

## DEDICATION OF SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

1 Kings 8 is the dedication of the temple. Since, *"the tabernacle of God is with men"* (Rev.21) is the result of Biblical history, it stands to reason that this first, permanent temple is at least a picture of history's ultimate end. It is also one of only 3 chapters in the Bible with 66 verses (the other two are Mathew 27 and Lamentations 3). This 'coincidence' of matching the canon of Scripture is not without significance. Each verse magnifies a theme, or sub-theme of each corresponding book of the Bible.

Abbreviation of 1 Kings 8	Bullet Points	Reference	Explanation/Comments
<b>SECTION 1: THE PLAN OF CREATION</b>			
1. <i>"Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto king Solomon in Jerusalem, that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion."</i>	Original Plan	Genesis 2:8, 17	Walking in Eden with the man he created.
2. <i>"Feast in the seventh month"</i>	Ordering a Plan	Exodus 13:9	
3. <i>"Elders came... priests took up"</i>	Officiating the Plan	Leviticus 9	
4. <i>"All the holy vessels"</i>	Organizing the Plan	Numbers 7	
5. <i>"Sacrificing sheep &amp; oxen"</i>	Operating the Plan	Deuteronomy 10:11-12	
<b>SECTION 2: THE COVENANT WITH ISRAEL</b>			
6. <i>"Ark... unto his place, to the most holy place"</i>	Guiding the Covenant	Joshua 21:43	
7. <i>"Cherubims covered the ark"</i>	Guarding "	Judges 2:16	
8. <i>"Staves... were not seen without:"</i>	Accessing "	Ruth 4:10, 2:14	
9. <i>"Nothing in... save two tables of stone"</i>	Adding to "	1 Samuel 6:19	
10. <i>"When the priests were come out"</i>	Approval of "	2 Samuel 15:25	
<b>SECTION 3: HIS PRESENCE WITH HIS PEOPLE</b>			
11. <i>"Glory of the LORD had filled the house"</i>	Evidence of His Presence	1 Kings 8	
12. <i>"The LORD said..."</i>	Establishment of "	2 Kings 25:27	
13. <i>"A settled place for thee forever"</i>	Endurance of "	1 Chronicles 29:11	
14. <i>"Turned his face... blessed all the congregation"</i>	Eclipsing of "	2 Chronicles 36:14-16	Carnality despite mercy
<b>SECTION 4: PROPHECY OF RESTORATION</b>			
15. <i>"Spake with his mouth, hand fulfilled"</i>	Certificate of Prophecy	Ezra 3:11-13	Fulfillment, keeping
16. <i>"Since the day... Chose no city to build"</i>	Claims of "	Nehemiah 11:1	"holy city" rebuilt
17. <i>"It was in the heart of David"</i>	Control of "	Esther 6:1	Prov. 21:1
18. <i>"Didst well that it was in thy heart"</i>	Craving of "	Job 20:25	
19. <i>"Nevertheless... but thy son"</i>	Center of "	Psalms 72, 110, 2	Christ- the Son
20. <i>"Performed... I am risen up &amp; sit on the throne"</i>	Cry of "	Proverb 31:1, 9, 23	
21. <i>"A place for the ark... covenant"</i>	Command of "	Ecclesiastes 12:13	
22. <i>"Solomon stood before the altar"</i>	Consummation of "	Song of Solomon 8:13	
<b>SECTION 5: PRAYERS FOR THE KINGDOM</b>			
23. <i>"There is no God like thee"</i>	Praise in prayer	Isaiah 45:21, 46:5	Comparison
24. <i>"Kept.. that thou promisedst"</i>	Faith in prayer	Jeremiah 32:14-17,27	Jer. 25, 29 prophecy
25. <i>"Not fail thee a man in my sight"</i>	Hope/Waiting in prayer	Lamentations 3:25	"Thy faithfulness"
<b>SECTION 6: THE PROCESS- PREPARING THE LAND FOR THE KING</b>			
26. <i>"Let thy word... be verified"</i>	Of Communication	Ezekiel 2:5	
27. <i>"Will God indeed dwell on the earth?"</i>	Of Revelation	Daniel 3:25, 7:22, 9:24-25	Understood by books
28. <i>"Respect unto the supplication/cry/prayer"</i>	Of Repentance	Hosea 14:2	
29. <i>"Eyes open... night &amp; day"</i>	Of Desolation	Joel 3:15	In foreign lands
30. <i>"Heaven thy dwelling place"</i>	Of Recognition	Amos 5:8, 9:6	

