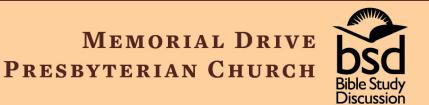




Lesson 13

1 Kings

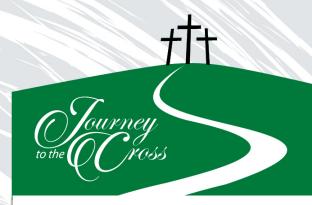


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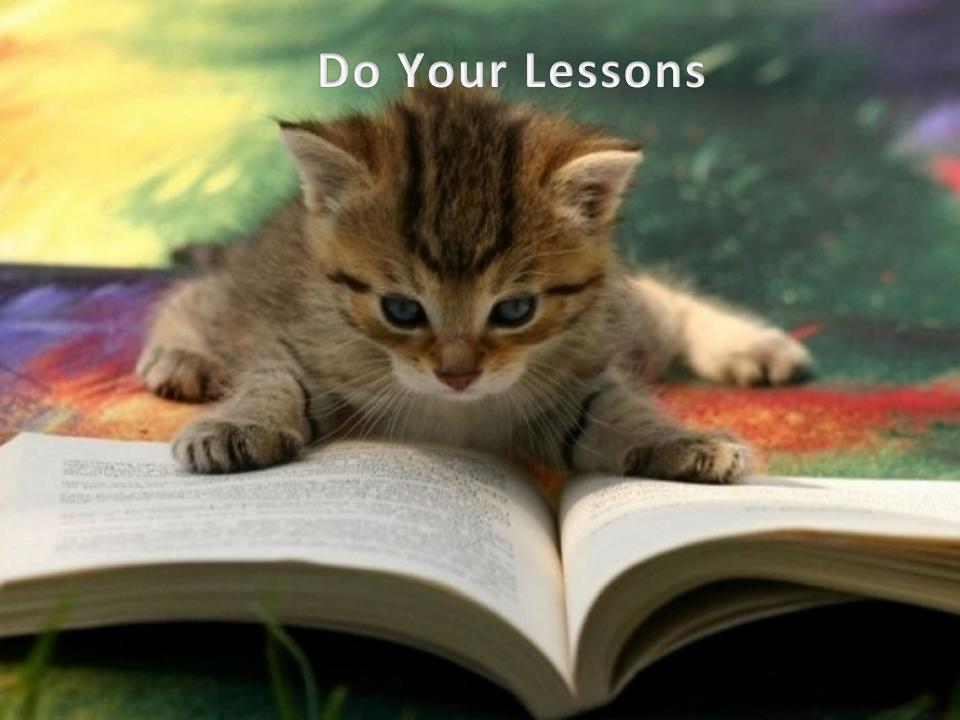
Deuteronomy 6:17

Be sure to keep the commands of the Lord your God and the stipulations and decrees He has given you.

