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Build a temple where God dwells in my heart

In chapter 5, Solomon begins the construction of the temple of Jehovah by asking Hiram king of Tyre for timber and sending his servants to work with Hiram's servants. Sheeram was very pleased and generously provided Solomon with a large amount of cedar and pine. In addition to timber, Hiram provided artisans and skills, as well as food supplies, in return for the grain and oil provided by Solomon. These materials and craftsmen were eventually used to build the temple of Yahweh and Solomon's own palace.

God is a spirit, man is flesh, there is no temple, the Israelites are sacrificed to God in different high places. The temple could be a spiritual focal point, a center of worship, and help the Israelites become aware of God's presence and can devote themselves to worship.

Temples are not built for God, but for people. We must be clear about this, and we must not think that God likes us to build a cathedral for Him, so we are tired of raising money and mobilizing the church to build a church, but we ignore the spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters.

When we choose to believe in Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in our hearts,
Ephesians 1:13

When you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in Christ, having believed in him, you have been sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

It was a divine miracle. The coming of the Holy Spirit, like the first rays of the morning sun, is warm and full of life, giving us the strength of new life.

The Holy Spirit is our guide and guardian. He leads us on the path of righteousness with a soft voice that enables us to know God's will and walk with Him at all times. In the midst of struggle and confusion, the Holy Spirit is our comfort and support, giving us courage and perseverance so that we can overcome all difficulties and trials.

In the journey of life, each of us is a temple under construction, and God is the architect within us. With His wisdom and love, He leads us brick by brick to build our inner temple and make us His dwelling place. In this process, we are often confronted with a restless and chaotic mind, like a storm raging in a violent wind, trying to destroy the peace and sanctity of our hearts.

However, with God's leading, we can build a strong and beautiful temple within ourselves. In every challenge and adversity, He gives us the strength and wisdom to learn to endure and persevere. With His gentle hand, He mends our wounded parts and heals the brokenness of our hearts. His love is like a light shining in the temple, dispelling darkness and bringing warmth and comfort.

When we open our hearts to God and make Him the master of our hearts, He will build His own temple in our hearts. In this temple, God's grace and love fill every corner so that our hearts can rest and be satisfied. We are no longer bothered by the distractions of the outside world because the temple within us is impregnable under God's protection.

Therefore, let us always stay connected to God and allow His wisdom and love to guide us forever in building the temple of our hearts. In times of turmoil, let us return to this temple and seek His peace and comfort. May God's temple always stand in our hearts as a strong pillar and eternal home in our lives.

There are passages in the Bible that describe the work and role of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of believers:

John 14:16-17:

I ask the Father, and he will give you another Comforter, that he may be with you forever, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because they do not see him, and they do not know him. but you know him, because he is always with you, and will be in you.

Galatians 5:22-23:

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Romans 8:9-11:

If the Spirit of Christ dwells in you, your body dies to sin, but your spirit lives to righteousness. But the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, and He will also bring back to life your mortal bodies through the Spirit that dwells in you. So the Spirit that dwells in you is the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead.

These verses show that the presence of the Holy Spirit not only brings about a change of heart, but also gives believers spiritual strength and fruit that enables them to live the life of Christ and manifest the glory of God in their daily lives.

We pray:

Heavenly Father, we open our hearts before you and ask for Your grace and strength. We admit that there are times when our hearts are filled with worry and anxiety that prevents the Holy Spirit you have given us from fully dwelling in them. We deeply regret that our lack of faith allowed worry and fear to take over our hearts.

But, Lord, fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit according to your promises and love. May your peace and comfort flood our hearts so that we can be freed from our worries and enjoy the freedom and joy you have given us.

Give us firm faith and remember your promise: "Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have its own anxieties." (Matthew 6:34) Give us wisdom and courage to learn to commit all our worries and worries to you, because you care about us and you will bear everything for us.

Lord, let your Holy Spirit be the dwelling place of our hearts and a guide for our lives. Let us always look to your face, not bothered by worry, but moved forward with faith and hope. Let your name be glorified forever. Amen.

1 Kings 5

5:1 Hiram, king of Tyre, loved David in all his lives. When he heard that the Israelites had anointed Solomon in his father's stead, he sent his servants to him.

5:2 Solomon also sent to Hiram, saying,

5:3 "Thou knowest that my father, David William, could not build a house for the name of the God of Jehovah, because of the war round about, until Yahweh had brought all his enemies under his feet.

5:4 Now the God of Yahweh hawah hath made me peaceful round about, and there was no enemy or evil.

5:5 I have determined to build a temple in the name of Yahweh my God, as Yahweh promised my father David that I will make your son sit in your place in your place, and he will build a house for my name.

5:6 Command therefore thy servants to cut down cedar trees for me in Lebanon, and my servants shall help them, and I will give thee servants the wages which thou hast set. For you know that none of us are as good at cutting down trees as the Sidonians."

5:7 When Hiram heard Solomon's words, he was very glad and said, "Praise Yahweh this day." For he gave David a son of wisdom to rule over this multitude of people.

5:8 And Hiram sent unto Solomon, saying, I have heard all that thou hast sent unto me. As for cedar and pine, I will do as you wish.

5:9 And my servant shall carry this timber from Lebanon into the sea, and make it into a raft, and float it to the place which thou hast appointed me, and there thou shalt break it, and thou shalt receive it, and thou shalt fulfill my desire, and give food to my house.

5:10 So Hiram gave him cedar and pine, as Solomon had requested.

