Terumah, Haftarah

I Kings 5:26-6:13

The LORD had given Solomon wisdom, as He had promised him. There was friendship between Hiram and Solomon, and the two of them made a treaty.

King Solomon imposed forced labor on all Israel; the levy came to 30,000 men.

He sent them to the Lebanon in shifts of 10,000 a month: they would spend one month in the Lebanon and two months at home. Adoniram was in charge of the

Solomon also had 70,000 porters and 80,000 quarriers in the hills, apart from Solomon's 3,300 officials who were in charge of the

forced labor.

מלכים א ה':כ"ו-ו':י"ג

וְיהֹוָה נְתַן חְכְמָה לִשְׁלמֹה כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר־לְוֹ וַיְהֵי שָׁלֹם בֵּין חִירָם וּבֵין שְׁלמֹה וַיִּכְרְתִּוּ בְרִית שְׁנֵיהֶם: וַיַּעַל הַמֶּלֶך שְׁלמָה מַס מִכְּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיְהִי הַמַּס שְׁלשִׁים מִבְּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיְהִי הַמַּס שְׁלשִׁים אֵלֵף אִישׁ:

וִישִׁלְחֵם לְבָנוֹנְה עֲשֶּׁרֶת אֲלְפֵּים בַּחֹדֶשׁ חֲלִיפוֹת חָדֶשׁ יִהְיָוּ בַלְּבָנוֹן שְׁנַיִם חֲדָשִׁים בְּבֵיתֵוֹ וַאֲדֹנִירֶם שַׁלֹּהַמֵּס: {ס}

וַיְהָי לִשְׁלֹמֶה שִׁבְעִים אֶלֶף נֹשֵׂא סַבֶּל וּשְׁמֹנִים אֱלֶף חֹצֵב בְּהְר: לְבֵּד מִשְּׁבִי הַנִּצְבִים לִשְׁלֹמֹה אֲשֶׁר עַל־הַמְּלָאלָה שְׁלְשֶׁת אֲלְפִים וּשְׁלְשׁ מֵאָוֹת הְרֹדִים בְּעָׁם הְעֹשִׁים בַּמִּלָאכֵה: {ס} work and supervised the gangs doing the work.

The king ordered huge blocks of choice stone to be quarried, so that the foundations of the house might be laid with hewn stones.

Solomon's masons, Hiram's masons, and the men of Gebal shaped them. Thus the timber and the stones for building the house were made ready.

In the four hundred and eightieth year after the Israelites left the land of Egypt, in the month of Ziv—that is, the second month—in the fourth year of his reign over Israel, Solomon began to build the House of the LORD.

The House which King Solomon built for the LORD was 60 cubits long, 20 cubits wide, and 30 cubits high.

The portico in front of the Great Hall of the House was 20 cubits long—along the width of the וִיצֵו הַפֶּּלֶךְ וַיַּפָּעוּ אֲבְנִים גְּדֹלוֹת אֲבָנִים יְקָרָוֹת לְיַפֵּד הַבָּיִת אַבְנֵי גְזִית:

וַיִּפְסְלוּ בּגֵי שְׁלֹמֶה וּבֹגֵי חִירָוֹם וְהַגִּבְלֵים וַיָּכֶינוּ הָעֵצִים וְהְאֲבָנִים לִבִנוֹת הַבֵּיִת: {פּ}

וִיְהֵי בִשְׁמוֹנִים שָׁנָה וְאַרְבַּע מֵאְוֹת שִׁנְה לְצֵאת בְּנִי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֶרֶץ־מִצְרַּיִם בַּשְׁנָה הְרְבִיעִית בְּחְׂדֶשׁ זִו הָוּא הַחְׁדֶשׁ הַשֵּׁנִי לִמְלָךְ שְׁלֹמָה עַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיָּבֶן הַבֵּיִת לַיהֹוָה:

וְהַבִּית אֲשֶׁר בְּנְה הַמֶּלֶךְ שְׁלֹמֹה לֵיהֹוָה שִׁשִׁים־אַמֶּה אְרְכִּוֹ וְעֶשְׁרִים רְחְבֵּוֹ וּשְׁלֹשִים אַמֶּה קוֹמְתְוֹ: וְהָאוּלָם עַל־פְּנֵי הֵיכַל הַבַּית עֶשְׂרִים אַמֶּה אְרְבֹּוֹ עַל־פְּנֵי רְחַב הַבְּיִת עֶשֶׂר בְּאַמֶּה רְחְבִּוֹ עַל־פְּנֵי

> וַיָּעַשׂ לַבְּיִת חַלּוֹגֵי שְׁקֻפְּים אֲטוּמִים:

House—and 10 cubits deep to the front of the House.

