

Chronicles of the Kings



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1 Chronicles

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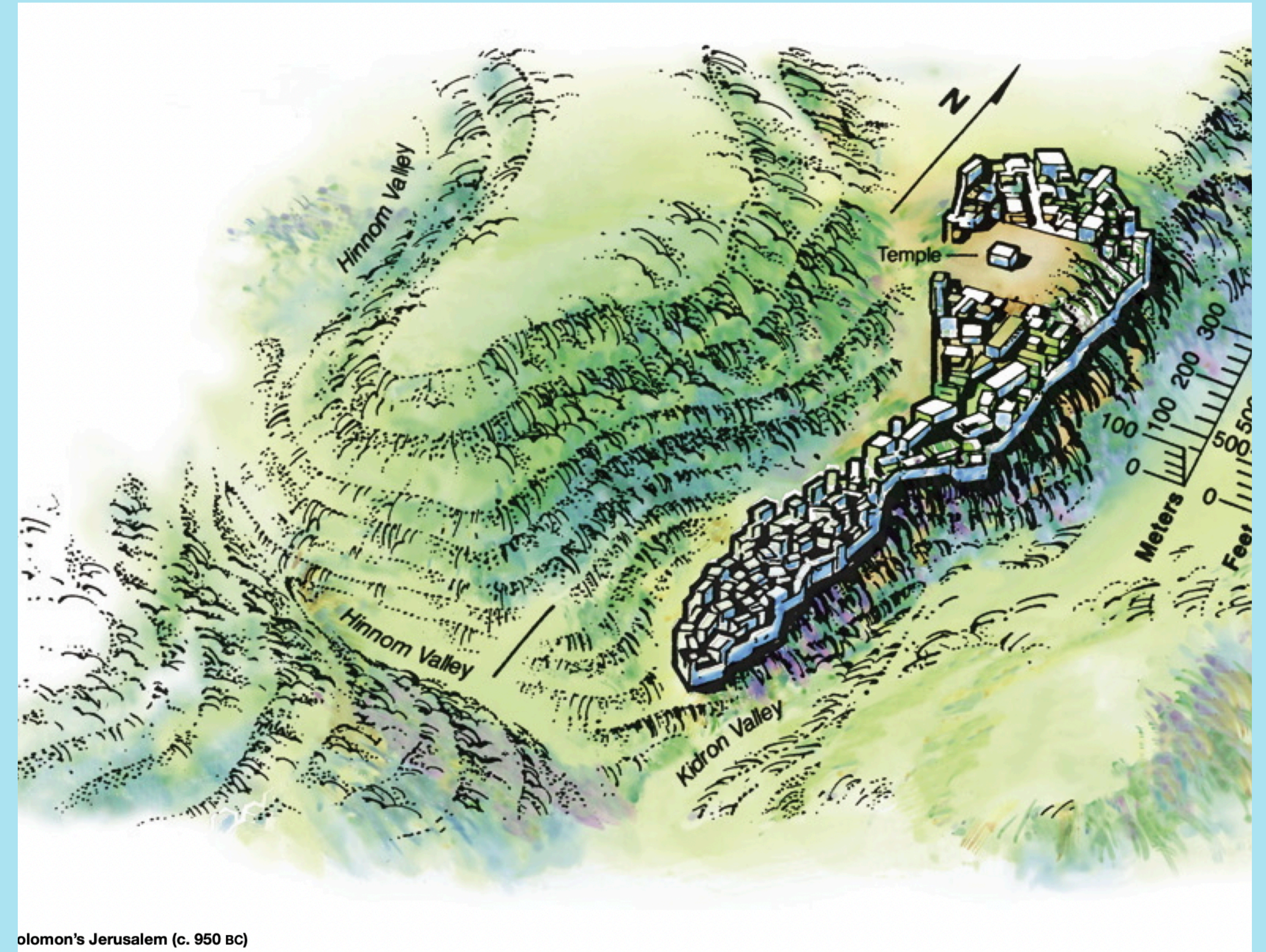
1 Chronicles 21:16

Then David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the Lord standing between earth and heaven, having in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem. So David and the elders, clothed in sackcloth, fell on their faces.