Deuteronomy 6:17





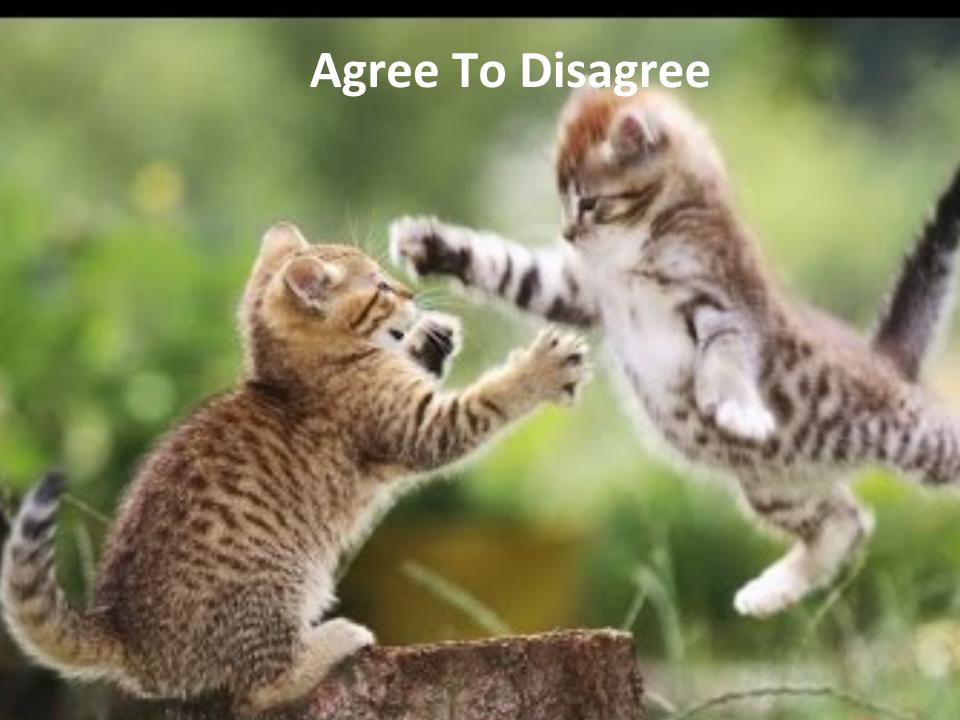














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David's Charge To Solomon

"I am about to go the way of all the earth," he said, "So be strong, act like a man, and observe what the Lord your God requires: Walk in obedience to him, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and regulations, as written in the Law of Moses. Do this so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go and that the Lord may keep his promise to me: 'If your descendants watch how they live, and if they walk faithfully before me with all their heart and soul, you will never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel."

1 Kings 2:2-4



The Davidic Covenant

A covenant made between God and David through which God promises David and Israel that the Messiah (Jesus Christ) would come from the lineage of David and the tribe of Judah and would establish a kingdom that would endure forever.

2 Samuel 7:11-16

OBEDIENCE

Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. Deuteronomy 8:1

We do this by obeying God with:

Our Heart By loving Him more than any relationship, activity, achievement or

possession.

Our Will By committing ourselves completely to Him.

Our Mind By seeking to know Him and His Word, so his principles and values

form the foundation of all we think and do.

Our Body By recognizing that our strengths, talents, and sexuality are given

to us by God to be used for pleasure and fulfillment according to his

rules, not ours.

Our Finances By deciding that all of the resources we have ultimately come

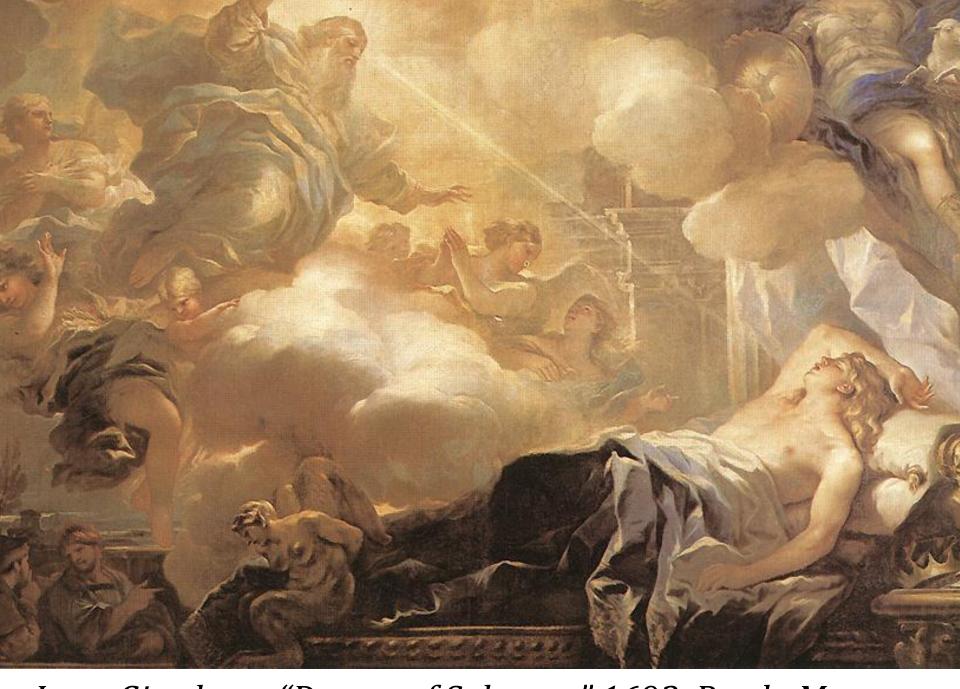
from God, and that we are to be managers of them and not owners.

Our Future By deciding to make service to God and man the main purpose of

our life's work.

"Then David rested with his ancestors and was buried in the City of David. He had reigned forty years over Israel —seven years in Hebron and thirtythree in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David, and his rule was firmly established."

1 Kings 2:10-12



Luca Giordano "Dream of Solomon" 1693, Prado Museum

Solomon's Wisdom

God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore... He spoke three thousand proverbs and his songs numbered a thousand and five. He described plant life, from the cedar of Lebanon to the hyssop that grows out of walls. He also taught about animals and birds, reptiles and fish. Men of all nations came to listen to Solomon's wisdom... 1 Kings 4:29-34



All the Israelites came together to King Solomon at the time of the festival in the month of Ethanim, the seventh month.

