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Now Solomon was building his own house thirteen years, and he finished all his house. ² He built the house of the forest of Lebanon; its length was 100 cubits and its width 50 cubits and its height 30 cubits, on four rows of cedar pillars with cedar beams on the pillars. ³ It was paneled with cedar above the side chambers which were on the 45 pillars, 15 in each row. ⁴ *There were artistic window frames in three rows, and window was opposite window in three ranks.* ⁵ All the doorways and doorposts *had squared artistic frames, and window was opposite window in three ranks.*

⁶ Then he made the hall of pillars; its length was 50 cubits and its width 30 cubits, and a porch was in front of them and pillars and a threshold in front of them. ⁷ He made the hall of the throne where he was to judge, the hall of judgment, and it was paneled with cedar from floor to floor.

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⁸ His house where he was to live, the other court inward from the hall, was of the same workmanship. He also made a house like this hall for Pharaoh's daughter, whom Solomon had married.

⁹ All these were of costly stones, of stone cut according to measure, sawed with saws, inside and outside; even from the foundation to the coping, and so on the outside to the great court. ¹⁰ The foundation was of costly stones, *even large stones, stones of ten cubits and stones of eight cubits.* ¹¹ And above were costly stones, stone cut according to measure, and cedar. ¹² So the great court all around *had three rows of cut stone and a row of cedar beams even as the inner court of the house of the LORD, and the porch of the house.*

(1 Kings 7:1-12)

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Solomon's House

➤ Relationship to the Temple

- Solomon's house replicated in many ways the house of the Lord
- Solomon takes his throne alongside his "Father" and rules with Him – a type of the greater Son, Jesus

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¹³ Now King Solomon sent and brought Hiram from Tyre. ¹⁴ He was a widow's son from the tribe of Naphtali, and his father was a man of Tyre, a worker in bronze; and he was filled with wisdom and understanding and skill for doing any work in bronze. So he came to King Solomon and performed all his work.

(1 Kings 7:13-14)

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So Hiram finished doing all the work which he performed for King Solomon *in* the house of the LORD:

⁴¹ the two pillars and the *two* bowls of the capitals which *were* on the top of the two pillars, and the two networks to cover the two bowls of the capitals which *were* on the top of the pillars; ⁴² and the four hundred pomegranates for the two networks, two rows of pomegranates for each network to cover the two bowls of the capitals which *were* on the tops of the pillars;

⁴³ and the ten stands with the ten basins on the stands;

⁴⁴ and the one sea and the twelve oxen under the sea;

⁴⁵ and the pails and the shovels and the bowls; even all these utensils which Hiram made for King Solomon *in* the house of the LORD *were* of polished bronze.

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⁴⁶ In the plain of the Jordan the king cast them, in the clay ground between Succoth and Zarethan. ⁴⁷ Solomon left all the utensils *unweighed*, because *they were* too many; the weight of the bronze could not be ascertained.

⁴⁸ Solomon made all the furniture which *was in* the house of the LORD: the golden altar and the golden table on which was the bread of the Presence; ⁴⁹ and the lampstands, five on the right side and five on the left, in front of the inner sanctuary, of pure gold; and the flowers and the lamps and the tongs, of gold; ⁵⁰ and the cups and the snuffers and the bowls and the spoons and the firepans, of pure gold; and the hinges both for the doors of the inner house, the most holy place, *and* for the doors of the house, *that is*, of the nave, of gold.

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⁵¹ Thus all the work that King Solomon performed *in* the house of the LORD was finished. And Solomon brought in the things dedicated by his father David, the silver and the gold and the utensils, *and* he put them in the treasuries of the house of the LORD.

(1 Kings 7:40-51)

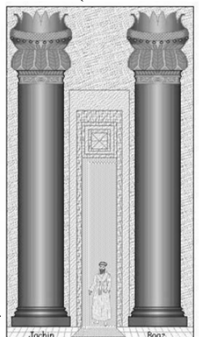
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Temple Furnishings

1. Two Pillars of Bronze

- *Jachin* – “He will establish”
- *Boaz* – “in Him is strength”

Highlights the *promise* and *power* of Yahweh



The bronze pillars before the porch of Solomon's Temple. On the right was Jachin, on the left Boaz -- 1 Kings 7:27

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Temple Furnishings

2. Sea of Bronze

- Yahweh's universal victory over chaos/enemies
- used by the priests for the representative-symbolic cleansing of the worshiper



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¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and since *we have* a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled *clean* from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

(Hebrews 10:19-21)

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