1 Chronicles 22:1

Then David said, “This is the house of the Lord God, and this is the altar of burnt offering for Israel.”



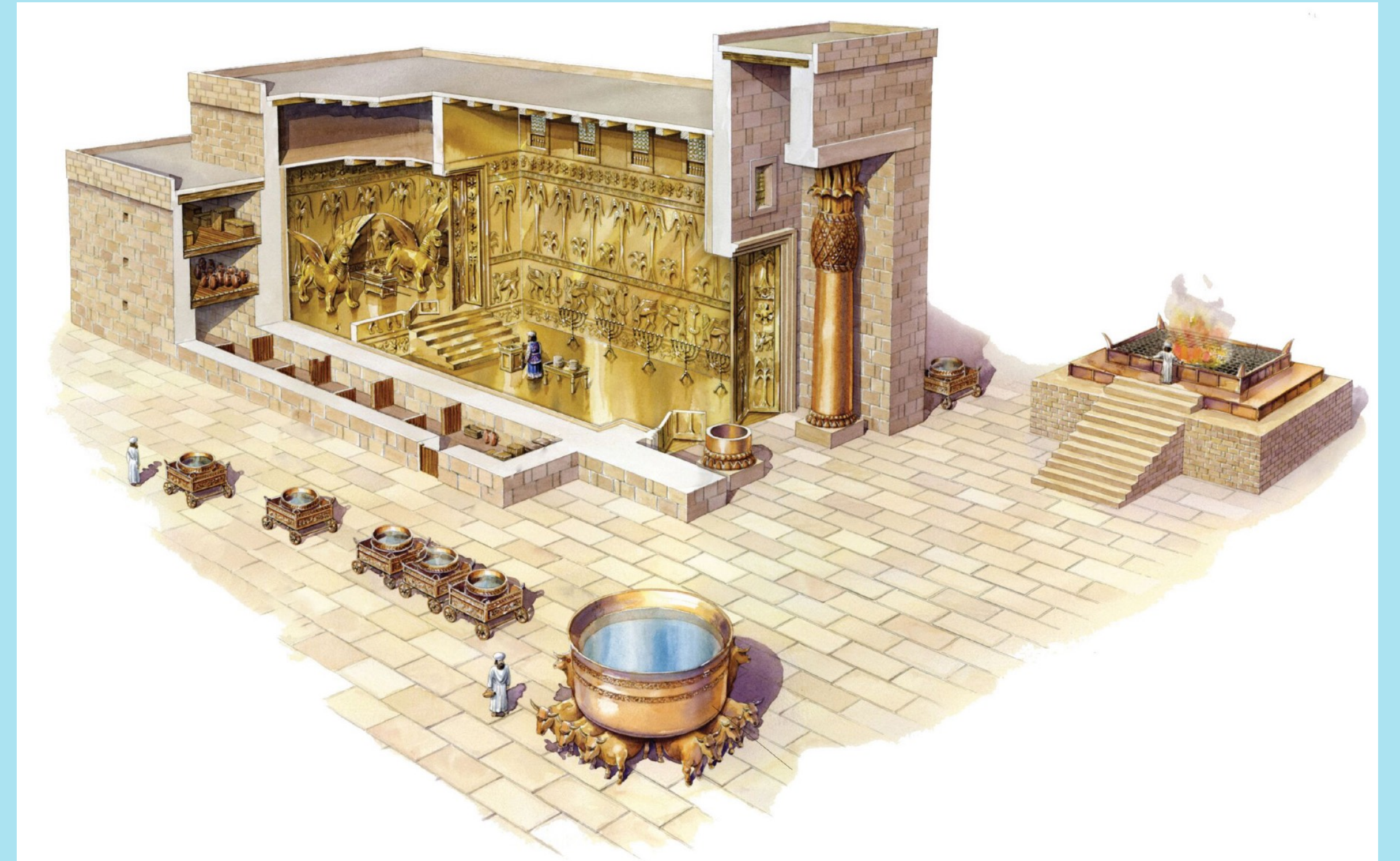
Solomon's Jerusalem (c. 950 BC)

