

June 11/Day 162

1 Kings 5

Verses 1-6

- Tyre was a northern neighbor to Israel in. It lied on the Mediterranean in southern Lebanon. It was a Phoenician seaport city from about 2000 BC through the Roman times.
- Hiram reigned from 939-936 BC.
- What does this passage say about Hiram's relationship with David?
- Sidon is another Mediterranean city in Lebanon.

Verses 7-12

- What did Hiram recognize about Solomon's character?
- How did Hiram deliver the timber to Solomon?
- Describe the relationship between Solomon and his neighbor, Hiram.

Verses 13-18

- Describe the worker's rotation,
- Where did the men obtain the stones for the foundation of the temple?

1 Kings 6

Verses 1-6

- When the building of the temple began, how many years had it been since the Israelites had been delivered out of Egypt?
- How many years had Solomon been king at this time?

Verses 7-10

- What were the stairs like?
- Where did Solomon get the planks and timbers of cedar?

Verses 11-13

- What was God's promise to Solomon?
- Was this promise conditional?

Verses 14-22

- If you notice, cedar is mentioned a good bit here. This is probably why God gave us the story about Solomon and Hiram.
- What was going in the inner sanctuary?
- With what was the inside of the house inlaid?

Verses 23-28

- Maybe you remember talking about the cherubim when we read about the tabernacle, but if not, we should know cherubim (-im just means the word is plural, so there are more than one) are not weak childlike baby-form angels. They are strong and powerful. They guard the entrance to the Garden of Eden so no one can enter there and partake of the Tree of Life.

Verses 29-30

- What were the carvings like?

Verses 31-36

- What were these carvings like?

Verses 37-38

- When was the foundation laid? The fourth year of what? Start at the top of today's reading if you don't know.

2 Chronicles 2

- Following are parallel passages to those above.

Verses 1-10

- Does this account add any more details to what we read above?

Verses 11-12

- What does Hiram acknowledge about God in this passage? How would he know about God?

Verses 13-18

- Aliens in Scripture are not from outer space. An alien is a foreigner, he is alien to the country he is in.

2 Chronicles 3

Verses 1-2

- Where did Solomon begin to build the temple?
- Mount Moriah is the same mountain range where Abraham obeyed God in offering Isaac as a sacrifice, though God did not allow any harm to come to Isaac.

Verses 3-9

- In the parallel passage this room is called the “inner sanctuary”. Do you remember what goes in this room?
- From our studies about the tabernacle, whose presence resided upon this item?

Verses 10-17

- Did you know the pillars had names?
- Jachin means “He establishes”.
- Boaz means “Strength is within”.
- Put the two together. Beautiful.

See you tomorrow.