
A Dedicated House

2 Chronicles 5

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- 1 Kings 8 and 2 Chronicles 5-7 record the account of the dedication of the Temple.
 - It is the most detailed account of a dedication service in the Bible.
 - Solomon's prayer in the dedication is the longest recorded prayer in the Bible.
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What Solomon's Temple was to be about is what we must be about as the temple of God:

A House of Dedicated Worship to God.

The Heart of Worship (2 Chronicles 5:1)

silver: a type of redemption (represents what God has done for His people).

gold: a type of royalty and Deity (represents who God is).

Instruments: a type of vessels (for God to use).

The heart of Worship is the total dedication of self to God in response to who
He _____ and what He has _____ for us.

The Focus of Worship (2 Chronicles 5:2)

- The ark of the covenant represented the throne and presence of God in the Temple.
- The ark of the covenant was a type of Christ:

-The mercy seat pictures atonement (Christ is our mercy seat).

-It was made of wood (pictured the humanity of Christ).

-It was overlaid with pure gold within and without (pictured the Deity of Christ).

- As the ark of the covenant pictured Christ in the Temple that Solomon built, Christ is in us, the temple of God:

"And if Christ be in you..." (Romans 8:10)

"...but Christ liveth in me..." (Galatians 2:20)

"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith..." (Ephesians 3:17)

"...which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:" (Colossians 1:27)

The Focus of Worship is bringing Glory to God through the _____.

Any worship offered to God today that is not offered through _____, is false worship.

- It is impossible to worship God apart from truth (John 4:24).
- Jesus is the truth and the only way to God (John 14:6).
- Without Jesus, we can do nothing; including worship God (John 15:5).
- Glory is rendered to God through much fruit as disciples of Jesus Christ (John 15:8).

Critical: To bring glory to God through His Son, means that we must _____ with His Son.

Someone can be saved but not have a _____ relationship with Christ.

Someone can know the word of God very well but not _____ in it (John 15:7).

Critical: It is impossible to be a dedicated house of worship to God without a deep love for His _____.

The Leadership of Worship (2 Chronicles 5:2-5)

The heart and focus of worship must be exemplified in and led by _____.

- Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun had been appointed by David as worship leaders (16 of the Psalms were designated for them).

Abraham led his son, Isaac, in _____.

The _____ relationship is a platform for husbands to exemplify and teach the meaning of true worship.