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King Solomon – A Heart of Worship

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▶ 2 Chronicles 1 – 7

▶ Seven Steps to a
Heart of Worship

► 1. A Lavish Offering

► 2 Chronicles 1:6
Solomon offered a
thousand burnt
offerings – on the
altar Bezalel made.
(Exodus 31)





2. Solomon built
a new altar

2 Chronicles 4:1
37'X37'X18'



▶ 3. Solomon expanded his heart and made a more lavish offering:

▶ 2 Chronicles 5:6

▶ He made an offering that could not be counted or numbered

▶ **God's Response:**

▶ 2Chronicles 5:11-14

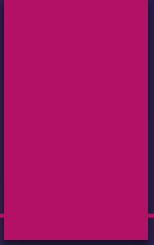
▶ When the priests were sanctified

▶ And the singers and musicians played in unity – *the house of the Lord was filled with a cloud, and the priests couldn't continue ministering because the glory of the Lord filled the house*



4. Solomon moved into the inner court and built a personal altar:

2 Chronicles 6:13 Solomon had made a bronze platform five cubits long, five cubits wide (7 1/2'), and three cubits 4 1/2') high, and had set it in the midst of the court; and he stood on it, knelt down on his knees before all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands toward heaven...and prayed



The Sacrifice of Joy—Ps. 27:6.

The Sacrifice Of A Broken Spirit—Ps. 51:16-17

The Sacrifice Of Righteousness—Ps. 51:19

The Sacrifice Of Thanksgiving—Ps. 116:17

The Sacrifice Of Praise—Ps. 54:6; Jer. 17:26; 33:11; Heb. 13:15.

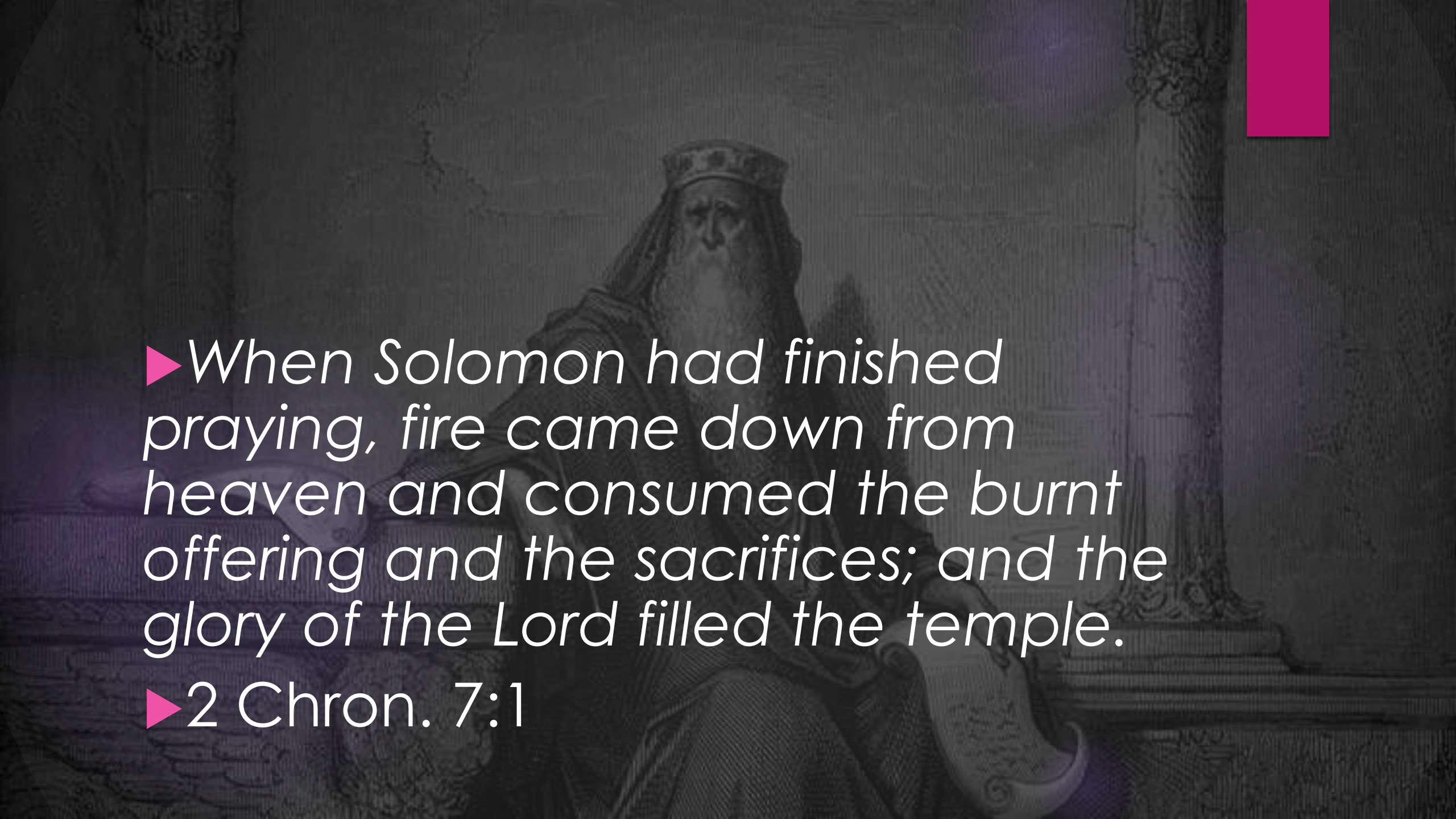
The Sacrifice Of Doing Good/Sharing—Heb. 13:16

The Sacrifice Of Our Bodies—Rom. 12:1



5. God answered with revival fire that came down from heaven:

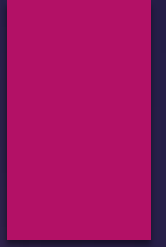
2 Chronicles 7:1



► *When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the Lord filled the temple.*

► 2 Chron. 7:1

Seven Principles of revival from 2Chron. 7:1



- Prayer – The preparation for revival
- Fire – The nature of revival
- Heaven – the origin of revival
- Consumed – the cost of revival
- Burnt offering – the fuel for revival
- Glory – the product of revival
- Whole House – the extent of revival



When fire falls,
it is always on
prepared
hearts and
altars

- ▶ Psalm 5:3 (TPT)
- ▶ *At each and every sunrise, you will hear my voice as I prepare my sacrifice of prayer to you.*
- ▶ *Every morning I lay out the pieces of my life on the altar and wait for your fire to fall upon my heart.*



- ▶ 2 Chronicles 7:2
- ▶ *And the priests could not enter the house of the Lord, because the glory of the Lord had filled the Lord's house.*





- ▶ 6. Solomon offered 22,000 bulls and 120,000 sheep
- ▶ 2 Chronicles 7:4-5
- ▶ Another lavish offering

7. 2 Chronicles 7:7
The entire middle
court was
dedicated as the
altar because the
bronze altar that
Solomon made was
not big enough





- ▶ God's Response –
- ▶ 2 Chronicles 7:12-16
- ▶ The Lord chose the Temple for Himself as “a house of sacrifice.” He promised that His heart and eyes will be there perpetually.

2 Chronicles 7:14



- ▶ *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.*

► If the wisest and richest man in history built and extended the altar of his heart...

► What would happen in this church if you all did the same?



The world has yet to
see the impact of a
truly holy Church



- ▶ Faith Makes you a Christian
- ▶ Trials confirm you a Christian
- ▶ Life proves you a Christian
- ▶ Death crowns you a Christian

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