

THE TEMPLE

1Chronicles 22, (p. 376)

Solomon's Temple followed the basic pattern of the portable Tabernacle.

Holy Place: 60' long; 30' wide; 45' high / cedar paneling / 10 lampstands / laver / alter

Holy of Holies: 30' x 30' x 30' / gold / cherubim / ark

God's presence was manifest there.

A. The Ancient Temple

1. **Great King** 22:7-12

2. **Great Expense** 22:14

In today's economy?

Silver \$ 22,199,076,000

+ Gold \$194,404,500,000 = **\$216 billion**

3. **Great Effort** 22:15-19

2Chr. 2:2; 1Kings 6:7

70,000 porters; 80,000 **stonecutters**; 3,600 supervisors

In light of this marvelous work of faith, it is so interesting that many today are trying to deny that there was ever a Jewish Temple on the site!!

B. The Current Temple

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1. **Great King**

2Sam. 7:7-16

Here is one of the great **Messianic** prophecies. Certainly it had some fulfilment in David's son, Solomon. But the far greater fulfilment is in Christ!

From the Pharaohs of Egypt to Hitler of the Third Reich to Kim Jong-un of North Korea, every throne will fall and every dynasty will be overturned EXCEPT for the Kingdom of Christ.

2. **Great Expense**

The Temple that Christ is building has immense cost-**even greater** than Solomon's Temple! 1Cor.6:19-20

3. **Great Effort**

Jer.29:13

C. The Future Temple

The Temple will be rebuilt in the End Times.