

## **22. 1 Kings 8 – Ark Brought/Dedication/Sacrifices**

### **The Ark Brought to the Temple – 1 Kings 8:1-11 (2 Chronicles 5)**

Who was assembled by Solomon for the bringing of the ark to the temple?

What was happening while the ark was being brought up?

What was in the ark?

In your own words, describe the scene as the priests come out of the holy place and what happens?

### **Dedication of the Temple – 1 Kings 8:12-21 (2 Chronicles 6:1-11)**

What did Solomon reference in these verses?

Why did God choose to build the tabernacle and why did he choose to supersede it with the temple? (Ex. 25:8, 29:45-46, Num. 9:15-23, 2 Sam. 7:9-10, 1 Chron. 23:25)

What did the Lord say about David wanting to build a house for him?

Has the covenant from 2 Samuel 7 been fulfilled?

What is in the ark?

### **Solomon's Prayer – 1 Kings 8:22-26 (2 Chronicles 6:12-17)**

What did Solomon do after dedicating the temple and where?

Solomon prays for God to keep and confirm his promise. What promise and is Solomon concerned he won't?

### **Purpose of the Temple – 1 Kings 8:27-53 (2 Chronicles 6:18-39)**

Was the temple built for God to dwell in?

What was the purpose of the temple? vs 28-30, 2 Chron. 6:19-21, Duet. 12:11

Verses 31-52 lists examples of when to pray to God. List the examples.

What were they to do regarding these examples?

Was distance a problem when praying?

Where did God hear the prayers?

### **Solomon's Closing Comments – 1 Kings 8:54-60 (2 Chronicles 7:1-3)**

What happened after Solomon finished praying?

What claim does Solomon make about God in vs 56?

What were the people to keep?

By "maintain[ing] the cause of His servant and the cause of his people..." what would/could be known?

### **Sacrifices – 1 Kings 8:62-66 (2 Chronicles 7:4-10)**

What did Solomon sacrifice to the Lord? Where?