

1 KINGS

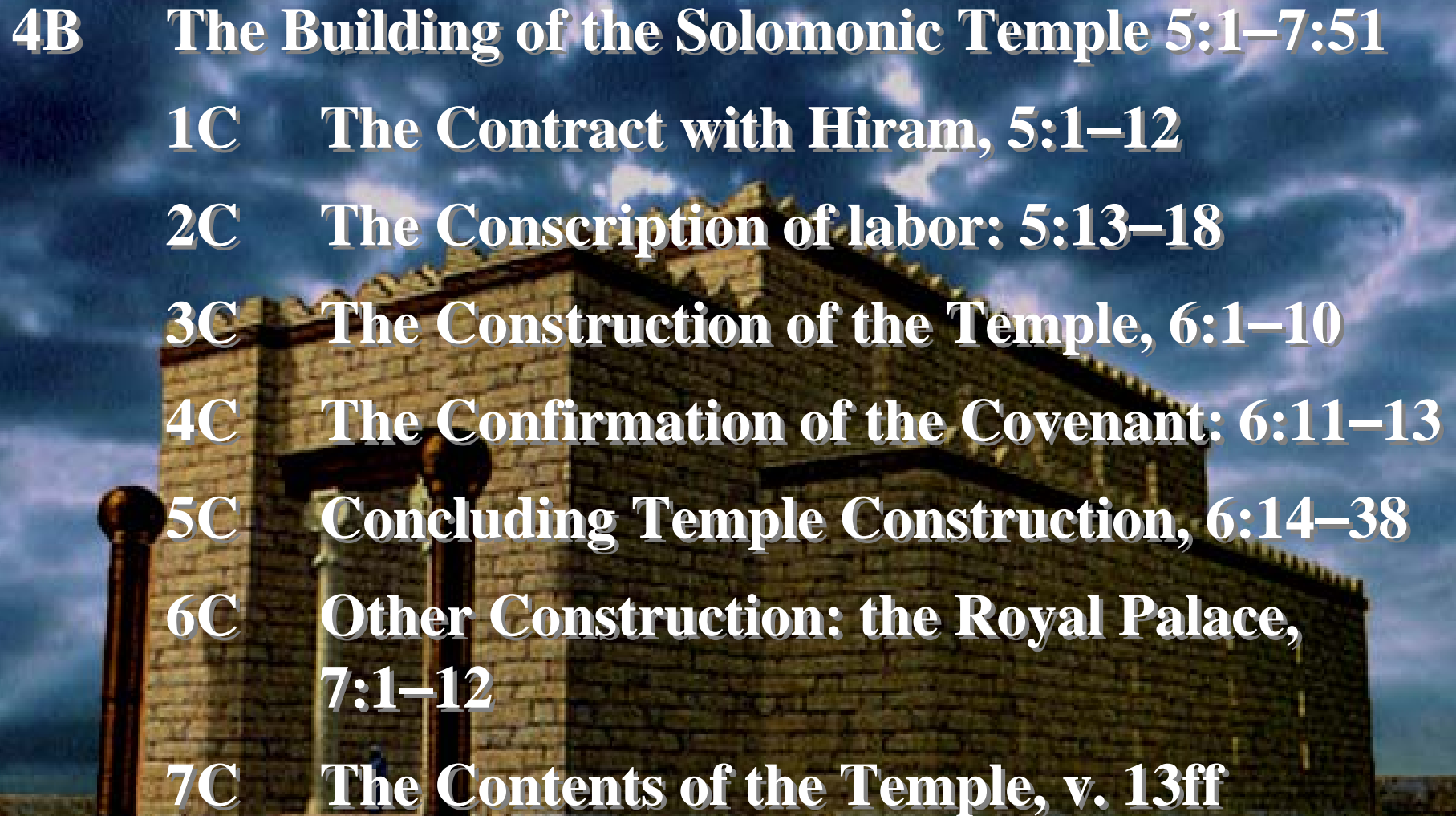
United Kingdom 1:1–11:43
40 Years

1:1–2:46 Establishment of Solomon
Adonijah, Accession, David's death, Executions

3:1–8:66 Rise of Solomon
**Marriage, Wisdom Administration,
Temple, Dedication, Glory**

