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1 And Solomon|strong = "H8010" the son|strong = "H1121" of David|strong = "H1732" was strengthened|strong = "H2388" in his kingdom|strong = "H4438", and the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* his God|strong = "H0430" was with him, and magnified|strong = "H1431" him exceedingly|strong = "H4605". 2 Then Solomon|strong = "H8010" spake|strong = "H0559" unto all Israel|strong = "H3478", to the captains|strong = "H8269" of thousands|strong = "H0505" and of hundreds|strong = "H3967", and to the judges|strong = "H8199", and to every governor|strong = "H5387" in all Israel|strong = "H3478", the chief|strong = "H7218" of the fathers|strong = "H0001". 3 So Solomon|strong = "H8010", and all the congregation|strong = "H6951" with him, went|strong = "H3212" to the high place|strong = "H1116" that was at Gibeon|strong = "H1391"; for there was the tabernacle|strong = "H0168" of the congregation|strong = "H4150" of God|strong = "H0430", which Moses|strong = "H4872" the servant|strong = "H5650" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* had made|strong = "H6213" in the wilderness|strong = "H4057". 4 But|strong = "H0061" the ark|strong = "H0727" of God|strong = "H0430" had David|strong = "H1732" brought up|strong = "H5927" from Kirjath-jearim|strong = "H7157" to the place which David|strong = "H1732" had prepared|strong = "H3559" for it: for he had pitched|strong = "H5186" a tent|strong = "H0168" for it at Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". 5 Moreover the brasen|strong = "H5178" altar|strong = "H4196", that Bezaleel|strong = "H1212" the son|strong = "H1121" of Uri|strong = "H0221", the son|strong = "H1121" of Hur|strong = "H2354", had made|strong = "H6213", he put|strong = "H7760" before|strong = "H6440" the tabernacle|strong = "H4908" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*: and Solomon|strong = "H8010" and the congregation|strong = "H6951" sought|strong = "H1875" unto it. 1 6 And Solomon|strong = "H8010" went up|strong = "H5927" thither to the brasen|strong = "H5178" altar|strong = "H4196" before|strong = "H6440" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, which was at the tabernacle|strong = "H0168" of the congregation|strong = "H4150", and offered|strong = "H5927" a thousand|strong = "H0505" burnt offerings|strong = "H5930" upon it.

7 ¶ In that night|strong = "H3915" did God|strong = "H0430" appear|strong = "H7200" unto Solomon|strong = "H8010", and said|strong = "H0559" unto him, Ask|strong = "H7592" what I shall give|strong = "H5414" thee. 8 And Solomon|strong = "H8010" said|strong = "H0559" unto God|strong = "H0430", Thou hast

¹ + 1.5 he put: or, was there

shewed|strong = "H6213" great|strong = "H1419" mercy|strong = "H2617" unto David|strong = "H1732" my father|strong = "H0001", and hast made me to reign|strong = "H4427" in his stead. ⁹ Now, O w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* God|strong = "H0430", let thy promise|strong = "H1697" unto David|strong = "H1732" my father|strong = "H0001" be established|strong = "H0539": for thou hast made me king|strong = "H4427" over a people|strong = "H5971" like the dust|strong = "H6083" of the earth|strong = "H0776" in multitude|strong = "H7227". ² ¹⁰ Give|strong = "H5414" me now wisdom|strong = "H2451" and knowledge|strong = "H4093", that I may go out|strong = "H3318" and come in|strong = "H0935" before|strong = "H6440" this people|strong = "H5971": for who can judge|strong = "H8199" this thy people|strong = "H5971", that is so great|strong = "H1419"? ¹¹ And God|strong = "H0430" said|strong = "H0559" to Solomon|strong = "H8010", Because this was in thine heart|strong = "H3824", and thou hast not asked|strong = "H7592" riches|strong = "H6239", wealth|strong = "H5233", or honour|strong = "H3519", nor the life|strong = "H5315" of thine enemies|strong = "H8130", neither yet hast asked|strong = "H7592" long|strong = "H7227" life|strong = "H3117"; but hast asked|strong = "H7592" wisdom|strong = "H2451" and knowledge|strong = "H4093" for thyself, that thou mayest judge|strong = "H8199" my people|strong = "H5971", over whom I have made thee king|strong = "H4427": ¹² Wisdom|strong = "H2451" and knowledge|strong = "H4093" is granted|strong = "H5414" unto thee; and I will give|strong = "H5414" thee riches|strong = "H6239", and wealth|strong = "H5233", and honour|strong = "H3519", such as none of the kings|strong = "H4428" have had that have been before|strong = "H6440" thee, neither shall there any after|strong = "H0310" thee have the like.

