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## Planning and execution



Solomon's plan is now carried out. The house of God has some peculiarities, for example:

- It is built in a special place – at the threshing floor of Ornan (1 Chronicles 21).
- The house is decorated with great splendour both inside and outside.
- The Holy of holies contains two big cherubim.
- In front of the entrance are two mighty pillars.

More details are recorded in 1 Kings 6+7. Looking at this splendour, it is amazing that God wants to personally live in you as a Christian (1 Corinthians 6:19). Christians are the temple of the Holy Spirit. This was only made possible through the work of the Lord Jesus on the cross of Calvary. Isn't that amazing?



7. What is the special history of the threshing floor of Ornan, the place where Solomon had the temple built?

8. What are the names of the two pillars at the entrance to the temple, and what is the meaning of the names? (There may be a footnote in your Bible.)



The Holy of holies was the room in the temple where the ark of the covenant was placed. No one was allowed to enter. The exception was the High Priest once a year on the day of atonement (Leviticus 16).

Solomon built this room in the shape of a cube – 20 cubits wide, 20 long and 20 high. Here, between the Cherubim, was the throne of God (Psalm 99:1).



**The Lord Jesus shows you what you can do for God. – Do it with His help – like Solomon.**

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7. The history of the threshing floor is reported in 1 Chronicles 21 and 2 Samuel 24. David had sinned and therefore the judgment of God came over the people. This judgment was stopped at the threshing floor of Ornan, which David subsequently bought off Ornan. 8. The right pillar is called Jachin. This means "He will establish". The left pillar is called Boaz, meaning "In Him is strength." (v17).