



May 12, 2019 || **2 Chronicles 2-7** || Solomon and the Temple
Seeing God's Big Story, Fitting Our Story Into His Story

ONE BIG STORY Timeline

1048 B.C.	1011 B.C.	971 B.C.	931 B.C.
Saul	David	Solomon	Divided Kingdom

Solomon's Temple:

Built by Solomon from 967 B.C. to 960 B.C. on Mt. Moriah

Holy of Holies: Ark of Covenant, Cherubim, Veil for door, entered by High Priest on Day of Atonement

Holy Place: 10 lampstands, 10 tables for showbread, incense altar, golden door

Court of the Priests: altar of sacrifice, basin of water with 10 bowls

Outer court for Jewish worshippers

Destroyed by Babylonians in 587 B.C.

Zerubbabel's Temple:

Built from 536 B.C. to 516 B.C. by Jews who returned from exile

Not as glorious as Solomon's Temple

No Ark of the Covenant in the Holy of Holies

Desecrated by Antiochus Epiphanes in 168 B.C.

Plundered by Romans in 63 B.C.

Herod's Temple:

Started by Herod the Great in 20 B.C. and completed in 64 A.D.

As glorious as Solomon's temple

Destroyed by Romans in 70 A.D.

Theological Takeaways:

God promises the Son of David will build a forever temple and be a forever King.

The Temple represented and reflected the glory of God.

God's glory transcends any earthly building.

Our lives are to represent and reflect the glory of God.

The outward manifestation only has significance when the inward reality is right.

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