

# ***Some Buildings Are Incredibly Beautiful***



## **Taj Mahal**

**A white marble mausoleum located on the bank of the Yamuna River in Agra, India. Completed in 1653 at a cost in 2015 dollars of *\$53 Billion.***

# SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

Built by Solomon about 964 BC.

*Symbol* (Heb 9:9, 23)

for spiritual  
*realities.*



# COMPARE SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

The image shows a highly ornate, golden interior, likely a reconstruction of the Temple of Solomon. It features large, winged golden statues (cherubs) standing on either side of a central altar. The walls and ceiling are covered in intricate golden carvings and patterns. The lighting is warm and golden, highlighting the metallic surfaces.

Solomon's  
temple included  
***20 Tons of Gold.***

The total cost of the  
building today has  
been estimated at  
***\$150 Billion dollars.***

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# ***DEDICATION of The TEMPLE***

(2 Chron 6:2) “I have built You a ***lofty house*** and a place for Thy dwelling forever.”

In the NT the global family of God is the ***church*** or ***household of God***.  
(1 Tim 3:15)

The ***NT Temple*** is viewed as the ***church / group of believers***.  
(1Cor 3:16)

Also the ***NT Temple*** is seen as an ***individual Christian's own body***.  
(1Cor 6:19)

# ***DEDICATION of The TEMPLE***

(2 Chron 6:13) “The King faced about and ***blessed*** the congregation.”

If he used the ***Aaronic*** Blessing he said: Num 6:24 “***The Lord bless you, and keep you..***”

**25** “***The Lord make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; 26 The Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace.***”

# **DEDICATION of The TEMPLE**

**Abraham**  
**Melchizedek**  
**Jebusites**  
**David**  
**Solomon**

**King Hezekiah**  
**King Josiah**  
**Nehemiah**  
**Jesus**  
**Paul**

**David's time pop 2,500**     **Solomon's pop 5,000**  
**Jerusalem's 2015 population = 8 million !**

**2 Chron 6:4** “The **Lord** [Yaweh, The Eternal, Self-Existing One. Strongs), the **God** of Israel [Elohim, Supreme God] said... I have chosen **JERUSALEM** that My name might be there..”<sup>6</sup>

# ***DEDICATION of The TEMPLE***



**2 Chron 6:7 “It was in the *heart of my father David* to build a house for the name of the Lord, the God of Israel.”**

**8 But the Lord said ...  
“*You did well* that it was in your heart.”**

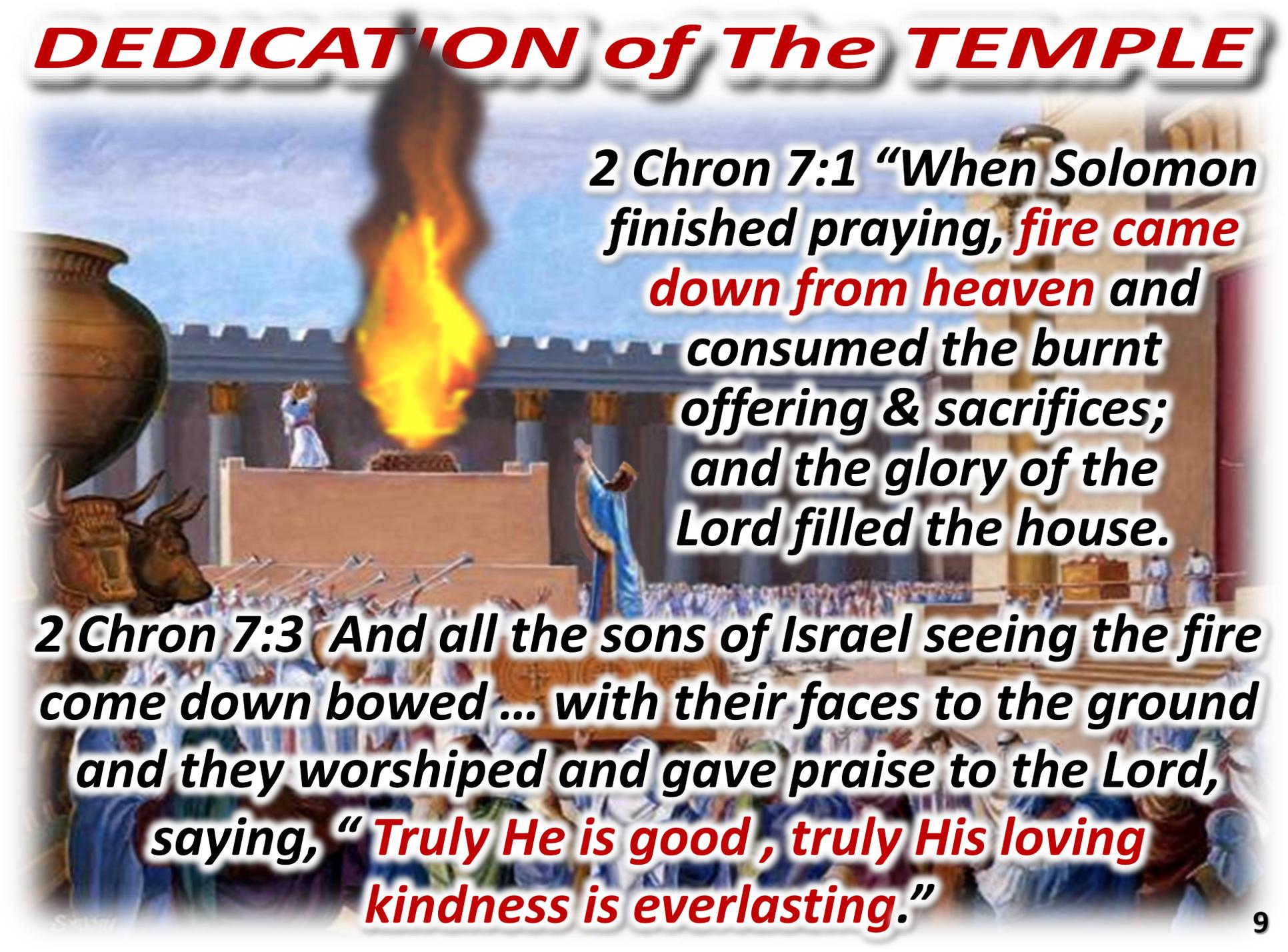
**9 “Nevertheless *you shall not build the house*, but your son who shall be born to you, he shall build the house for My name.”**