9:1–11:43 Decline of Solomon
Polygamy, Idolatry, Death

Key Person: Solomon

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- A stone building under construction, possibly a temple or palace, with a cloudy sky in the background. The building is made of large, rectangular stone blocks and has a flat roof. There are two tall, dark poles in the foreground, one on the left and one on the right, which appear to be part of a fence or gate. The ground is a reddish-brown color.
- 4B The Building of the Solomonic Temple 5:1–7:51**
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“Then David gave to his son Solomon the plan of the porch of the Temple, its buildings, its storehouses, its upper rooms, its inner rooms, and the room for the mercy seat ... All this, said David, the Lord made me understand in writing by His hand upon me, all the details of this pattern.”

1 Chronicles 28:11, 19



DAVIDIC COVENANT

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2 Sam 7:12–16

Psa. 89

1 Chron. 17:11–14

ETERNAL HOUSE

2 Sam 7:11, 13a, 16

1 Chron 17:10

ETERNAL KINGDOM

2 Sam. 7:12c

1 Chron. 17:14

ETERNAL THRONE

2 Sam 7:13b

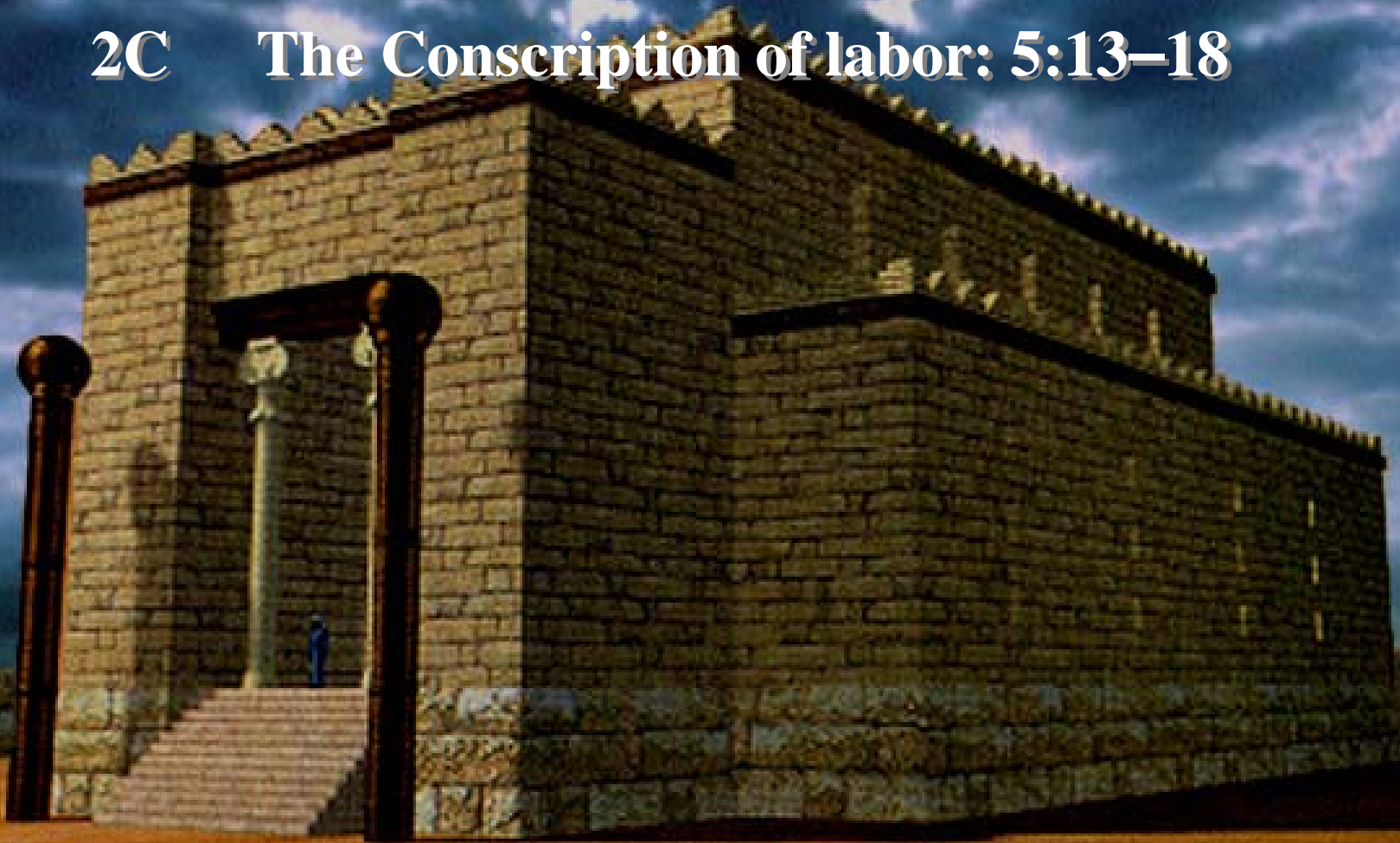
1 Chron. 17:12b, 14

1 Kings 5:11, “Solomon then gave Hiram 20,000 kors of wheat as food for his household, and twenty kors of beaten oil; thus Solomon would give Hiram year by year.”

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1 Kings 9:23, “These were the chief officers who were over Solomon’s work, five hundred and fifty, who ruled over the people doing the work.”

2 Chr. 2:17, “Solomon numbered all the aliens who *were* in the land of Israel, following the census which his father David had taken; and 153,600 were found.

2 Chr. 2:18, “He appointed 70,000 of them to carry loads and 80,000 to quarry *stones* in the mountains and 3,600 supervisors to make the people work.”

2 Chr. 8:10, “These were the chief officers of King Solomon, two hundred and fifty who ruled over the people.”

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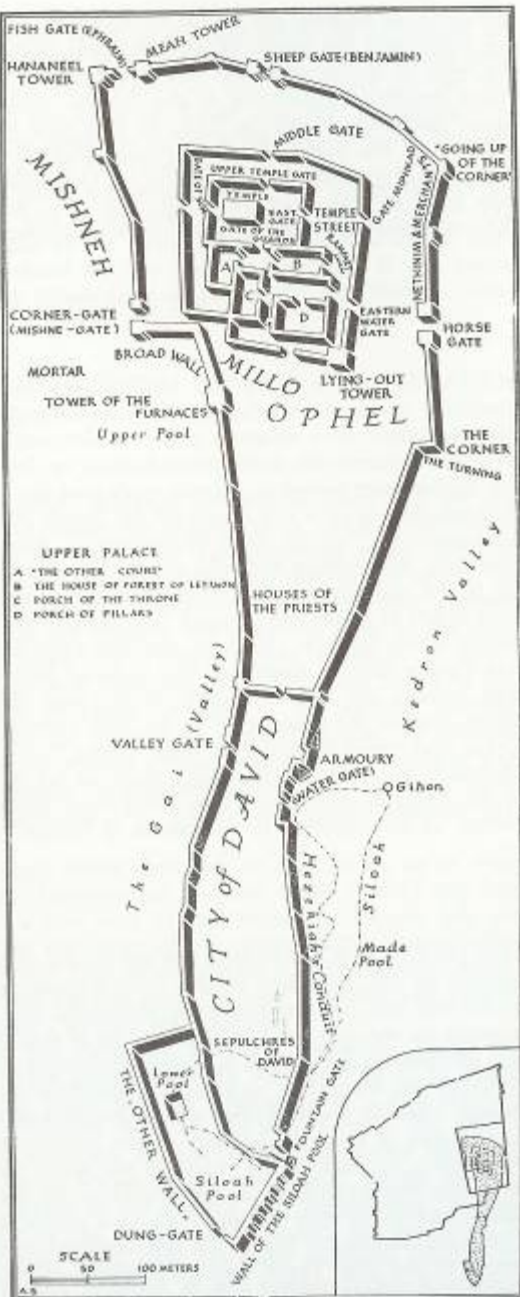
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Jerusalem Time King David

City of the First Temple



THE CITY OF THE FIRST TEMPLE.

