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I Kings 8:54-66

(54) When Solomon finished offering to the LORD all this prayer and supplication, he rose from where he had been kneeling, in front of the altar of the LORD, his hands spread out toward heaven. (55) He stood, and in a loud voice blessed the whole congregation of Israel: (56) "Praised be the LORD who has granted a haven to His people Israel, just as He promised; not a single word has failed of all the gracious promises that He made through His servant Moses. (57) May the LORD our God be with us, as He was with our fathers. May He never abandon or forsake us. (58) May He incline our hearts to Him, that we may walk in all His ways and keep the commandments, the laws, and the rules, which He enjoined upon our fathers. (59) And may these words of mine, which I have offered in supplication before the LORD, be close to the LORD our God day and night, that He may provide for His servant and for His people Israel, according to each day's needs— (60) to the end that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD alone is God, there is no other. (61) And may you be wholehearted with the LORD our God, to walk in His ways and keep His commandments, even as now." (62) The king and all Israel with him offered sacrifices before the LORD. (63) Solomon offered 22,000 oxen and 120,000 sheep as sacrifices of well-being to the LORD. Thus the king and all the Israelites dedicated the House of the LORD. (64) That day the king consecrated the center of the court that was in front of the House of the LORD. For it was there that he presented the burnt offerings, the meal offerings, and the fat

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(נד) ויהי| ככלות שלמה להתפּלל אַל־יִהוֹה אַת כַּל־הַתְּפָלַה וְהַתְּחַנָּה הַזָּאַת קָם מַלְפַנֵּי מַזָבֵּח יְהֹוָה מִכָּרְעַ עַל־בַּרְכַּיוֹ וְכַפֵּיו פָּרָשִוֹת הַשַּׁמֵיִם: (נה) וַיַּעֵמֶד וַיְבַּבֶּרְ אַת כַּל־קַהַל יִשְרָאֵל קוֹל גַדְוֹל לָאמַר: (נו) בַּרוּדְ יָהֹוָה אֲשֶׁר נַתַן מִנוּחָה לְעַמִּוֹ ישראל ככל אשר דבר לא־נפל דבר אַחָד מִכּל דָבַרוֹ הַטוֹב אֵשֵׁר דָבָּר בְּיֵד משה עַבְדּוֹ: (נז) יָהָי יְהוָה אֵלהַינוּ עמנוּ בַּאשר היה עם־אַבתינוּ אַל־יַעַזְבנוּ ואַל־יִטְשֵנוּ: (נח) לְהַטְוֹת לְבַבֵנוּ אֵלֵיו לַלַכָּת בַּכַל־דָּרַכִַיו וַלְשָׁמֹר מַצְוֹתֵיו וַחָקִּיוֹ ומשפטיו אשר צוה את־אבתינו: (נט) וַיָהיוֹ דַבַרִי אָלָה אַשר התַחַנְּנְתִּי לְפָנֵי יָהֹוָה קַרֹבֵים אַל־יִהוָה אֵלהִינוּ יוֹמָם וַלַיִלָה לַעֲשָׂוֹתן מִשְׁפָּט עַבְדֹּוֹ וּמִשְׁפָּט עַמְוֹ יַשַּׂרָאֵל דָבַר־יִוֹם בִּיוֹמָוֹ: (ס) לְמַעַן דַעַת בָּל־עַמֵּי הַאַּבץ כִּי יִהֹוָה הָוּא הַאֵּלהִים אֵין עוד: (סא) והיה לבבכם שלם עם יהוה אַלהִינוּ לַלַכֶת בַּחָקִיו וַלְשָׁמִר מִצְוֹתִיו כַּיִּוֹם הַזֵּה: (סב) וַהַּמֵּלֶךְ וְכָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל עִמֶּוֹ זֹבְחֶים וַבָּח לְפָנֵי יִהֹוָה: (סג) וַיִּזְבַּח שׁלֹמֹה אֵת זבח השלמים אשר זבח ליהוה בּקֹר עשרים ושנים אלף וצאן מאה ועשרים אַלף וַיַּחָנָכוּ אַת־בֵּית יְהֹוָה הַמֵּלַךְ וְכַל־בְּנֵי יַשַּׁרָאֵל: (סד) בַּיִּוֹם הַהוֹא קַּדְּשׁ הַמְּלְדְּ אַת־תַּוֹךְ הַחַצֵּר אַשֵּׁר לְפַנֵי בֵית־יִהֹוָה בִּי־עַשַּׁה שָׁם אַת־הַעַּלָה וְאַת־הַמְנַחָה וְאַת חַלְבֵי הַשָּׁלָמִים כִּי־מִזְבַּח הַנָּחֹשֵׁת אֲשֵׁר לפני יהוֹה קטו מהכיל את־העלה ּוְאֶת־הַמִּנְחָה וְאֵת חֶלְבֵי הַשְּׁלְמִים: (סה) parts of the offerings of well-being, because the bronze altar that was before the LORD was too small to hold the burnt offerings, the meal offerings, and the fat parts of the offerings of well-being. (65) So Solomon and all Israel with him—a great assemblage, [coming] from Lebo-hamath to the Wadi of Egypt—observed the Feast at that time before the LORD our God, seven days and again seven days, fourteen days in all. (66) On the eighth day he let the people go. They bade the king good-bye and went to their homes, joyful and glad of heart over all the goodness that the LORD had shown to His servant David and His people Israel.

וַיַּעַשׁ שְׁלֹמָּה בָעֵת־הַהְּיאוּאֶת־הֶחָׁג וְכָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל עִמּוֹ קָהָּל גִּדוֹל מִלְּבְוֹא חֲמֶתוּ עַד־נַחַל מִצְרַיִם לִפְנֵי יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ שִׁבְעַת יָמֶים וְשִׁבְעַת יְמֵים אַרְבְּעָה עְשֶׂר יְוֹם: (סו) בַּיִּוֹם הַשְּׁמִינִי שִׁלַּח אֶת־הָעָם וַיְבָרְכִּוּ אֶת־הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיִּלְכִוּ לְאָהֲלֵיהֶם שְׁמֵחִים וְטִוֹבֵי אֶבדֹּוֹ וּלִישִׂרָאֵל עַמִּוֹ: עַבדוֹ וּלִישִׂרָאֵל עַמְוֹ:



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