

# Legacy

## Baptist Church

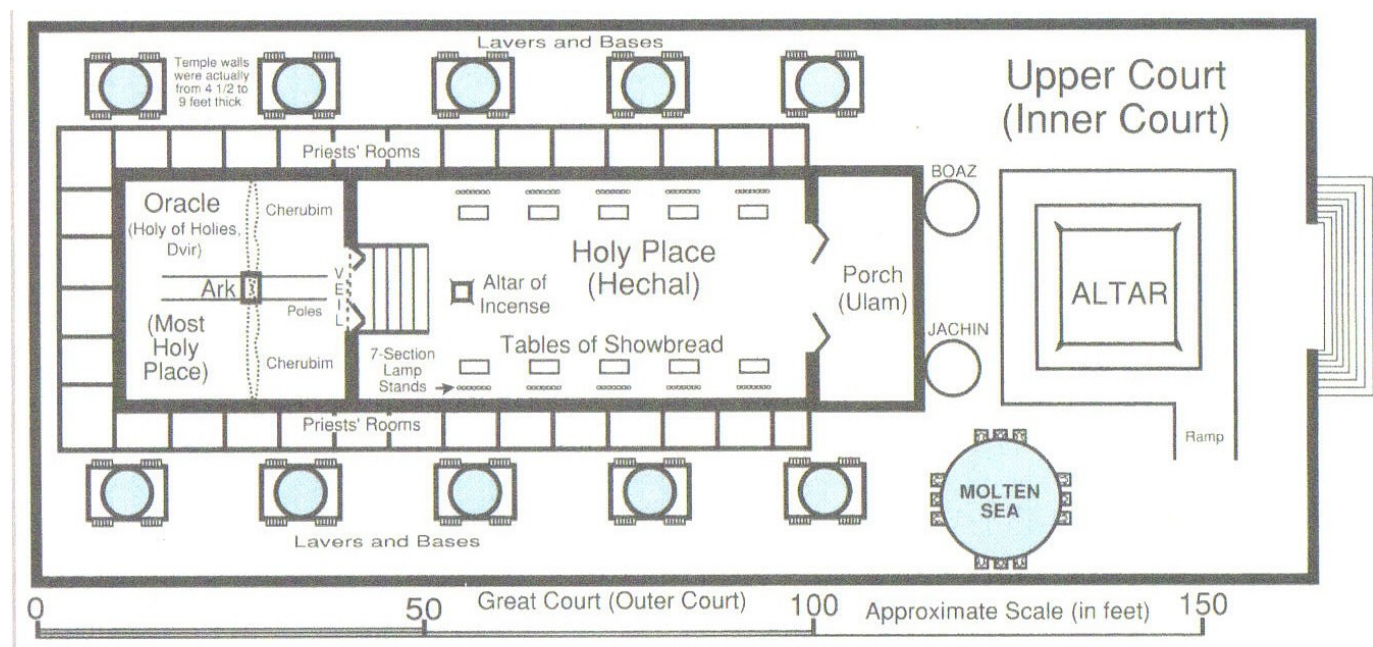
The Truth. In Love.

- I. Read 1 Kings 6-7, 2 Chronicles 3-4
- II. Define unknown words
- III. Answer the following questions

### Context

- The land of Moriah was the land in which Abraham intended to offer Isaac in Genesis 22

### Solomon's Temple



Religious Order	Month Name	Civil Order	Gregorian Equivalent	Religious Order	Month Name	Civil Order	Gregorian Equivalent
1	Nissan/ Abib	7 (8)	Mar/Apr	8	Heshvan/ Bul	2	Oct/Nov
2	Iyyar/ Zif	8 (9)	Apr/May	9	Chislev/ Chisleu	3	Nov/Dec
3	Sivan	9 (10)	May/June	10	Tebeth	4	Dec/Jan
4	Tammuz	10 (11)	June/July	11	Shebat	5	Jan/Feb
5	Av	11 (12)	July/Aug	12	Adar	6	Feb/ March
6	Elul	12 (13)	Aug/Sept	13	(Veadar)*	(7)	
7	Tishri/ Ethanim	1	Sept/Oct				

\* Hebrews months followed the Lunar calendar, and therefore alternated between 29 and 30 days. Their year had 354 days. Due to the variation in lunar orbit, an extra 29-day month was necessary 7 times in 19 years. Veadar (or Adar II) was the month added when necessary (approx. every 3 years)

**Comprehension**

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1. How many years were there between the Exodus and the building of the temple?

2. How many years after becoming king did Solomon begin to build the temple?

3. How long is a “cubit”?

4. What would be the modern value of a “talent” of gold?

5. What is the common name for the “oracle” cited in 1 Kings 6:19-20

6. How many years did it take for the temple to be finished?

7. How long was Solomon in building his own house?

8. What is the “molten sea” spoken of in 2 Chronicles 4:2?

9. What were the “names” of the pillars which Solomon reared up before the temple? What do they mean?

**Discussion Opportunities**

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The following topics are intended to present opportunities for relevant spiritual discussions among the families of the church. These are written as “leading questions”, and are not intended to be “answered” as much as “discussed”. Feel free to add other discussion topics, and be sure to mention them in Sunday School!

1. The land of Moriah is mentioned in Genesis 22 as the land into which Abraham took Isaac when God told him to sacrifice his son on a mountain of his choosing. The only other mention of Moriah in the whole of the Bible is in 2 Chronicles 3:1 as the mountain upon which the temple was build. Discuss what significance, if any, this link carries.