirit? What do you think He has "completed" in the last seven years of your life?
- c. What do you think is still "work in progress?"

**DAY 4 - REVIEW 1 Kings 7:1-12**

12. a. How long did it take to construct the palace for Solomon?
- b. What reasons can you think of for the difference in construction time of the temple and the palace?
  
13. What three structures had similar design in verses 7,8?
  
14. Solomon built the Hall of Justice. What accountability did he acknowledge for a ruler in these Scriptures?  
Proverbs 17:15  
  
Proverbs 18:5  
  
Proverbs 24:23  
  
Proverbs 29:26

**DAY 5 - REVIEW 1 Kings 7:13-51**

15. Name the man from Tyre and describe his skill.
16. a. What appears to be his first work?  
b. Review his achievements in verses 41-45. Why didn't Solomon weigh the bronze in verse 47?
17. What was the main material used in the items mentioned in verses 48-50?
18. We offer "gold" to God in the form of tithes and offerings. But what does God consider of more value in 1 Peter 1:7?
19. a. When all the work was finished, what did Solomon do?  
b. What will you dedicate to the Lord this week to bring Him honor and glory?

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**