

## 2 Chronicles 7:1-11 **Solomon continued Dedication of the Temple**

### Glory of Yahweh filled the Temple (1 Kings 8:62-66)

1 When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of Yahweh (the Lord) filled the temple.

2 And the priests could not enter Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord), because the glory of Yahweh (the Lord) had filled Beit Yahweh (the Lord's house).

3 When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of Yahweh (the Lord) on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped and praised Yahweh (the Lord), saying: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever."

### Sacrifices at Dedication of the Temple accompanied with music

4 Then the king and all the people offered sacrifices before Yahweh (the Lord).

5 King Solomon offered a sacrifice of twenty-two thousand bulls and one hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the people dedicated Beit Elohiym (the house of God).

6 And the priests attended to their services; the Levites also with instruments of the music of Yahweh (the Lord), which King David had made to praise Yahweh (the Lord), saying, "For His mercy endures forever," whenever David offered praise by their ministry. The priests sounded trumpets opposite them, while all Israel stood.

### Consecration of the Temple court

7 Furthermore Solomon consecrated the middle of the court that was in front of Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord); for there he offered burnt offerings and the fat of the peace offerings, because the bronze altar which Solomon had made was not able to receive the burnt offerings, the grain offerings, and the fat.

### Feast of the Seventh Month (Feast of Tabernacles)

8 At that time Solomon kept the feast seven days, and all Israel with him, a very great assembly from the entrance of Hamath to the Brook of Egypt.

9 And on the eighth day they held a sacred assembly, for they observed the dedication of the altar seven days, and the feast seven days.

10 On the twenty-third day of the seventh month he sent the people away to their tents, joyful and glad of heart for the good that Yahweh (the Lord) had done for David, for Solomon, and for His people Israel.

11 Thus Solomon finished Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord) and the king's house; and Solomon successfully accomplished all that came into his heart to make in Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord) and in his own house.

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### Facts Revealed:

#### Glory of Yahweh filled the Temple (1 Kings 8:62-66)

✧ When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of Yahweh (the Lord) filled the temple.

And the priests could not enter Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord), because the glory of Yahweh (the Lord) had filled Beit Yahweh (the Lord's house).

When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of Yahweh (the Lord) on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped

and praised Yahweh (the Lord), saying: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever." [2 Chronicles 7:1-3]

✧ Yahweh demonstrated His acceptance of the Temple as a place for His Name to be known by sending fire from Heaven to consume the burnt offerings and sacrifices and filling the Temple with His Glory.

✧ The people saw it and worshiped Yahweh.

**Sacrifices at Dedication of the Temple accompanied with music** [2 Chronicles 7:4-6]

✧ Sacrifices offered were 22,000 bulls, 120,000 sheep.

✧ Priests doing their services, Levites accompanying it with musical instruments made by David, the priests sounded trumpets, and all Israel stood.

**Consecration of the Temple court** [2 Chronicles 7:7]

✧ Solomon consecrated the middle of the court in front of the Temple because the bronze altar of Sacrifice could not handle the enormous number of animals sacrificed with the grain offerings and the fat.

**Feast of the Seventh Month (Feast of Tabernacles)** [2 Chronicles 7:8-11]

✧ Solomon and all Israel, from the entrance of Hamath to the brook of Egypt, kept the feast seven days

✧ They observed the Dedication of the Altar seven days and the Feast of Tabernacles seven days and on the eighth day they held a sacred assembly.

✧ On the twenty third day of the seventh month Solomon sent the people home.

✧ They went joyfully and glad of heart for the good Yahweh had done for David, for Solomon and, and for His people Israel.

✧ Thus Solomon finished Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord) and the king's house; and Solomon successfully accomplished all that came into his heart to make in Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord) and in his own house. [2 Chronicles 7:11]