

# TRUE WORSHIP

1 King Chapters 8-10

Key Verse 8:28

**“Yet give attention to your servant’s prayer and his plea for mercy, O Lord my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day.”**

Study Questions

I. Solomon’s Prayer (Chapter 8)

1. What did Solomon bring into the temple after it was completed? Where was the ark of the Lord placed?(1-8) What was in it? (9) When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, what happened? (10,11) What does this tell us about the heart and center of the temple?

2. What did Solomon say about the temple? (12-13) How had God’s word regarding the temple and his promise to David been fulfilled through Solomon? (14-21)

3. What did Solomon confess about God in his prayer? (22-24) What promise did he first claim? (25, 26) What kind of a place must the temple be for the people and for God? (27-30)

4. Examine the seven prayer topics in verses 31-53: 1) In the case of one who wrongs his neighbor (31-32); 2) When defeated by an enemy (33-34); 3) When there is no rain (35-36); 4) In various kinds of disaster (37-40); 5) When a foreigner prays (41-43); 6) When going to war (44-45); 7) When held in captivity (46-53). What view of God and man does his prayer reflect? His faith and shepherd heart?

5. After prayer, how did Solomon bless the assembly? (54-59) What did he want all the peoples of the earth to know about God? (60,61) What did Solomon do after this? (62-66)

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## II. Solomon's Splendor (Chapters 9, 10)

6. When did the Lord appear to Solomon a second time? What did God promise regarding the temple? (9:1-3) What did God promise Solomon? What did he require of him? What warning did God give him? (4-9)

7. What was Hiram's complaint? (9:10-14) Describe Solomon's labor force and his building program. (15-24) What sacrifices did Solomon make every year? (25)? How are Solomon's glory, wealth and wisdom described? (9:26-10:29 ). What was the queen of Sheba's testimony?