1 Kings 8:2

THE FEAST
OF TABERNACLES

The Festival of Tabernacles

"Celebrate the Festival of Tabernacles for seven days after you have gathered the produce of your threshing floor and your winepress. Be joyful at your festival—you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, and the Levites, the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows who live in your towns... For the Lord your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands, and your joy will be complete."

Deuteronomy 16:13-15



So Solomon observed the festival at that time, and all Israel with him—a vast assembly, people from Lebo Hamath to the Wadi of Egypt. They celebrated it before the Lord our God for seven days and seven days more, fourteen days in all. On the following day he sent the people away. They blessed the king and then went home, joyful and glad in heart for all the good things the Lord had done for his servant David and his people Israel.

1 King 8:65-66

The "SHEKINAH GLORY" is the visible (physical) manifestation of the presence of God or dwelling of the Lord God on this earth.

This is the cloud that stood by Israel in the wilderness. Exodus 13:21-22

From which God spoke to Israel. Exodus 16:10, Exodus 19:9, Exodus 24:15-18

The cloud that stood by the door of the Tabernacle. Exodus 33:9-10

From which God appeared to the High Priest in the Holy Place inside the veil. Leviticus 16:2

This is the cloud of Ezekiel's vision, filling the temple of God with the brightness of His Glory. Ezekiel 10:4

The cloud of glory that overshadowed Mary when she conceived Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. Luke 1:35

This cloud was present at the transfiguration of Jesus. Luke 9:34-35

That received Jesus into heaven at His ascension. Acts 1:9

And will display the glory of Jesus Christ when He Returns in triumph to this earth.

Luke 21:27, Revelation 1:7

The Lord Appears to Solomon a Second Time

"I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices. ... If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there." 2 Chronicles 7:12-16

"As for you, if you walk before me faithfully with integrity of heart and uprightness, as David your father did, and do all I command and observe my decrees and laws, I will establish your royal throne over Israel forever, as I promised David your father when I said 'You shall never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel."

1 Kings Key Verse: 1 Kings 9:4-5

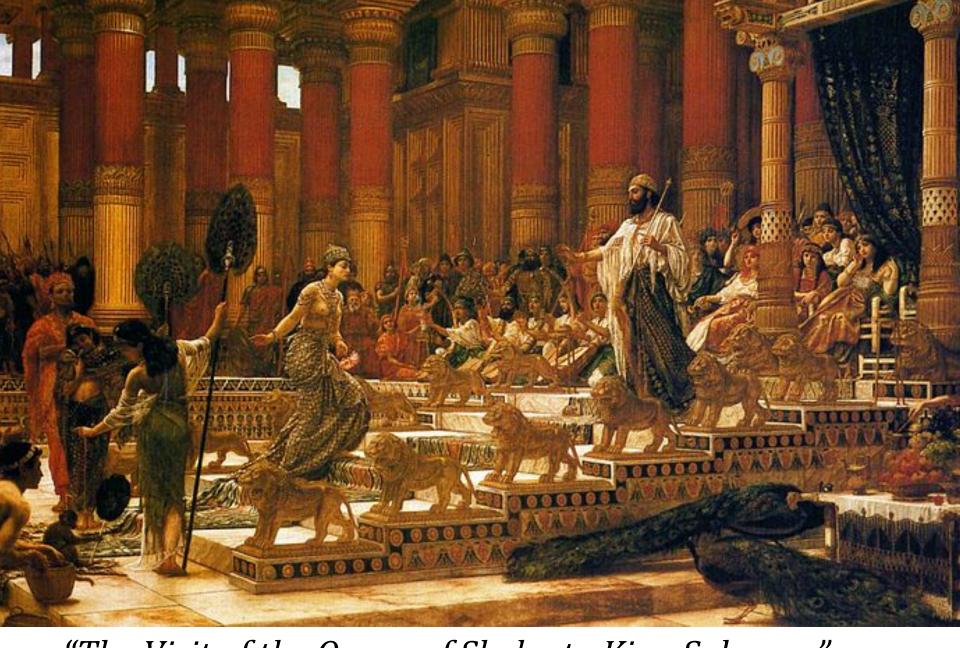
But, if you or your descendants turn away from me and do not observe the commands and decrees I have given you and go off to serve other gods and worship them, then I will cut off Israel from the land I have given them and will reject this temple I have consecrated for my Name. Israel will then become a byword and an object of ridicule among all peoples. This temple will become a heap of rubble."

