

SERMON NOTES - SOLOMON AND THE TEMPLE - I KINGS 8 - II

GOD DRAWS NEAR IN THE TEMPLE (I KINGS 8:1-11)

THE ARK MOVES IN (vv. 1-9)

GOD DESCENDS IN A CLOUD OF GLORY (vv. 10-11)

SOLOMON RESPONDS TO GOD'S PRESENCE (I KINGS 8:12-53)

SOLOMON REMEMBERS (vv. 12-15A, 20-21)

SOLOMON PRAYS (vv. 25-53)

For God's Continual Blessing Upon David's Dynasty (vv. 25-26)

For God's Attentiveness to His Prayers (vv. 27-30)

For God's Justice for the Innocent (vv. 31-32)

For God's Forgiveness and Restoration for the Repentant (vv. 33-40; 46-53)

For God's Attentiveness to the Prayers of Foreigners (vv. 41-43)

For God's Victory in Time of War (vv. 44-45)

GOD RESPONDS TO SOLOMON (I KINGS 9-11)

THE BLESSING OF OBEDIENCE (I KINGS 9:1-5)

THE CURSE OF DISOBEDIENCE (I KINGS 9:6-9)

THE OBEDIENCE OF SOLOMON (I KINGS 9:25)

THE DISOBEDIENCE OF SOLOMON (I KINGS 11)

THE TEMPLE TODAY

BECAUSE GOD DWELLS WITHIN US:

He hears our prayers.

We know justice.

We have perpetual forgiveness.

We attract and bless unbelievers.

We have peace.

We have victory.

PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Develop a rhythm of living that brings God to mind throughout the day.

Intentionally recollect yourself before God as you engage in the activities and duties of life.

Seek to see others through the eyes of God.

Stop throughout the day to listen to God.



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