

“A Heart Wholly True to God”

1 Kings 8:54-9:9

1. The DEDICATION of the Temple (8:1-66)

A. Solomon’s ASSEMBLY (8:1-11)

B. Solomon’s BLESSING (8:12-21)

C. Solomon’s PRAYER (8:22-53)

D. Solomon’s _____ (8:54-61)

1) God’s _____ provides rest (vv. 54-56)

Application: How can we come to know rest for our weary souls in light of the weight of our sin and all the suffering that we experience in this world? (Mt. 11:28-30)

2) God’s _____ working (vv. 57-58)

Application: In what specific areas should you pray that the Lord would change the inclinations of your heart so that they line up with His Word? (Psalm 119:36)

3) God’s _____ working (vv. 59-60; Gen. 12:1-3)

Application: Have can you use the daily blessings of God in your life as a means to glorify God in doing good to others? (Mt. 5:16)

4) God’s _____ for personal holiness (v. 61)

Application: What is the relationship between God’s Word and a heart wholly true to God? (Psalm 119)

E. Solomon’s _____ (8:62-66)

2. The LORD _____ to Solomon (1 Kings 9:1-9; Dt. 8:11-20)

- A. The LORD affirms His sovereign _____ (vv. 1-3)
- B. The LORD offers continued blessing for _____ (vv. 4-5)
- C. The LORD warns of future ruin for _____ (vv. 6-9)

3. The _____ of God upon His church today (1 Kings 8:61, 9:4)

- A. Love God _____ (1 Kings 8:61; Mt. 22:37)
- B. Rejoice in God's _____ (1 Kings 8:66; Rom. 5:11; Phil. 4:4)
- C. Walk in _____ to His Word (1 Kings 9:4; Eph. 4:1; John 14:15)
- D. Guard your heart with all _____ (1 Kings 9:6; Proverbs 4:23; Hebrews 3:12-13; 1 John 5:21)

“It (the heart) is the seat of principles and the fountain of actions. The eye of God is, and the eye of the Christian ought to be, principally fixed upon it... The heart is the womb of all actions. These actions, are virtually and seminally contained in our thoughts, and these thoughts, being once made up into affections, are quickly made up into suitable actions and practices.”¹

¹ John Flavel, *Keeping the Heart*, 1, 16.