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<b>SECTION 7: PREPARING THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH FOR THE KING</b>			
31. <i>"Trespass against his neighbour"</i>	Belligerent People	Obadiah 1:14	
32. <i>"Condemning... &amp; justifying"</i>	Judged, Ignorant People	Jonah 4:11	
33. <i>"Smitten down before the enemy"</i>	Punished People	Micah 7:8	
34. <i>"Forgive...bring them again unto the land"</i>	Guilty People	Nahum 1:9	
35. <i>"When heaven is shut up"</i>	Afflicted People	Habakkuk 3:17	
36. <i>"Teach them the good way... give rain"</i>	Rebuked People	Zephaniah 2:3, 11	
37. <i>"Famine, pestilence, plague, enemy"</i>	Reproved People	Haggai 1:6, 2:17	
38. <i>"Prayer... which shall know every man the plague of his own heart"</i>	Preserved People	Zechariah 8:17	
39. <i>"Forgive/do/give...Whose heart thou knowest"</i>	Exposed People	Malachi 3:16	
40. <i>"That they may fear thee"</i>	Fearful People	Matthew 27:54, 10:5-6	In the land
41. <i>"Concerning a stranger... that cometh"</i>	Foreign People	Mark 7:26, 15:21	Gentiles
42. <i>"For they shall hear of thy great name"</i>	Illuminated People	Luke 1:31-32	JESUS is great
43. <i>"All people of the earth may know thy name"</i>	Invited People	John 1:10-12, 3:15-17	
<b>SECTION 8: PRESERVATION AMID PERSECUTION</b>			
44. <i>"Go out to battle... thou shalt send them"</i>	Certainty of preservation & persecution	Acts 8:1, 14:27	
45. <i>"Hear... maintain their cause"</i>	Grace of	Romans 11:1	
46. <i>"Sin/angry/deliver them to the enemy"</i>	Purging of	1 Corinthians 5:7	Delivered to Satan
47. <i>"Bethink/repent/we have sinned"</i>	Proof of	2 Corinthians 2:9-10	Restored
48. <i>"Return... with all their heart in the land whither they were carried captives"</i>	Prison of	Galatians 1:4, 4:9, 6:15	This world
49. <i>"Supplication...maintain their cause"</i>	Purpose of	Ephesians 3:12, 6:18-19	Boldness, access
50. <i>"Forgive... give them compassion"</i>	Token of	Philippians 1:28	
51. <i>"Thy people, &amp; thine inheritance"</i>	Reward of	Colossians 1:21	
52. <i>"To hearken... in all that they call for"</i>	Answer of	1 Thessalonians 5:23	
53. <i>"Didst separate them from among all"</i>	Distinction of	2 Thessalonians 2:13, 3:6	
<b>SECTION 9: PREACHERS OF THE GOSPEL</b>			
54. <i>"End of praying... he arose"</i>	Priority of Preachers	1 Timothy 1:5, 2:1	Pattern of praying
55. <i>"Stood, &amp; blessed... with a loud voice"</i>	Power of "	2 Timothy 4:2	The Word
56. <i>"According... promised... not failed one word"</i>	Hope of "	Titus 1:2-3	
57. <i>"Not leave us, nor forsake us"</i>	Mediation of "	Philemon 17	Departed, to receive
58. <i>"Incline our hearts... to keep his commandments/judgments/statutes"</i>	Passion of "	Hebrews 1:1, 2:3	
59. <i>"Let these my words... be nigh unto the LORD"</i>	Fruit of "	James 4:8	
60. <i>"All the people... may know...God"</i>	Focus of "	1 Peter 2:9-10, 3:15	Exalting Christ
61. <i>"Let your heart... be perfect"</i>	Goal of "	2 Peter 1:4, 3:17-18	growth
<b>SECTION 10: PREPARATION FOR HIS COMING</b>			
62. <i>"All... offered sacrifice"</i>	Cost of Preparing	1 John 1:6, 5:19	
63. <i>"Sacrifice of peace offerings"</i>	Value of "	2 John 8	Love of truth
64. <i>"Hallow the middle of the court... too little"</i>	Aids to "	3 John 8	Smallest book of Bible
65. <i>"At that time Solomon held a feast"</i>	Time to "	Jude 5, 12	After Egypt
66. <i>"On the eighth day he sent the people away: &amp; they blessed the king, &amp; went unto their tents joyful &amp; glad of heart for all the goodness that the Lord had done for David his servant, &amp; for Israel his people."</i>	Blessing of "	Revelation 21:3, 22, 22:7	<i>"The Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it."</i>