

Fill-in-the-Blanks—Furnishing and Dedication of the Temple

1 Kings 7:48-51; 8:1-20; 9:1-7

Read 1 Kings chapters 7 to 9 to answer the following questions.

(1) _____, the son of David, built the (2) _____ for the Lord in the city of (3) _____. It was modeled after the (4) _____ which the children of Israel built while in the wilderness.

(5) _____ of Tyre made two (6) _____ of bronze that were set by the vestibule of the temple. He also made a round (7) _____ which stood on 12 carved oxen. He made ten (8) _____ of bronze to put on ten (9) _____ of bronze.

The middle part of the temple housed the (10) _____, the altar of incense and ten (11) _____. All of these furnishings were made of (12) _____. There were also utensils like the (13) _____, the trimmers, the (14) _____, the (15) _____ and the censers.

The innermost part of the temple housed the (16) _____. Two (17) _____ were carved to keep watch over it.

When the temple was completed, Solomon had a (18) _____ ceremony and celebration. After the priests left the holy place a (19) _____ filled the house of the Lord. Then Solomon prayed to the Lord and asked Him to be with Israel. The Lord heard his prayer and renewed His (20) _____. If the people followed the commandments He could be with them.

Answers

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(1) Solomon, the son of David, built the (2) temple for the Lord in the city of (3) Jerusalem. It was modeled after the (4) Tabernacle which the children of Israel built while in the wilderness.

(5) Hiram of Tyre made two (6) pillars of bronze that were set by the vestibule of the temple. He also made a round (7) Sea of cast bronze which stood on 12 carved oxen. He made ten (8) lavers of bronze to put on ten (9) carts of bronze.

The middle part of the temple housed the (10) table of showbread, the altar of incense and ten (11) lampstands. All of these furnishings were made of (12) gold. There were also utensils like the (13) shovels, the trimmers, the (14) bowls, the (15) pots and the censers.

The innermost part of the temple housed the (16) ark. Two (17) cherubim were carved to keep watch over it.

When the temple was completed, Solomon had a (18) dedication ceremony and celebration. After the priests left the holy place a (19) smoke filled the house of the Lord. Then Solomon prayed to the Lord and asked Him to be with Israel. The Lord heard his prayer and renewed His (20) covenant. If the people followed the commandments He could be with them.