1 Kings 9:6-7

Solomon's Splendor

The king had a fleet of trading ships at sea along with the ships of Hiram. Once every three years it returned, carrying gold, silver and ivory, and apes and baboons... The whole world sought audience with Solomon to hear the wisdom God had put in his heart. Year after year, everyone who came brought a gift—articles of silver and gold, robes, weapons and spices, and horses and mules. Solomon accumulated chariots and horses; ...he made silver as common in Jerusalem as stones, and cedar as plentiful as sycamore-fig trees in the foothills.

1 Kings 10:22-27



"The Visit of the Queen of Sheba to King Solomon" Edward Poynter, 1890



"Solomon Making A Sacrifice To The Idols", 1640 Sebastien Bourdon, Louvre Museum

Idolatry

[Solomon] followed Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and Molek the detestable god of the Ammonites. On a hill east of Jerusalem, Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the detestable god of Moab.

1 Kings 11:5;7

"Was it not because of marriages like these that Solomon king of Israel sinned? Among the many nations there was no king like him. He was loved by his God, and God made him king over all Israel, but even he was led into sin by foreign women."

Solomon's Key Verse: Nehemiah 13:26

The Lord became angry with Solomon because his heart had turned away from the Lord, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice. Although he had forbidden Solomon to follow other gods, Solomon did not keep the Lord's command. So the Lord said to Solomon, "Since this is your attitude and you have not kept my covenant and my decrees, which I commanded you, I will most certainly tear the kingdom away from you and give it to one of your subordinates.

1 Kings 11:9-11



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Kings of Israel	Reigh (Years)	Reference
Jeroboam I	22	1 Kings 11:26-14:34
Nadab	2	1 Kings 15:25-28
Baasha	24	1 Kings 15:27-16:7
Elah	2	1 Kings 16:6-14
Zimri	7 Days	1 Kings 16:9-20
Omri	12	1 Kings 16:16-28
Ahab	22	1 Kings 16:28-22:40
Ahaziah	2	1 Kings 22:40-2 Kings 1:18

