**THE PALACE AND THE TEMPLE FURNISHINGS**

1King 7:1-51

Key Verse 21

“He erected the pillars at the portico of the temple. The pillar to the south he named Jakin and the one to the north Boaz.”

1. Read verses 1-12. How long did it take Solomon to build his palace? (1) Describe the structure of his palace. (2-12) What does this spectacular construction show about him? What was the purpose of the Hall of Justice? (7)

2. Read verses 13-45. Who was Huram? (13-14) Describe what he designed and made. (15-45) What was the meaning and purpose of two pillars named Jachin and Boaz? (21)

3. Read verses 46-51. In addition to Huram’s work, what else did Solomon do? (46-50) What did the king do after the temple building was completed? (51) What meaning did the temple have for Solomon’s kingdom? (6:13)