



The Conditions of a Consecrated Life (1 Kings 9)

Notes: Week Seven

The Lord Appears to Solomon - [1 Kings 9:1-28](#)

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Open It

1. Who in your family has been a "hard act to follow" because of his or her achievements?
2. *How do you tend to react to warnings?

Explore It

3. When did the Lord appear to Solomon a second time? ([9:1-2](#))
4. *What positive response did God make to the prayers Solomon had offered at the dedication of the temple? ([9:3](#))
5. *What "if" did God reiterate to Solomon concerning his relationship to God? ([9:4-5](#))
6. *What did God promise to do if Solomon or his descendants failed to obey His commands? ([9:6-9](#))
7. During what time period was Solomon busy with building the temple and palace? ([9:10](#))
8. How did Hiram feel about the "gift" Solomon gave him in thanks for the raw materials for the temple? ([9:11-13](#))
9. For what sorts of projects did Solomon conscript laborers? ([9:15-19](#))
10. Who provided the slave labor in Solomon's kingdom? ([9:20-21](#))
11. What sorts of positions were filled by Israelites? ([9:22-23](#))
12. How did Solomon go about fulfilling the temple obligations? ([9:25](#))
13. What seafaring venture did Solomon and Hiram enter into together? ([9:26-28](#))

Get It

14. What could possibly cause God to reject Israel and the temple that had been built for Him?
15. What conclusion would passers-by draw if they were to see the temple in Israel devastated?
16. Why was it wise that Solomon did not make any Israelites slaves?
17. *What behavior does God expect of His people today?
18. *Why is it so abhorrent to God for His people to turn away from Him and worship other gods?

Apply It

19. *What practices can help you to live in obedience to God day by day?
20. What "temple" can you ask God to consecrate?