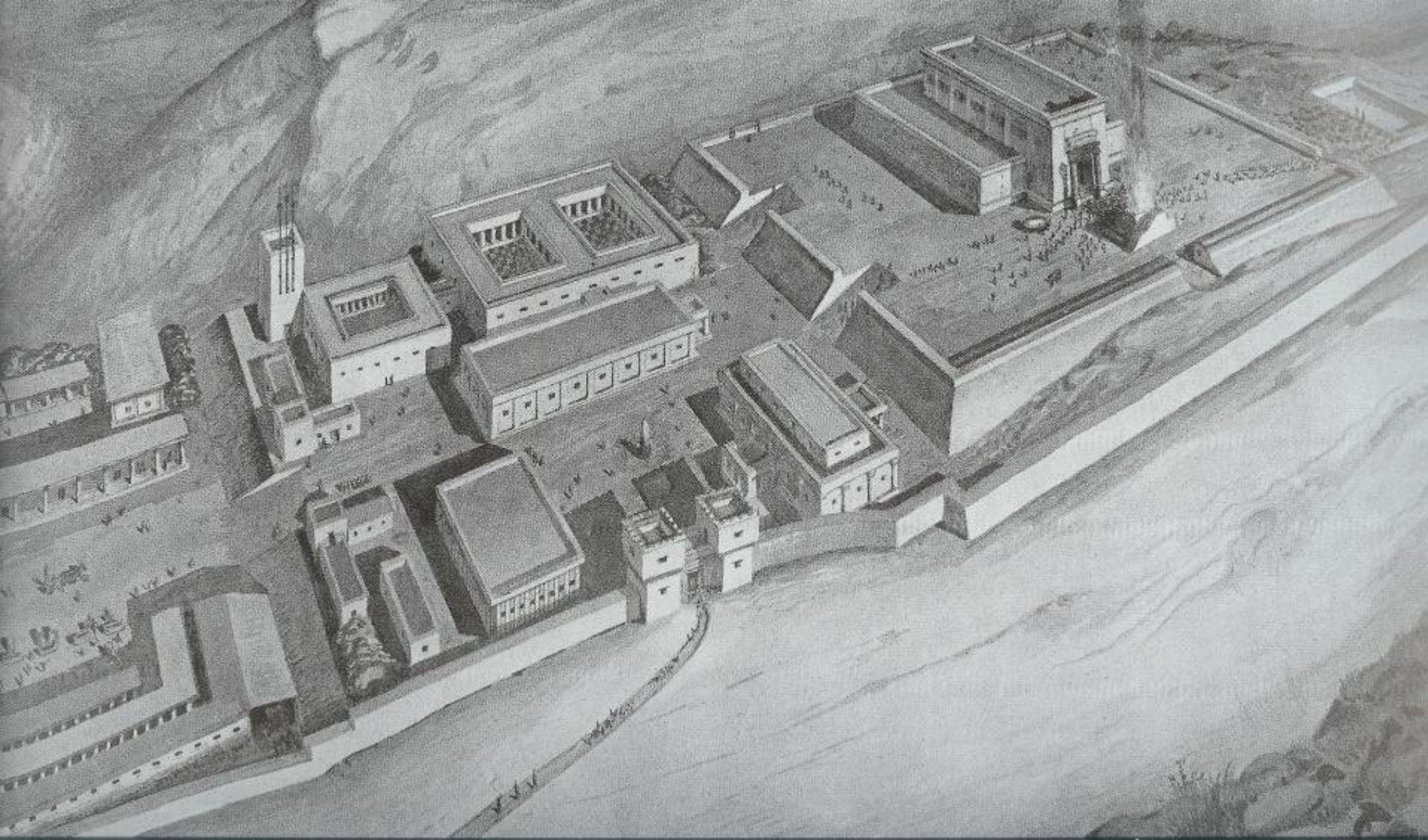
The inset shows the area of the city (dotted) in relation to the walls of the present Old City.