1 Chronicles 28:11-13, 19, 20

Then David gave his son Solomon the plans for the vestibule, its houses, its treasuries, its upper chambers, its inner chambers, and the place of the mercy seat; 12 and the **plans for all that he had by the Spirit**, of the courts of the house of the Lord, of all the chambers all around, of the treasuries of the house of God, and of the treasuries for the dedicated things; 13 also for the division of the priests and the Levites, for all the work of the service of the house of the Lord, and for all the articles of service in the house of the Lord. . . .

19 “All this,” said David, “**the Lord made me understand in writing, by His hand upon me**, all the works of these plans.”

20 And David said to his son Solomon, “Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord God—my God—will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord.”



1 Chronicles 29:26-30

Thus David the son of Jesse reigned over all Israel. 27 And the period that he reigned over Israel was forty years; seven years he reigned in Hebron, and thirty-three years he reigned in Jerusalem. 28 So he died in a good old age, full of days and riches and honor; and Solomon his son reigned in his place. 29 Now the acts of King David, first and last, indeed they are written in the book of Samuel the seer, in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the book of Gad the seer, 30 with all his reign and his might, and the events that happened to him, to Israel, and to all the kingdoms of the lands.



Israel after the Judges

King	Prophet	Years (BC)
Saul	Samuel	1050-1010
David	Samuel, Nathan, Gad	1010-970
Solomon	Nathan	970-930

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Solomon Requests Wisdom
Solomon's Military and Economic Power

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2 Chronicles Solomon Chiasm

A Solomon's wealth, wisdom, power (1:1-17)

B Hiram of Tyre aids Solomon (2:1-18)

C Solomon builds the Temple and its furnishings (3:1-5:1)

D The Ark enters the Temple, glory fills the Temple (5:2-6:11)

E Solomon's prayer (6:12-42)

D' Yahweh accepts sacrifice and house (7:1-22)

C' Solomon builds cities and completes house (8:1-16)

B' Hiram and Sheba (8:17-9:12)

A' Solomon's wealth, wisdom, power (9:13-28)

