

5. The Providence of God as seen in the temple work...a factor encouraging worship.

6. Solomon's dedicatory prayer... *2 Chr 5-11*

- the expressions of worship *14-15*
- the supplication *16-17-20-21*
- the dependence on God *22, 24, 26, 28,*
- the arrangements *29-31*
- the importance of the prayer in the light of our need for guidance and deliverance *followed in 7:1-8 which find (110)*

7. Temple defilement and revival...a perplexing story that saddens and instructs us all at the same time.

- the intrusion of idols
- the revivals of Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah, and Josiah
- discussion of the failure of the priesthood to maintain the temple orders after the instruction of the Lord

8. Some spiritual lessons from the house of God:

- the significance of a "building"
- the matter of cost and value
- the teaching of reverence
- the danger of artificiality
- spiritual application in the New Testament in 1 Corinthians 3 and Ephesians 2, et al.

E. The Second Temple (briefly)

1. Loss of the worship center and the affect on the spiritual life of the nation.
2. Quick historical note:
3. The challenge to build (re-build) of Haggai and Zechariah
 - the importance of putting God first
 - the preparation for the promises that were made
 - the implications for the future of Israel.

*2 Kings
1 Kings
6:1-11*

2e 10:1-22
7:1-2-22
2 Chr 12:1, 9
14:3
15:3
15:8
16:16
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