13[¶] Then Solomon|strong = "H8010" came|strong = "H0935" from his journey to the high place|strong = "H1116" that was at Gibeon|strong = "H1391" to Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", from before|strong = "H6440" the tabernacle|strong = "H0168" of the congregation|strong = "H4150", and reigned|strong = "H4427" over Israel|strong = "H3478". ¹⁴ And Solomon|strong = "H8010" gathered|strong = "H0622" chariots|strong = "H7393" and horsemen|strong = "H6571": and he had a thousand|strong = "H0505" and four|strong = "H0702" hundred|strong = "H3967" chariots|strong = "H7393", and twelve|strong = "H8147" thousand|strong = "H0505" horsemen|strong = "H6571", which he placed|strong = "H3240" in the chariot|strong = "H7393" cities|strong = "H5892", and with the king|strong = "H4428" at Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ¹⁵ And the king|strong = "H4428" made|strong = "H5414" silver|strong = "H3701" and gold|strong = "H2091" at Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" as plenteous as

² + 1.9 like...: Heb. much as the dust of the earth

stones|strong = "H0068", and cedar trees|strong = "H0730" made|strong = "H5414" he as the sycamore trees|strong = "H8256" that are in the vale|strong = "H8219" for abundance|strong = "H7230". ³ ¹⁶ And Solomon|strong = "H8010" had horses|strong = "H5483" brought|strong = "H4161" out of Egypt|strong = "H4714", and linen yarn|strong = "H4723": the king's|strong = "H4428" merchants|strong = "H5503" received|strong = "H3947" the linen yarn|strong = "H4723" at a price|strong = "H4242". ⁴ ¹⁷ And they fetched up|strong = "H5927", and brought forth|strong = "H3318" out of Egypt|strong = "H4714" a chariot|strong = "H4818" for six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" shekels of silver|strong = "H3701", and an horse|strong = "H5483" for an hundred|strong = "H3967" and fifty|strong = "H2572": and so brought they out|strong = "H3318" horses for all the kings|strong = "H4428" of the Hittites|strong = "H2850", and for the kings|strong = "H4428" of Syria|strong = "H0758", by their means|strong = "H3027". ⁵

2And Solomon|strong = "H8010" determined|strong = "H0559" to build|strong = "H1129" an house|strong = "H1004" for the name|strong = "H8034" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, and an house|strong = "H1004" for his kingdom|strong = "H4438". ² And Solomon|strong = "H8010" told out|strong = "H5608" threescore and ten|strong = "H7657" thousand|strong = "H0505" men|strong = "H0376" to bear burdens|strong = "H5449", and fourscore|strong = "H8084" thousand|strong = "H0505" to hew|strong = "H2672" in the mountain|strong = "H2022", and three|strong = "H7969" thousand|strong = "H0505" and six|strong = "H8337" hundred|strong = "H3967" to oversee|strong = "H5329" them.