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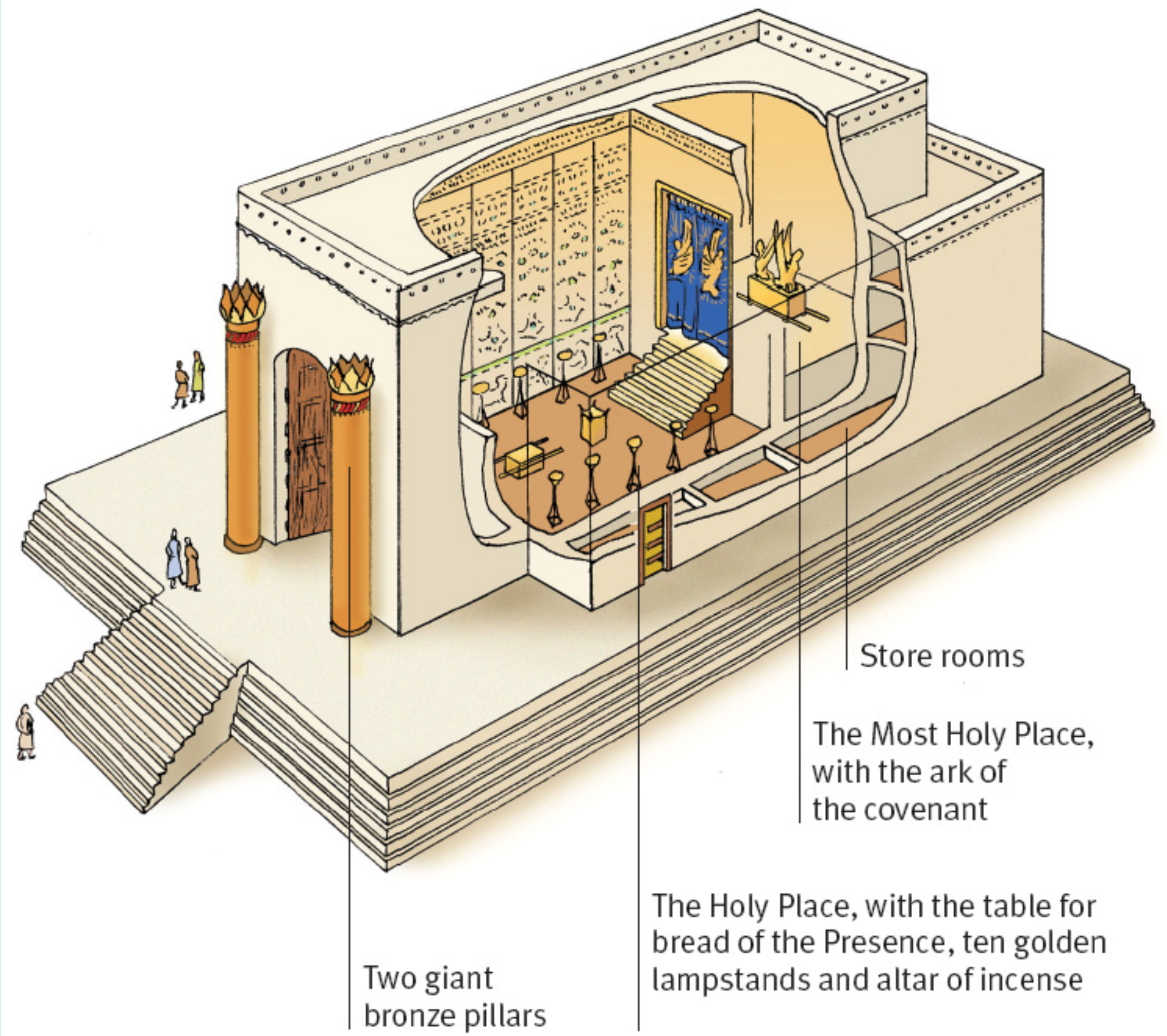
2 Chronicles 1:8-12

And Solomon said to God: “You have shown great mercy to David my father, and have made me king in his place. 9 Now, O Lord God, let Your promise to David my father be established, for You have made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude. 10 Now give me **wisdom and knowledge**, that I may go out and come in before this people; for who can judge this great people of Yours?”

11 Then God said to Solomon: “Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked riches or wealth or honor or the life of your enemies, nor have you asked long life—but have asked wisdom and knowledge for yourself, that you may judge My people over whom I have made you king— 12 **wisdom and knowledge** are granted to you; and I will give you **riches and wealth and honor**, such as none of the kings have had who were before you, nor shall any after you have the like.”



Solomon's temple. The colonnaded outer courtyard held an enormous altar for burnt offerings and a large cast metal basin, or Sea, that was supported by 12 metal bulls



