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Importance of the Temple in the OT

1. Center of worship that called people to correct belief through the generations
2. Symbol of God's presence with His people
3. Symbol of forgiveness and grace, reminding the people of the seriousness of sin and the availability of mercy
4. Prepared the people for the true Lamb of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, Who would take away sin
5. A place of prayer

III. Dedicating the Temple 5:1 to 7:11

A. Presenting the Ark 5:2-14

1. Assembling the leaders :2
2. Feast of Tabernacles :3
3. Levites move the Ark :4-5
4. Sacrifices offered :6
5. Ark's Resting Place :7-10
6. "The glory of the LORD filled
the house of God" :11-14

B. King Solomon's Speech 6:1-11

1. Introduction :1-2

2. Blessing the People :3

3. Blessing Yahweh :4-11
 - a. His name :4

 - b. His title :4

 - c. Focus of the blessing:
 God's faithfulness :4-11

*“Who has fulfilled with His hand
what He spoke with His mouth” (cf. vv. 4, 10)*

C. Solomon's Prayer of Dedication 6:12-42

1. Setting :12-13
 - Persons present
 - Platform
 - Postures

 2. Extolling Yahweh, the God of Israel :14-19
 - Incomparability :14
 - Faithfulness :15
 - Infinity :18
 - Condescension :19

 3. General Request :19-21
- Note: “O LORD my God” :19
“When You hear, *forgive*” :21
4. Seven Specific Requests :21-42

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<i>Ref.</i>	<i>Occasion</i>	<i>Request</i>	<i>"Hear from heaven and</i>
:22-23	Sin against a person	Justice	act & judge
:24-25	Defeat before enemy	Forgiveness	forgive the sin
:26-27	Chastisement for sin	Forgiveness	forgive the sin
:28-31	Various national or personal burdens, griefs	Forgiveness	forgive
:32-33	Foreigner's prayer	Salvation	answer accordingly
:34-35	Battle against God's enemies	Victory	maintain their cause
:36-39	Sin, then repentance	Forgiveness	maintain their cause and forgive
:40-42	Summary		

D. Dedication Ceremony 7:1-11

1. Yahweh's Response :1
 - Fire from heaven
 - Glory of Yahweh filled the temple
 2. The people's response: worship :2-7
 - abject worship :3
 - praiseful worship :3
 - sacrificial worship :4-5, 7
 - ordered worship :6
 - musical worship :6
 - biblical worship :6
 - theocentric worship :6
 - overflowing worship :7
 3. Conclusion/summary :8-11
 - keeping the feast seven days :8
 - "a very great assembly" :8
 - "joyful and glad of heart for what
 the LORD had done" :10
- Note verse 11's duration.

IV. Yahweh's Second Appearance to Solomon

7:12-22

A. Yahweh's acceptance of the Temple :12

“Then”

--house of sacrifice

(cf. house of prayer Isa. 56:7)

B. Prayer promises :13-16

1. Repentance when chastised leads

to forgiveness and healing :13-14

2. I will hear your prayers made

from the temple :15-16

C. Covenantal promise :17-18

D. Disciplinary promise :19-22