First Temple

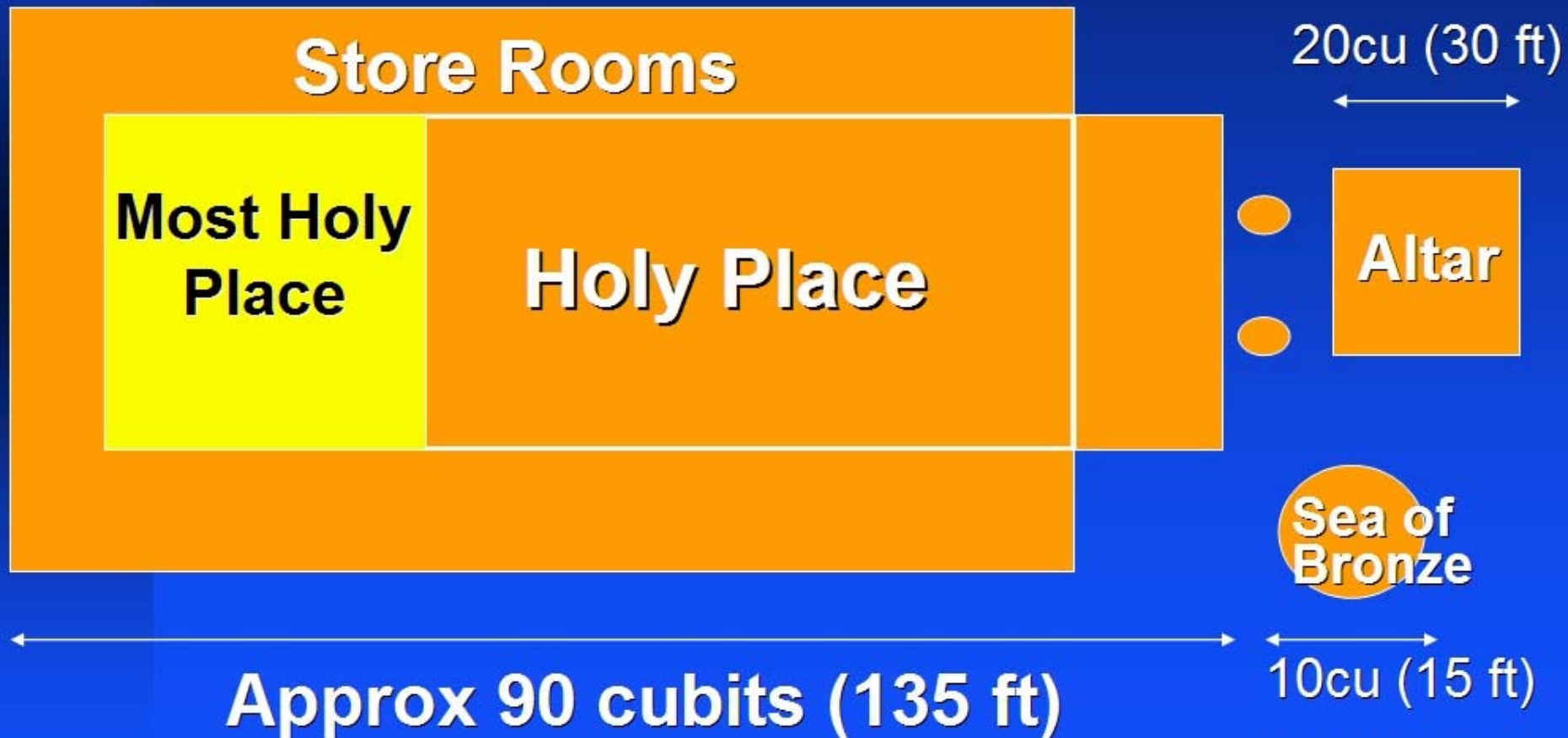
960–586 B.C.





Temple mount of Solomon

Solomon's Temple



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A large, multi-story stone building under construction, featuring a prominent entrance with a set of stairs. The structure is built with rough-hewn stone blocks. In the foreground, two dark, cylindrical pillars with spherical tops stand on either side of the entrance. The background shows a vast, flat landscape under a dramatic, cloudy sky.

