

**THE GOSPEL STORY**  
**1 Kings 8:22-53**  
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**King David passes the kingdom of Israel on to his son King Solomon (1 Kings 2:1-3)**

**God did not permit King David to build the Holy Temple. Why?**

**1 Chronicles 22:8**

**Shedding blood was in David's blood.**

**1 Kings 2:6; 8-9**

**God said to Solomon, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you."**

- **Solomon's Response:**
  - **1 Kings 3:9**
  - **1 Kings 4:29**
- **Solomon's contribution to God's Word – Solomon authored:**
  - **Proverbs**
  - **Ecclesiastes**
  - **Song of Solomon**

**Solomon's prayer and dedication of the Temple**

**1 Kings 8:22-23**

- **Solomon recognizes the nature and character of God.**

**1 Kings 8:24-26**

- **Solomon recognizes God as the Maker and Keeper of promises.**

**1 Kings 8:27-30**

- **Solomon asks God to dwell in this place and honor those who seek Him.**

**1 Kings 8:31-32**

- **Solomon prays that God would hear when people take a vow at the Temple.**

**1 Kings 8:33-34**

- **God would hear when His people are defeated.**

**1 Kings 8:35-40**

- God would hear in times of plague and famine.

**1 Kings 8:41-43**

- God would hear when a foreigner prays.

**1 Kings 8:44-53**

- God would hear when Israel goes to battle and is made captive by their enemy.