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CRITICISM OF ISRAEL'S KINGS

Read each passage. Answer how each King sinned against Yahweh.

King	Scripture	How did he sin against Yahweh?
Saul	1 Sm 15:1-9	
David	2 Sm 11:1-27	
Solomon	1 Kgs 11:1-10	
Jeroboam	1 Kgs 14:1-10	
Baasha	1 Kgs 16:1-6	
Omri	1 Kgs 16:23-26	
Joram	2 Kgs 3:1-3	
Ahaziah	2 Kgs 8:25-27	
Zechariah	2 Kgs 15:8-10	
Ahaz	2 Kgs 16:1-4	
Manesseh	2 Kgs 21:1-16	
Zedekiah	2 Kgs 24:18-25:7	

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KINGS OF JUDAH AND ISRAEL

This chart lists the kings of Judah and Israel. Read the scripture passages for the earlier kings. What religious developments took place during their reigns?

Judah (Southern Kingdom)		Israel (Northern Kingdom)	
Years	King	Years	King
922 B.C.	Rehoboam (1 Kgs 14:21–31)	922 B.C.	Jeroboam I (1 Kgs 12:25–14:20)
915	Abijam (1 Kgs 15:1–8)		
913	Asa (1 Kgs 15:9–24)		
		901	Nadab (1 Kgs 15:25–32)
		900	Baasha (1 Kgs 15:33–16:7)
		877	Elah (1 Kgs 16:8–14)
		876	Zimri (1 Kgs 16:15–20)
		876	Omri, Tibni (1 Kgs 16:21–28)
873	Jehosaphat		
		869	Ahab (1 Kgs 16:29–34)
		850	Ahaziah
849	Jehoram	849	Joram
842	Ahaziah	842	Jehu
842	Athaliah		
837	Jehoash		
		815	Jehoahaz
		801	Joash
800	Amaziah	786	Jeroboam II
783	Azariah (Uzziah)		
		746	Zechariah
		745	Shallum
		745	Menahem
742	Jotham		
		738	Pekahiah
		737	Pekah
735	Ahaz	732	Hoshea
		721	Fall of Samaria
715	Hezekiah		
687	Manasseh		
642	Amon		
640	Josiah		
609	Jehoahaz		
609	Jehoiakim		
598	Jehoiachin		
597	Zedekiah		
587	Fall of Jerusalem		

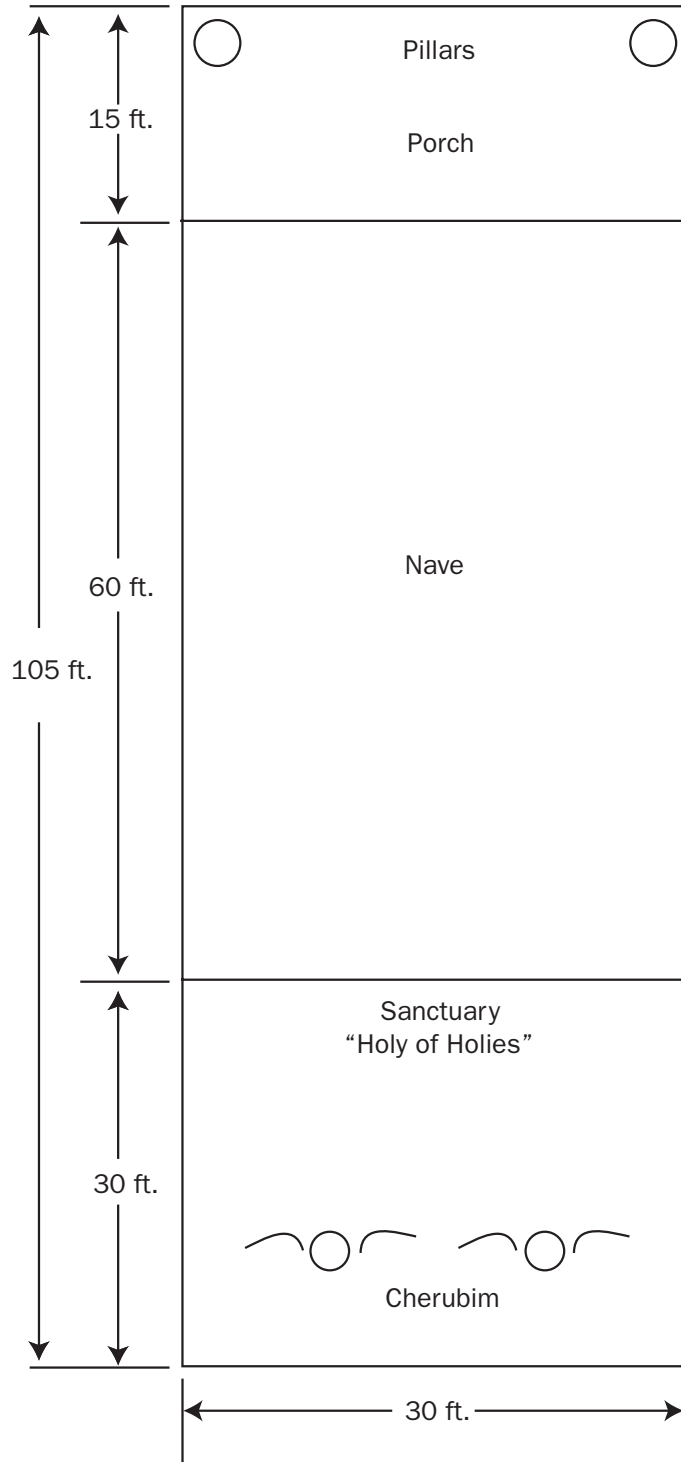
SOLOMON'S TEMPLE



Altar



"Sea"



Read 1 Kings 6–8. Note the relative accuracy of the measurements listed here.

Note: There is little reliable information about the arrangement. This diagram shows the main elements.

CHAPTER 6 PRAYER SERVICE

Scripture Reading

Reader 1: *Read from 2 Samuel 5:1–3.*

Prayer Response

All: Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father.

Side 1: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want,
In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

Side 2: Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

Side 1: He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.

All: Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father.

Side 2: You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;

Side 1: You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

All: Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father.

Side 2: Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;

Side 1: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for years to come.

All: Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father.

Prayer Intentions

Reader 2: For world leaders, that they may promote policies of justice and human dignity,

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader 3: For our bishops and priests, that they may be people of prayer and wisdom,

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader 4: For leaders in our country, that they may serve the needs of the poor as well as the rich,

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader 5: For the student leaders in our school, that they may influence others for the good,

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader 6: For each of us, that we may cultivate the qualities of good leadership,

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader 6: For our own intentions, (spontaneous petitions)

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Closing Prayer

All: Loving God,
you conquer evil's hold on us
and bring us to new life through our Lord, Jesus Christ,
the King of the Universe.

May we never cease to praise
your glory
and love you with all of our hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
for ever and ever.

Amen.
—adapted from Opening Prayer, feast of Christ the King