***CSSA STAGE 3 INTERMEDIATE #4* NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The Temple of Solomon**

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*Read 1 Kings 4-8 or 2 Chron 2-7*

***Who is Speaking to Whom & Fill in the Blanks? (KJV)***

1. *“Behold, I build an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord my God, to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it to him, and to burn before him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ incense, and for the continual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ offerings morning and evening, on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and on the new moons, and on the solemn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord our God.”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Chron 2v \_\_\_\_)*

2. *“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be the Lord God of Israel, which spake with his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my father, and hath with his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled it.”* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kings 8v \_\_\_\_)

3. *“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be the Lord, that hath given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unto his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Israel, according to all that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: there hath not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one word of all his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ promise, which he promised by the hand of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his servant.”* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kings 8v \_\_\_\_)

***General Information***

4. How far did Solomon’s kingdom stretch? *(1 Kings 4v21)*

5. Locate this area on a bible atlas. How big/little is this compared to the US/Canada?

6. How many proverbs did Solomon write? *(1 Kings 4v32-33)*

7. How many songs did he compose?

8. Solomon spoke of trees, animals, birds, reptiles and fish *(1 Kings 4v33).* He wrote many proverbs and songs. Knowing this, how do you think he spent his time every day?

9. What three bible books do most scholars feel Solomon wrote?

1)

2)

3)

10. Who collected the vast majority of supplies to build the temple? *(1 Chron 22v1-19)*

11. What Gentile king played a very important role in the building of the temple? *(1 Kings 5v1-12)*

12. Why did he do this?

13. The building of the temple was a tremendous undertaking. How many men did Solomon use to complete this project? *(1 Kings 5v13-18; 2 Chron 2v17-18)*

Workforce

Burden bearers ­

Stone hewers

Overseers

Total

14. How many of these were Gentiles?

15. With all the men working, how many hammers, chisels, or other iron tools were used **onsite** at the temple? *(1 Kings 6v7)*

16. Why didn’t they have hammers, chisels or other iron tools onsite? .

17. What spiritual lessons can we learn from this?

18. On what mount did Solomon build the temple?

19. What other extremely important event took place on this mount approximately 1000 years earlier?

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20. Another incident in David’s life took place on this very same spot. What was it? *(2 Sam 24v1-2, 9-10, 15-16, 18-25)*

21. How long did it take Solomon to build the temple? *(1 Kings 6v37-38)* .

22. How long did it take Solomon to build his own house? *(1 Kings 7v1)*

23. Why do you think it took Solomon longer to build his own house?

24. How big was the temple? *(1 Kings 6v2 – you will need to convert cubits to feet)*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ft long x \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ft wide x \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ft deep

25. What month did Solomon finish building the temple? *(1 Kings 6v38)* .

26. What month was the Ark brought to Jerusalem and the temple officially opened? *(1 Kings 8v2; 2 Chron 5v3)*

27. Why did Solomon wait 11 months to bring the Ark to the temple? *(cp 1 Kings 6v38 8v2-3 with 2 Chron 5v2-3)*

28. Consult a Jewish calendar to find out what other important event occurs during the seventh month?