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The Bible is so interesting; even the Old Testament. Remember: when reading the 1st and 2nd Chronicles... we read history and events recorded from the perspective of the 2 tribes of the **Southern Kingdom**, the House of **Judah**;

not when reading 1st and 2nd Kings... where we read the historical perspective of the 10 tribes of the **Northern Kingdom**... the House of **Israel**.

Solomon and Phoenicians build Solomon's temple,

1 And Solomon resolved to build a House for the Name of the LORD, and a royal palace for himself.

2 Solomon planned 70,000 men to carry loads, and 80,000 to quarry stones in the mountains, and 3,600 to oversee them.

3 And Solomon sent this message to Hiram the king of Tyre, saying, Deal with me as you dealt with David my father, and sent him cedars to build him a palace.

4 Behold, I am building a house to the Name of the LORD my God, dedicating it to Him, for burning fragrant incense before Him, and for the bread of the Presence perpetually, and for burnt offerings every morning and evening, on the sabbaths, and at the new moons, and on the solemn Feasts of the LORD our God. This is an ordinance forever to **Israel.**

5 It is a great House I am building: for great is our God above all gods.

6 But who can build Him a house, since heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain Him? I then, am merely building Him a house, only to have incense to burn before Him; and who am I even to do this?

7 So send me craftsmen skillful to work in gold, silver, bronze, and iron, and in handling purple, crimson and blue dyes, and who can engrave with the most skillful who are with me in Judah and in Jerusalem, whom David my father has collected.

8 Also send me cedars, firs, and cypress lumber from Lebanon: for I know your servants are expert cutting lumber in Lebanon; and, behold, my servants will join your servants,

9 even to prepare timber in abundance: for the House I am building will be a marvel in size.

10 And indeed I will give your people the cutters of wood and stone, 200,000 bushels of grain for food; 200,000 bushels of barley, 180,000 gallons of wine, and 180,000 gallons of oil.

11 Then Hiram the king of Tyre sent this written answer to Solomon:



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Because the LORD has loved His people, He has made you king over them.

¹² And Hiram added,

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who made heaven and earth, who has given to King David a wise son, endowed with prudence and understanding, to build a House for the LORD, and a royal palace for himself.

¹³ And now I send you a skillful man, gifted with understanding, Hiram-abi,

¹⁴ the son of a woman of the daughters of Dan, and his father was a man of Tyre, skillful to work in gold, silver, bronze, iron, stone, and lumber; and in purple, blue, in fine linen, and crimson fabrics; also skilled in all kinds of engraving, able to work and design given to him, with your skillful men, and with the skillful men of my lord David your father.

¹⁵ As for the grain, the barley, the oil, and the wine, which my lord speaks, let these be sent to his servants:

¹⁶ And we will cut wood from Lebanon, as much lumber as you will need: and we will deliver it to you on floats by sea to Joppa; and you will transport it up to Jerusalem.

¹⁷ And Solomon registered all the foreigners who were in the land of **Israel**, according to the census taken by David his father; and they were 153,600.

¹⁸ And he appointed 70,000 of them to be carry loads, and 80,000 to quarry stones in the mountains, and 3,600 supervisors to see the people worked.

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We are grateful to God that the Saudi govt has preserved the Mountain of Moses.

3 Days are still on His Calendar