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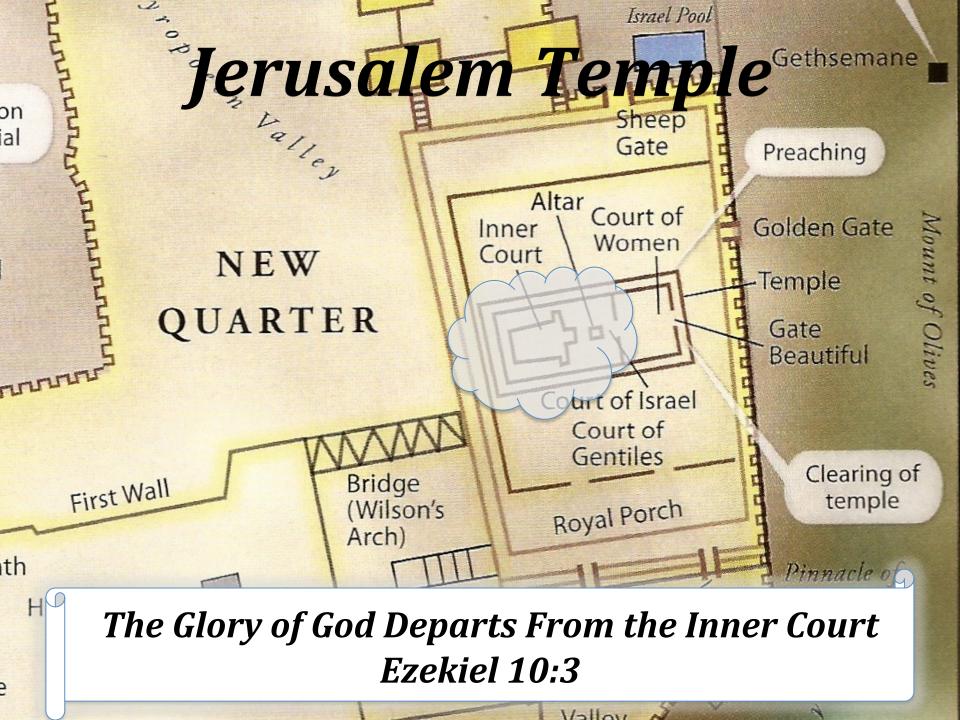
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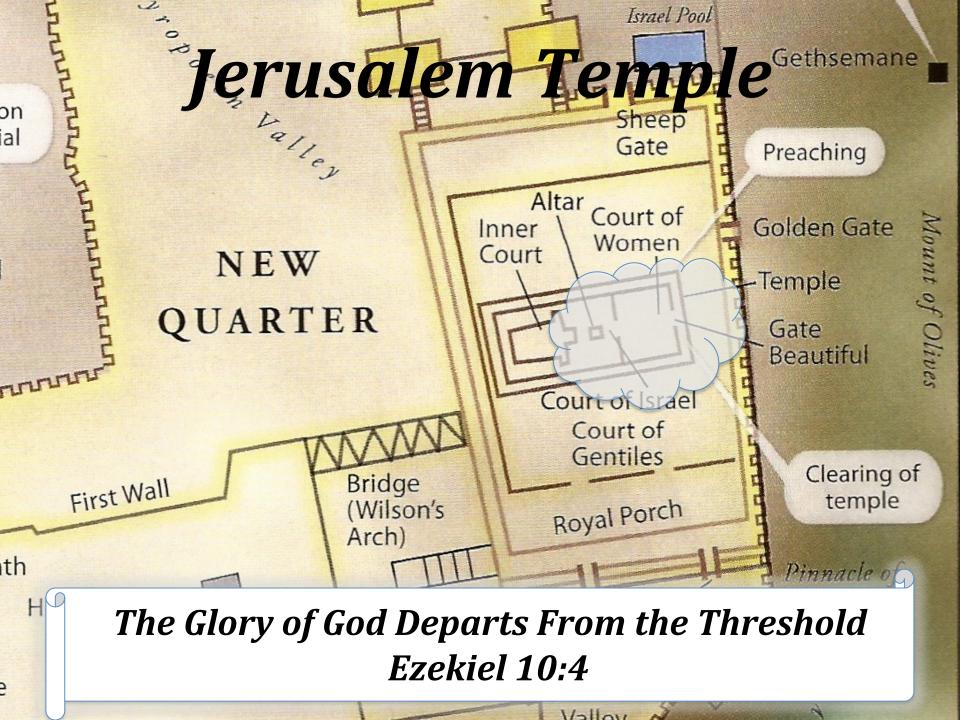
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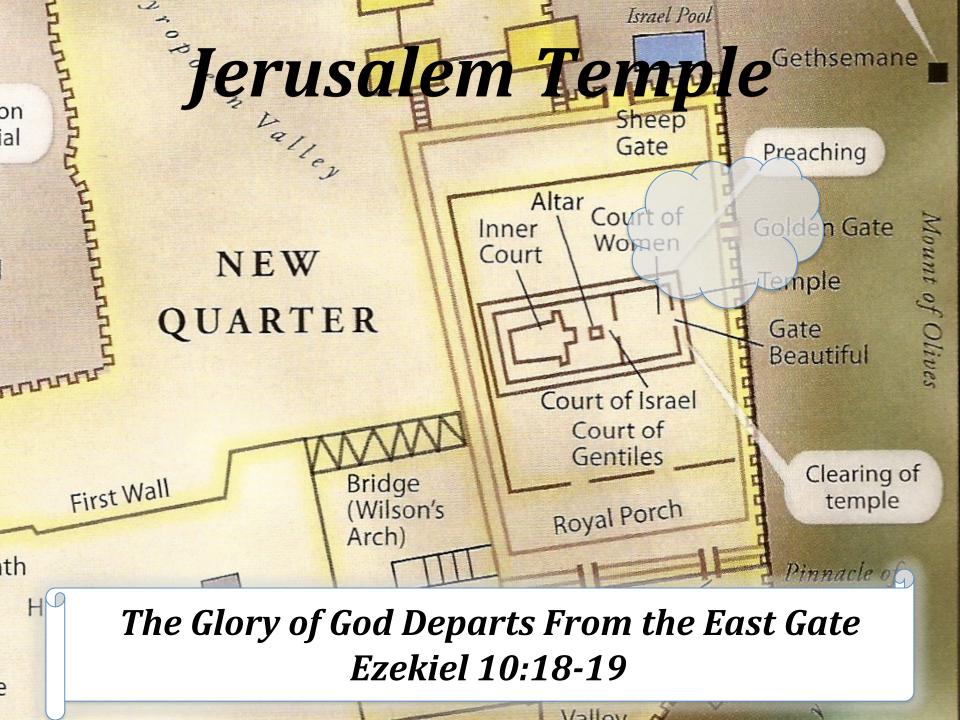
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	Abijam	3	1 Kings 14:31-15:8
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That's My King by Dr. S.M. Lockridge

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Applying the Lesson to Your Life

Did you include obedience to God and keeping His commands in your New Year's Resolutions?

In which areas would you like to improve upon or add?