June 13/Day 164

<u>1 Kings 8</u>

Verses 1-11

- Why did Solomon assemble the elders?
- Who took up the ark of the covenant?
- If you think about verse 5, what would this have looked like? Smelled like?
- Where did the priests place the ark?
- What was inside the ark?
- What was this cloud according to verse 11?
- Solomon addresses the people below:

Verses 12-21

• Solomon's prayer of dedication below:

Verses 22-55

• What position was Solomon in while making this prayer?

Verses 56-61

• What's the last thing Solomon said in this benediction?

Verses 62-64

- Think about the number of animals sacrificed here. Quite a cost for our sin.
- Remember the size of that bronze altar? What does it say about it here?

Verses 65-66

• For how long did Solomon observe a feast of dedication of the temple?

2 Chronicles 5

• This is the parallel passage for the one above.

Verses 1-14

- What extra details does this passage tell us that we weren't told in the one from Kings?
- How do you think this celebration sounded?

See you tomorrow.