3¶ And Solomon|strong = "H8010" sent|strong = "H7971" to Hiram|strong = "H2361" the king|strong = "H4428" of Tyre|strong = "H6865", saying|strong = "H0559", As thou didst deal|strong = "H6213" with David|strong = "H1732" my father|strong = "H0001", and didst send|strong = "H7971" him cedars|strong = "H0730" to build|strong = "H1129" him an house|strong = "H1004" to dwell|strong = "H3427" therein, even so deal with me. ⁶ ⁴ Behold, I build|strong = "H1129" an house|strong = "H1004" to the name|strong = "H8034" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* my God|strong = "H0430", to dedicate|strong = "H6942" it to him, and to burn|strong = "H6999" before|strong = "H6440" him sweet|strong = "H5561" incense|strong = "H7004", and for the continual|strong = "H8548"

³ + 1.15 made: Heb. gave

⁴ + 1.16 Solomon...: Heb. the going forth of the horses which was Solomon's

⁵ + 1.17 means: Heb. hand

⁶ + 2.3 Hiram: or, Hiram

shewbread|strong="H4635", and for the burnt offerings|strong="H5930" morning|strong="H1242" and evening|strong="H6153", on the sabbaths|strong="H7676", and on the new moons|strong="H2320", and on the solemn feasts|strong="H4150" of the w LORD|strong="H3068"^{w*} our God|strong="H0430". This is an ordinance for ever|strong="H5769" to Israel|strong="H3478". ⁷ ⁵ And the house|strong="H1004" which I build|strong="H1129" is great|strong="H1419": for great|strong="H1419" is our God|strong="H0430" above all gods|strong="H0430". ⁶ But who is able|strong="H6113" to build|strong="H1129" him an house|strong="H1004", seeing the heaven|strong="H8064" and heaven|strong="H8064" of heavens|strong="H8064" cannot contain|strong="H3557" him? who am I then, that I should build|strong="H1129" him an house|strong="H1004", save only|strong="H0518" to burn sacrifice|strong="H6999" before|strong="H6440" him? ⁸ ⁷ Send|strong="H7971" me now therefore a man|strong="H0376" cunning|strong="H2450" to work|strong="H6213" in gold|strong="H2091", and in silver|strong="H3701", and in brass|strong="H5178", and in iron|strong="H1270", and in purple|strong="H0710", and crimson|strong="H3758", and blue|strong="H8504", and that can skill|strong="H3045" to grave|strong="H6605" with the cunning men|strong="H2450" that are with me in Judah|strong="H3063" and in Jerusalem|strong="H3389", whom David|strong="H1732" my father|strong="H0001" did provide|strong="H3559". ⁹ ⁸ Send|strong="H7971" me also cedar|strong="H0730" trees|strong="H6086", fir trees|strong="H1265", and alnum trees|strong="H0418", out of Lebanon|strong="H3844": for I know|strong="H3045" that thy servants|strong="H5650" can skill|strong="H3045" to cut|strong="H3772" timber|strong="H6086" in Lebanon|strong="H3844"; and, behold, my servants|strong="H5650" shall be with thy servants|strong="H5650", ¹⁰ ⁹ Even to prepare|strong="H3559" me timber|strong="H6086" in abundance|strong="H7230": for the house|strong="H1004" which I am about to build|strong="H1129" shall be wonderful|strong="H6381" great|strong="H1419". ¹¹ ¹⁰ And, behold, I will give|strong="H5414" to thy servants|strong="H5650", the hewers|strong="H2404" that cut|strong="H3772" timber|strong="H6086", twenty|strong="H6242" thousand|strong="H0505" measures|strong="H3734" of beaten|strong="H4347" wheat|strong="H2406", and twenty|strong="H6242" thousand|strong="H0505" measures|strong="H3734" of barley|strong="H8184", and twenty|strong="H6242" thousand|strong="H0505" baths|strong="H1324"

⁷ + 2.4 sweet...: Heb. incense of spices

⁸ + 2.6 is able: Heb. hath retained, or, obtained strength

⁹ + 2.7 to grave: Heb. to grave gravings

¹⁰ + 2.8 alnum: also called, almuggim

¹¹ + 2.9 wonderful...: Heb. great and wonderful