

# Future Wise

Life lessons from the life of Solomon





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King Solomon summoned into his presence at the elders of Israel, all the heads of the tribes and the chiefs of the Israelite families, to bring up the ark of the Lord's covenant .

All the Israelites came together to King Solomon at the time of the festival in the seventh month.

When all the elders of Israel had arrived, the priests took up the ark, and they brought up the ark of the Lord

1 Kings 8:1

The priests then brought  
the ark of the Lord's  
covenant to its place in  
the inner sanctuary of the  
temple, the Most Holy  
Place



When the priests  
withdrew from the Holy  
Place, the cloud filled the  
temple of the Lord. And  
the priests could not  
perform their service  
because of the cloud, for  
the glory of the Lord filled  
his temple.

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DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS A  
**TEMPLE** OF THE **HOLY SPIRIT**  
WITHIN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE FROM GOD?

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YOU ARE NOT  
YOUR OWN  
FOR YOU WERE  
**BOUGHT**  
WITH A PRICE

**GLORIFY**  
**GOD**  
IN YOUR BODY

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

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Now may the God  
of peace Himself  
sanctify you  
completely; and  
may your whole  
**spirit**, soul, and  
body be preserved  
blameless at the  
coming of our Lord  
Jesus Christ.

1 Thess 5:23

The Lord  
Jesus  
Christ be  
with your  
spirit.

Grace be  
with you

2 Tim 4:22





Ephesians 3:16  
I pray that you  
would be granted  
strength with  
might through His  
Spirit in the **inner  
man**



# 1. Forgiveness

Hear the supplication  
of your servant and of  
your people Israel  
when they pray toward  
this place. Hear from  
heaven, your dwelling  
place, and when you  
hear, forgive.  
I kings 30



## 2. Vindication and justice

When anyone wrongs their neighbor and is required to take an oath and they come and swear the oath before your altar in this temple, then hear from heaven and act. Judge between your servants, condemning the guilty by bringing down on their heads what they have done, and vindicating the innocent by treating them in accordance with their innocence.

1 kings 8:31

### 3 Renown

“As for the foreigner ...has come from a distant land because of your name— for they will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm—when they come and pray toward this temple, then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel.

1 kings 8:41

## 4. Victory

“When your people go to war against their enemies, wherever you send them, and when they pray to the Lord toward the city you have chosen and the temple I have built for your Name, then hear from heaven their prayer and their plea, and uphold their cause.

1 Kings 8:44



## 5. A place to return

“When they sin against you—and you become give them over to their enemies, who take them captive... If they have a change of heart and repent and plead with you ..and say, ‘We have sinned, we have done wrong, we have acted wickedly’;

And if they turn back to you with all their heart and soul ... and pray to you toward ... the temple I have built for your Name;

Then from heave ...hear their prayer and their plea, and uphold their cause.

And forgive your people, who have sinned against you; forgive all the offenses they have committed against you, and cause their captors to show them mercy;

I Kings 8:46-53

