

Questions

1. After David built the altar in Jerusalem, what did he prophesy? (1 Chron. 22:1)
2. What had David done to prepare for Solomon to build the temple?
 - a) 1 Chron. 22:2-5, 14-16, 19
 - b) 1 Chron. 23:2-6; 24:1-3
 - c) 1 Chron. 29:1-9
3. What Levitical job would go away when Solomon built the temple? (1 Chron. 23:26)
4. How long after the exodus did Solomon build his temple? Israel left Egypt in 1446 BC, so in what years did Solomon build the temple? (1 Kings 6:1, 37-38)
5. Besides the temple, what other notable buildings did Solomon build?
6. Was the temple for God or for Israel? How did this differ from the nations' views of deity and their idols?
7. What did Solomon know would happen if Israel fell into sin? (1 Kings 8:46-53)

8. What did God tell Solomon would eventually happen to the temple if Israel and its kings fell into sin? (1 Kings 9:1-9)
9. When the Queen of Sheba met Solomon, how did she react?
10. Figuratively speaking, who did Jesus say the Queen of Sheba (the South) would rise up and condemn in judgment? (Matt. 12:42)
11. With what nations did Solomon make marriage alliances? What did these women lead Solomon to do when he was old?
12. What consequences did Solomon face in his lifetime? What consequences would follow his death?
13. How long did Solomon reign over Israel?

Major phases of the temple

Tabernacle – Moses to Solomon

First Temple – Solomon to Babylonian destruction (586 BC)

Second Temple – Rebuilt by returned Jewish exiles (516 BC)

Herod's Temple – Temple complex renovated and greatly expanded by Herod the Great (first century BC)