Store rooms

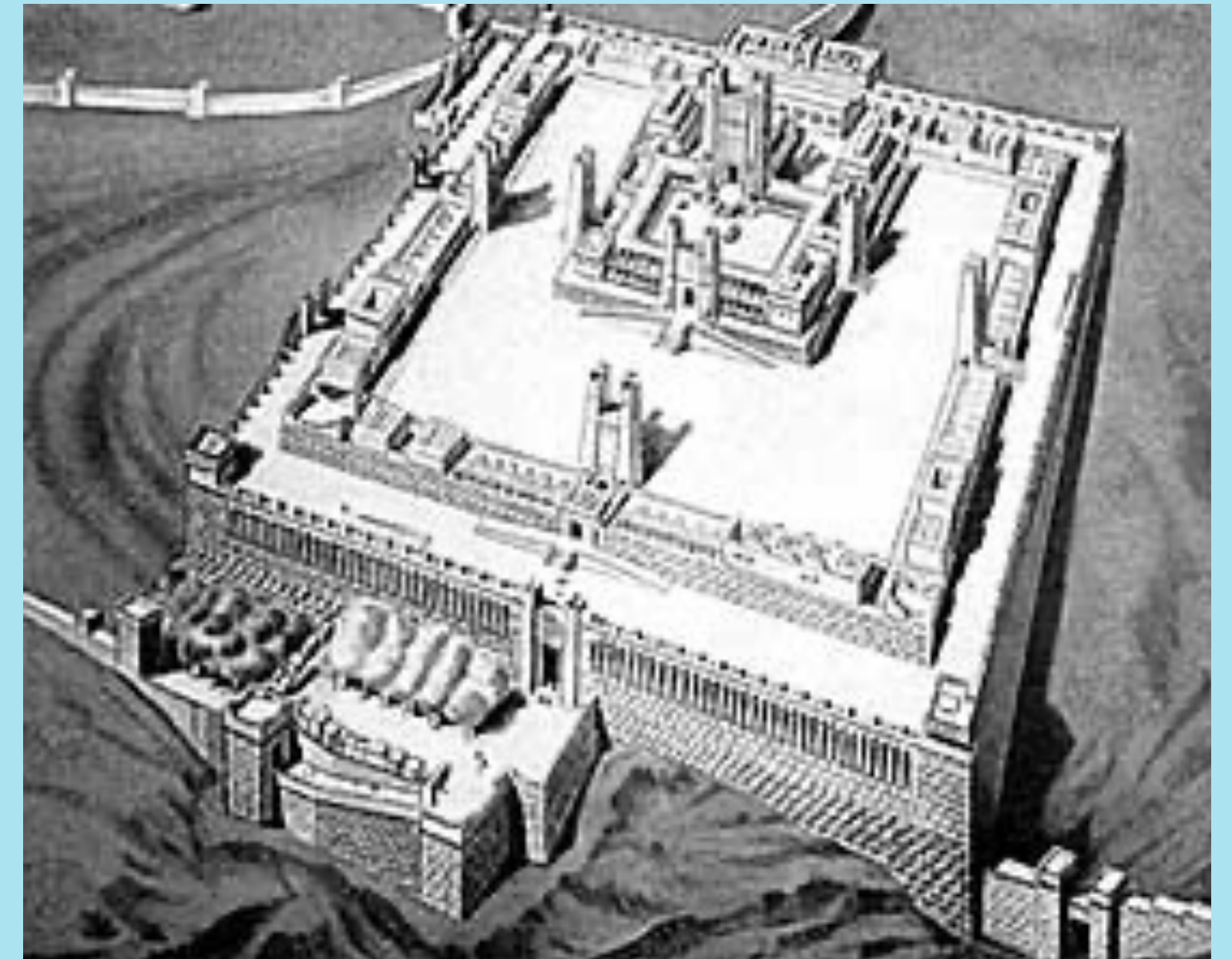
The Most Holy Place,
with the ark of
the covenant

The Holy Place, with the table for
bread of the Presence, ten golden
lampstands and altar of incense

Two giant
bronze pillars

2 Chronicles 6:3, 4, 10, 11

Then the king turned around and blessed the whole assembly of Israel, while all the assembly of Israel was standing. 4 And he said: “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has fulfilled with His hands what He spoke with His mouth to my father David . . . 10 So the Lord has fulfilled His word which He spoke, and I have filled the position of my father David, and sit on the throne of Israel, as the Lord promised; and I have built the temple for the name of the Lord God of Israel. 11 And there I have put the ark, in which is the covenant of the Lord which He made with the children of Israel.”



2 Chronicles 7:12-16

“I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. 13 When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, 14 if **My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.** 15 Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. 16 For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.

