



The Man Who Had It All

SERMON 7

TEXT: 1 Kings 8-9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Encourage use of the reading guide on the Life of Solomon as we walk through this study.
 - Redeemer 101 – Sunday, June 3 at 4pm at FCS. Register online at www.redemeerchurch.com/nextsteps
 - Baptisms – June 10, contact Daniel for more information.
 - Final regular week of regular Life Group meetings – the week of June 3.
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LEADING OFF...

1. What are some things we put faith in?
2. What causes us to lose faith in something or someone?

BIG IDEA: The faithful King brings salvation.

Read 1 Kings 8:1-11

3. What are some significant things you notice in this passage?
4. What are some things we know about the ark of the covenant?
5. All of history to this point was leading up to this moment, when God's presence would dwell in this temple. God has been faithful to do it. How has God been faithful to his people?
6. What happens when God shows His glory to them?
7. We know that hundreds of years later God kept His promise and sent His Son to dwell among them. How does the temple point us to the coming of Jesus?

Read 1 Kings 8:22-24

8. What is Solomon declaring about the faithfulness of God?
9. What might you declare about God's faithfulness in your life?

Look over 1 Kings 8:31-53

10. What are some things you notice in Solomon's seven prayers?
 - i. Justice (vs.31-32)
 - ii. Enemies (vs. 33-34)
 - iii. Drought (vs. 35-36)
 - iv. Famine and plagues (vs. 37-40)
 - v. Mercy for the foreigner (vs. 41-43)
 - vi. War (vs. 44-45)
 - vii. Exile (vs.46-53)
11. How might our prayers look more like Solomon's prayer?

Read 1 Kings 8:62-63

12. What is the significance of so much sacrifice and blood being shed?
13. What does this foreshadowing of the sacrifice of Jesus teach us about the payment for our sin?
14. What should be our response to this?



Read 1 Kings 9:1-9

15. How does our Big Idea tie into this passage?
16. What are some evidences of God's kept promises in this passage?
17. What are some new promises and warnings God makes in this passage?
18. Unfaithfulness leads to our turning from God and to our destruction. We know that Israel ultimately was unfaithful, the temple was destroyed and they were sent into captivity. What should this teach us?

Wrapping Up...

19. In light of our own unfaithfulness and inability to keep all of God's commandments, how are we to respond to this passage?
20. Practically, how do we trust in Jesus' faithfulness and not get frustrated over our own unfaithfulness?