# **DEDICATION of The TEMPLE**

**1 Peter 2:9** “you are a chosen race, a royal **priesthood**, a **holy nation**, a people for **God's own possession.**”

**2 Chron 6:41** “Let Your **priests**, O Lord God, be clothed with **salvation**, and let Your **godly ones rejoice** in what is good.” (Ps 132:9 Sing for joy)

# **DEDICATION of The TEMPLE**



**2 Chron 7:1** “When Solomon finished praying, **fire came down from heaven** and consumed the burnt offering & sacrifices; and the glory of the Lord filled the house.

**2 Chron 7:3** And all the sons of Israel seeing the fire come down bowed ... with their faces to the ground and they worshiped and gave praise to the Lord, saying, “**Truly He is good, truly His loving kindness is everlasting.**”

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**2 Chron 7:4 Then the king and all the people offered sacrifice before the Lord.**

**2 Chron 7:5a And King Solomon offered a sacrifice of 22,000 oxen, and 120,000 sheep.**

**2 Chron 7:5b “Thus the king and all the people ***DEDICATED the house of God.***”**

**2 Chron 7:8-10 All Israel came from Syria to Sinai and ***celebrated for 14 days “rejoicing and happy of heart.”*****

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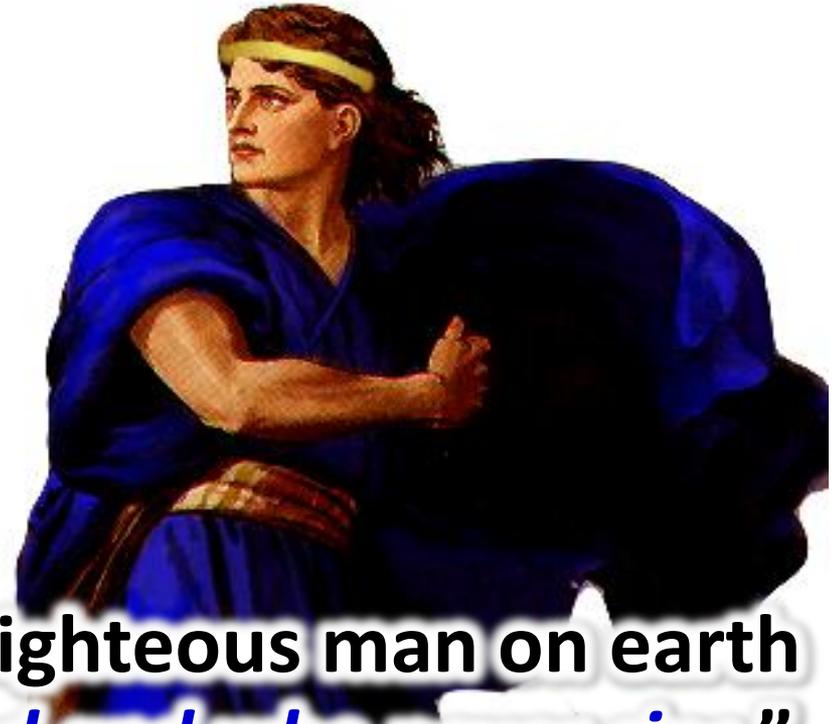
2 Chron 7:16 “I have chosen and **consecrated** this house that My name may be there forever”..

Matt 28:20 “I am **with you always**, even to the end of the world.” NIV

“And My **Eyes** and My **Heart** will be there **perpetually**..

# ***DEDICATION of The TEMPLE***

2 Chron 7:17 “If you walk before Me *as your father David walked*, even to do according to all that I have commanded you..”



Eccl 7:20 “There is not a righteous man on earth *who continually does good and who never sins.*”

David was involved in conspiracy of lies to his friend Jonathan, lied to Ahimelech priest NOB, adultery, conspiracy in committing murder, failure to discipline his sons. Yet he wanted to do right.

# ***DEDICATION of The TEMPLE***



2 Chron 7:19 "But *if you turn away and forsake My statutes* and My commandments which I have set before you *and shall go and serve other gods* and worship them..

v. 20 then *I will uproot you from My land which I have given you, and this house* which I have consecrated for My name I will cast out of My sight, and *I will make it a proverb and a byword among all peoples.* (Rev 2:5)

# ***DEDICATION of The TEMPLE***



**1 Kings 8:41** “Concerning the ***foreigner*** who is not of Your people Israel, when he comes ***from a far country for Your name's sake***..