

Living Stones being built into Christ's Church
1 Kings 5-7

- I. **Introduction (Matt. 16:17-18, John 2:18-21)**

- II. **Resolve to Do Great things for God 5:5 (1 Kings 5, 2 Sam 7:12f)**
 - A. **The preparation of building the temple confirms God's promise to David 5:1-6 (2 Sam. 7:12-13, 2 Chron. 2:1)**

 - B. **This project anticipates God's kingdom 5:7-12**

 - C. **Solomon's labor force is huge 5:13-18 (2 Chron. 2:17-18)**

- III. **Reverently Serve the Lord 6:7 (1 Kings 6, Deut 27:5-6)**
 - A. **A very important date is mentioned 6:1 (1 Kings 6:37-38, Ex. 12:40-41)**

 - B. **The details of this temple reflect God's majesty 6:2-10, 14-36 (1 Chron. 22:2)**

 - C. **The Lord's sobering revelation to Solomon 6:11-13 (Acts 7:44ff)**

- IV. **Don't be Diverted from Your Good Intentions and Service 7:1, 51**
 - A. **Solomon gets distracted from the temple construction 7:1-12 (Haggai 1:2-9)**

 - B. **Hiram's detailed and ornate work on the interior 7:13-51**

- V. **Conclusion / Application (1 Cor. 3:16, Eph. 2:20, Rev. 21:22ff)**