He made windows for the House, recessed and latticed.

Against the outside wall of the House—the outside walls of the House enclosing the Great Hall and the Shrine—he built a storied structure; and he made side chambers all around.

The lowest story was 5 cubits wide, the middle one 6 cubits wide, and the third 7 cubits wide; for he had provided recesses around the outside of the House so as not to penetrate the walls of the House. When the House was built, only finished stones cut at the quarry were used, so that no hammer or ax or any iron tool was heard in the House while it was being built. The entrance to the middle [story of] the side chambers was on the right side of the House; and winding stairs led up to the middle

וַיָּבֶן עַל־לִּיר הַבַּיִת (יצוע) [יְצִּיעַׂ] סָבִּיב אֶת־קִירְוֹת הַבַּיִּת סָבִּיב לַהֵיכֶל וְלַדְּבֵיר וַיָּעֵשׁ צְלְעִוֹת סָבִיב:

(היצוע) [הַיָּצִּיעַ] הַתַּחְתּּנְה חָמֵשׁ בָּאַמָּה רְחְבָּה וְהַתִּיכֹנְה שֵׁשׁ בָּאַמְּה רְחְבָּה וְהַשְּׁלִישִׁית שֶׁבַע בְּאַמָּה רְחְבָּה כִּי מִגְרְעוֹת נְתַׁן לַבִּית סְבִיב חוּצָה לְבִלְתִּי אֲחְז בִּקִירוֹת־הַבֵּיִת:

וְהַבּׂיִתֹ בְּהָבְּנֹתֹוֹ אֶבֶּן־שְׁלֵמְה מַּסֶּע נִבְנְה וּמַקְּבְוֹת וְהַגַּרְזֶוֹ כְּלֹ־כְּלֵי בַרְזֶׁל לְאֹ־נִשְׁמִע בַּבִּיִת בְּהִבְּנֹתְוֹ: פָּתַח הַצֵּלְעֹ הַתִּיכֹנְה אֶל־כֶּתֶף הַבַּיִת הַיְמְנִית וּבְלוּלִּים יִעֲלוּ עַל־הַתִּיכֹנְה וּמִן־הַתִּיכֹנְה עַל־הַשִּׁלִשִׁים:

וַיֶּבֶן אֶת־הַבַּיִת וַיְכַלֵּהוּ וַיִּסְפָּן אֶת־הַבּּיִת גַּבִּים וּשְׂדֵרְת בְּאֲרְזִים: וַיֶּבֶן אֶת־[הַיְּצִּיעַׂ] (היצוע) עַל־כָּל־הַבַּּיִת חָמֵשׁ אַמְּוֹת קוֹמְתִוֹּ chambers, and from the middle chambers to the third story.

When he finished building the House, he paneled the House with beams and planks of cedar.

He built the storied structure against the entire House—each story 5 cubits high, so that it encased the House with timbers of cedar.

Then the word of the LORD came to Solomon,

"With regard to this House you are building—if you follow My laws and observe My rules and faithfully keep My commandments, I will fulfill for you the promise that I gave to your father David:
I will abide among the children of Israel, and I will never forsake My people Israel."

וֹיֶאֱחָׂז אֶת־הַבּּיִת בַּצְצֵי אֲרְזִים: {פּ וִיְהִי דְּבַר־יְהֹּוָה אֶל־שְׁלֹמְה לֵאמְר: הַבּּיִת הַּיָּה אֲשֶׁר־אַתְּה בֹנֶה אָם־תֵּלֶך בְּחֻקּתִי וְאֶת־מִשְׁפָּטִי מְצְשֶׁה וְשֶׁמַרְתְּ אֶת־כְּל־מִצְוֹתִי לְּלֶכֶת בְּהֶם וַהְקּמֹתֵי אֶת־דְּבְרִי אָמֶּדְ אֲשֶׁר דִּבָּרְתִּי אֶל־דְּוָד אָבִידְ: וְשְׁכַנְהִּי בְּתְוֹךְ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלָא אָמֶזְב אֶת־עַמֵּי יִשְׂרָאֵל: {פּ}