5:11 And Solomon gave Helan wheat twenty thousand cors, and twenty cors of oil, for food for his house. Solomon gave this to Hiram every year.

5:12 And Jehohua gave wisdom to Solomon as he had promised. Hiram was reconciled to Solomon, and he made a covenant.

5:13 King Solomon chose thirty thousand of the Israelites to be obedient.

5:14 and sent them to Libanon in turn, ten thousand men every month. One month in Libanon, two months at home. Adonilam was in charge of them.

5:15 Solomon carried seventy thousand, and hewed stones on the mountain.

5:16 In addition, Solomon oversaw the laborers with three thousand three hundred.

5:17 And the king commanded, and great and precious stones were hewn out to build the foundation of the temple.

5:18 And the builders of Solomon, and the builders of Hiram, and the men of Gabal, hewed the stones, and prepared timber and stones for the temple.

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Some important verses in 1 Kings 5:

5.1-6: Hiram king of Tyre sends messengers to congratulate Solomon and provide cedar wood for the construction of the temple.

5.7-18: Solomon organized the construction of the temple and hired craftsmen and workers from Tyre. He also provided many other materials, including stone, wood, and gold.

These verses describe Solomon's construction of the temple and the contributions of King Hiram of Tyre. This project is one of the most important construction works in Israel's history, as it is the center of Judaism and represents the presence and majesty of God. Solomon's cooperation with his neighbors and the hiring of skilled craftsmen and workers made the project a success and made his kingdom stronger in the region at the time.

In the eleventh chapter of the book of 1 Kings in the Bible, we read about the downfall of Solomon due to his idolatry and the consequences it had on his kingdom. Here are some reflections on this chapter:

The danger of compromise: Solomon, despite his wisdom, compromised his faith by marrying foreign wives who led him astray to worship their gods. This highlights the danger of compromising our beliefs and values for the sake of worldly alliances or personal desires. It serves as a warning to guard our hearts and remain steadfast in our devotion to God.

The consequences of idolatry: Solomon's idolatry led to severe consequences for his kingdom. God was angered by his actions and declared that the kingdom would be torn apart, with only a remnant remaining for the sake of David. This reminds us of the seriousness of idolatry and the impact it can have on our lives and the lives of those around us. It teaches us the importance of wholehearted devotion to God and the dangers of allowing other gods or desires to take His place.

God's faithfulness to His promises: Despite the consequences of Solomon's actions, God remained faithful to His covenant with David. He spared the kingdom from complete destruction for the sake of David and his descendants. This demonstrates God's faithfulness even in the face of human failures and His commitment to fulfill His promises.

The division of the kingdom: As a result of Solomon's disobedience, God raised up adversaries against him, and after his death, the kingdom was divided into two: the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah. This division had far-reaching consequences for the Israelites and their relationship with God. It

serves as a reminder of the consequences of disobedience and the impact it can have on future generations.

The importance of staying faithful to God: The downfall of Solomon serves as a cautionary tale about the need for ongoing faithfulness to God. It reminds us that no matter how wise or successful we may be, we are still vulnerable to temptation and the consequences of straying from God's commands. It underscores the importance of daily seeking God, walking in obedience, and guarding our hearts against idolatry and compromise.

These reflections offer insights into the themes and lessons found in the eleventh chapter of 1 Kings. They emphasize the danger of compromise, the consequences of idolatry, God's faithfulness to His promises, the division of the kingdom, and the importance of staying faithful to God. As you continue reading, you will encounter more narratives and teachings that further develop these themes and provide spiritual guidance.

First Kings 5 describes Solomon's agreement with King Hiram of Tyre to build the temple in Jerusalem, as well as his hiring of workers and preparations for the temple. Here are the main ideas of this chapter and what you can learn from reading it:

Central:

The central idea of this chapter is to explain Solomon's preparations for the construction of the temple in Jerusalem. He established friendly relations with King Hiram of Tyre, obtaining the timber and technicians needed to build the temple. This chapter also emphasizes the greatness and sanctity of this construction project, as it will become the center of the worship of God for the nation of Israel.

After reading:

The fulfillment of God's promises: This chapter again shows the fulfillment of God's promises to David's family. God gave wisdom and peace to Solomon, a descendant of David, so that he could prepare for the temple that God promised David's descendants to build. This reminds us that God's promises are trustworthy and that He will fulfill the promises He has made to us.

The Importance of Solidarity and Cooperation: Through his friendship with King Hiram, Solomon was able to obtain the timber and craftsmen needed to build the temple. This shows that solidarity and cooperation are very important in major undertakings. We should learn to build good relationships with others and work together to achieve common goals.

The Importance of Worship: The temple in Jerusalem was the center of worship for the nation of Israel. The importance of this building goes beyond ordinary architectural projects, as it is a place of worship and worship of God. This reminds us that worship and faith should take center on the role of our lives and allow us to have a deeper connection with God.

The Importance of Planning and Preparation: Building the temple was a huge undertaking that required a great deal of preparation for Solomon. This includes planning, preparing materials, and human resources, among other things. In our lives, we also need to make adequate planning and preparation in the face of important tasks and goals, so that we can successfully achieve our goals.

Overall, 1 Kings 5 highlights Solomon's process and preparations for the temple. This chapter reminds us that God's promises are reliable, that cooperation and unity are the keys to success, that worship and faith should be at the heart of our lives, and that planning and preparation are indispensable in the pursuit of goals.