

1 Kings: Why We Need King Jesus

Peace for a Purpose

1 Kings 5:1-18

Sunday, July 26, 2026

The “Why” question...

Solomon’s stewarding of God’s gift of wisdom

“Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?” (1 Cor. 3:16)

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?” (1 Cor. 6:19)

I. We were made to _____ with God and that by _____ alone (1 Kings 5:1-3).

Why could David not build a house for God’s name?

- Warfare
- Bloodshed
- And? So?

II. We’re given the gift of _____ with God for a _____ (1 Kings 5:4-5).

No adversary, no misfortune (vs. 4) = free to work hard

What about us?

What’s the purpose of the temple? Of our temples?

III. We're to know the _____ of building with _____
(1 Kings 5:6-16).

Hiram's example:

God hasn't called us to build our temples or His Church alone. He has joy in mind!

IV. As the _____, we have the ultimate _____ in
Jesus Christ (1 Kings 5:17-18).

We're building our lives and our church on the one who has won!

2 Chronicles 2:3-16 (read it)

Solomon wanted the temple to be great. And we are to strive for these temples and this church to honor King Jesus in the same way. Peace for a purpose!

What are you doing with the Peace Christ purchased?

1. What did you receive or learn or plan to apply that you can share with someone this week?
2. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
3. ***How much do you know about the Gospel?*** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
4. Join us Wednesday @ 6:30 PM for ***Refuel (Adults) and Student's & Children's ministry activities!***