

Small Group Study Notes

1 Kings 6:1-38

1. The most important thing Solomon does as king is build the temple. And the most important thing that king Jesus does is build a temple (the church being the temple 1 Cor 3:16 & 2 Cor 6:16 & Eph 2:21 & 1 Peter 2:5). What does it mean to see the church as a temple?
2. For all the detail we have here we are still do not have a very clear picture as to what the temple actually looked like. Based on what we do have here how would you describe the temple?
3. What does the building tells us about God?
4. The phenomenal quantities of gold point to the determination of the builders to give God the best. In what ways can this attitude be reproduced in the running of the church?
5. A visitor to Jerusalem would have seen that the temple was all about God. Our church does many good things but how do we make sure that those who visit us understand that our primary focus is God?
6. In the middle of details about the building we have an interruption (v11-13). The interruption points to something more important than building the temple. What is it and why is it more important than anything else?