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5C The Completion of the Temple, 6:14–38

A large, multi-story stone building is shown under construction. The structure is made of light-colored, rectangular stone blocks. The roof is partially completed, showing a series of small, square openings. In the foreground, there are two dark, cylindrical pillars with spherical tops, possibly part of a gate or entrance. The ground is a flat, reddish-brown surface. The sky is a deep blue with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is set in a desert-like environment.

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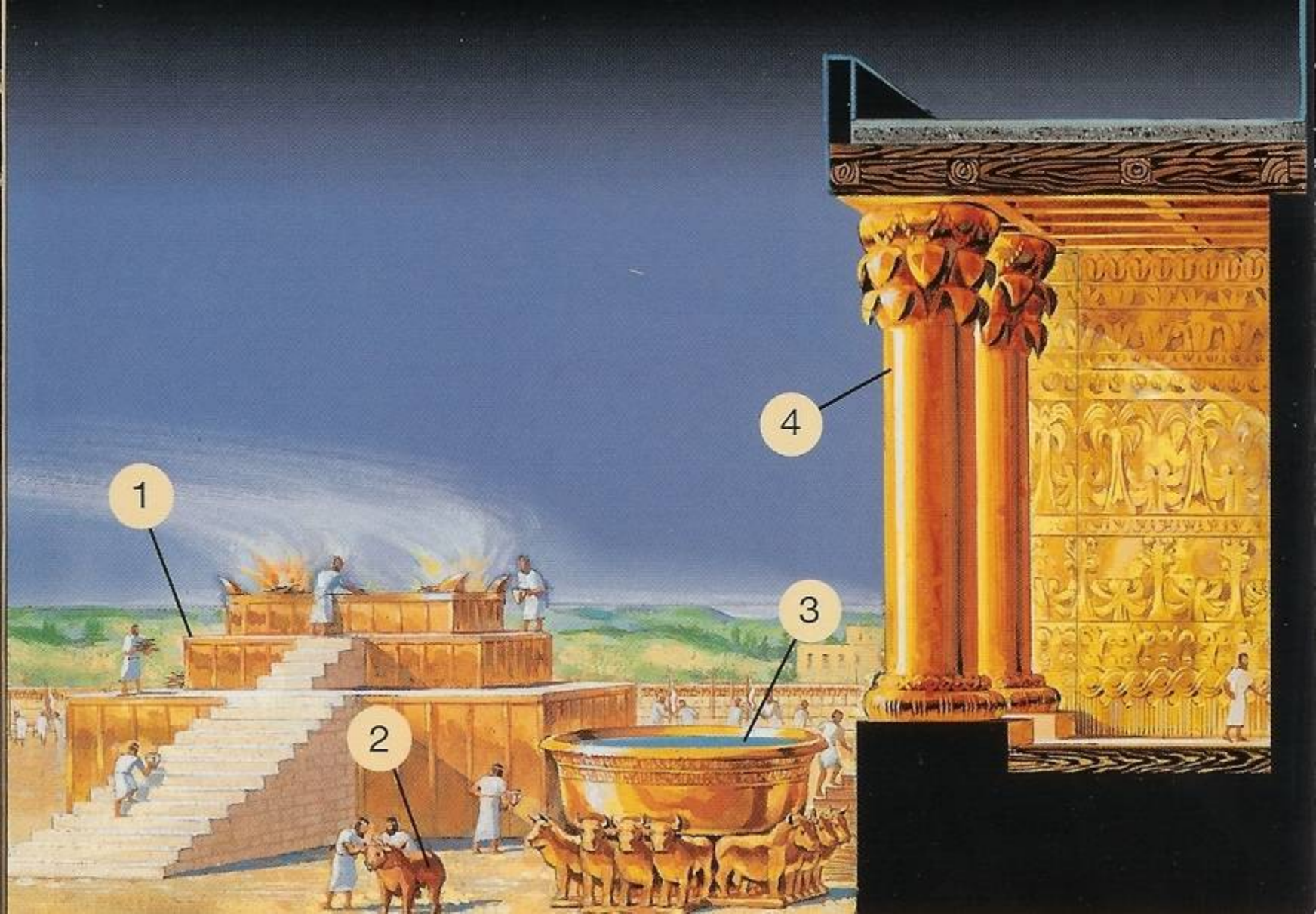
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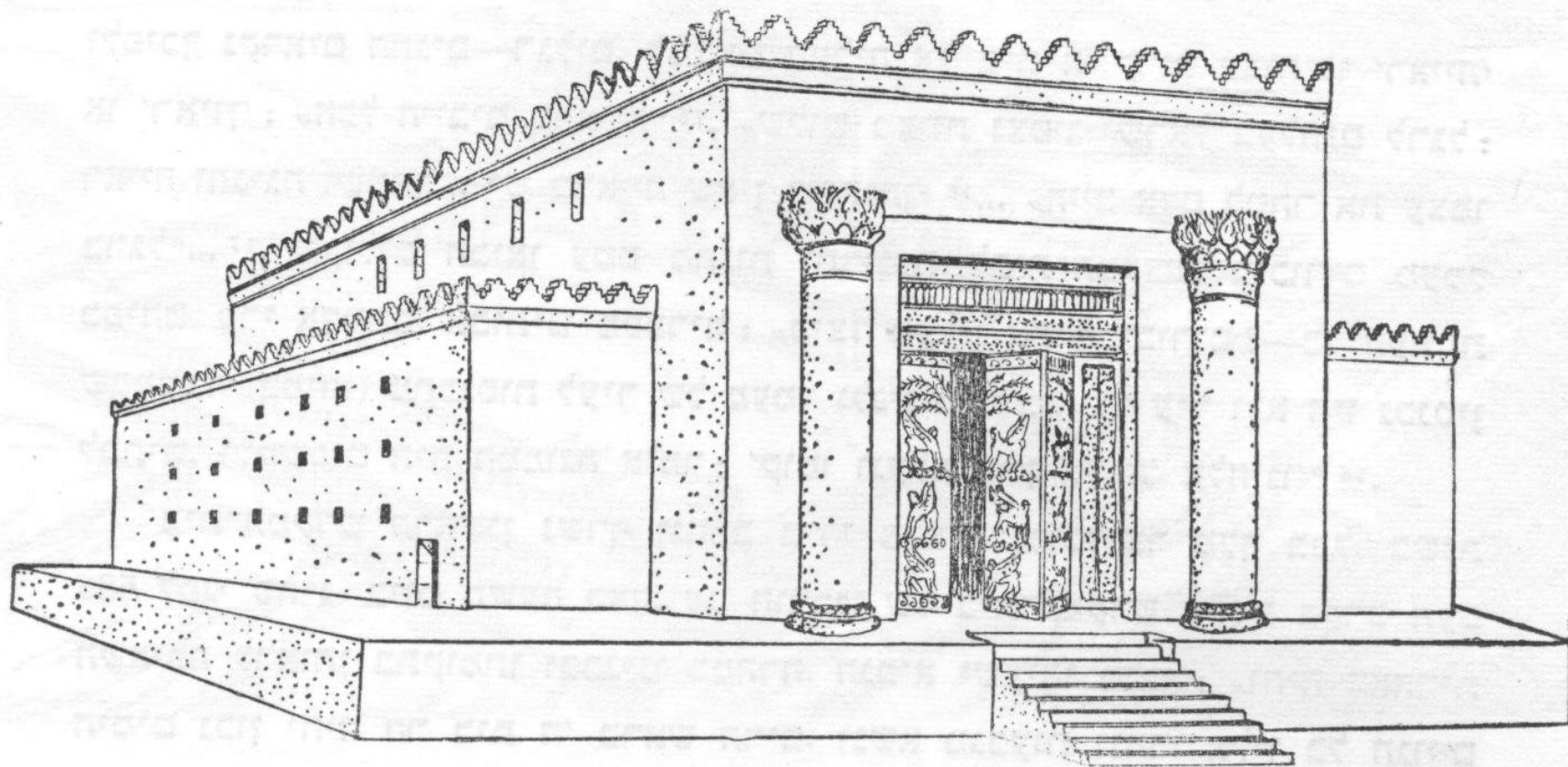
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Temple - front and altars

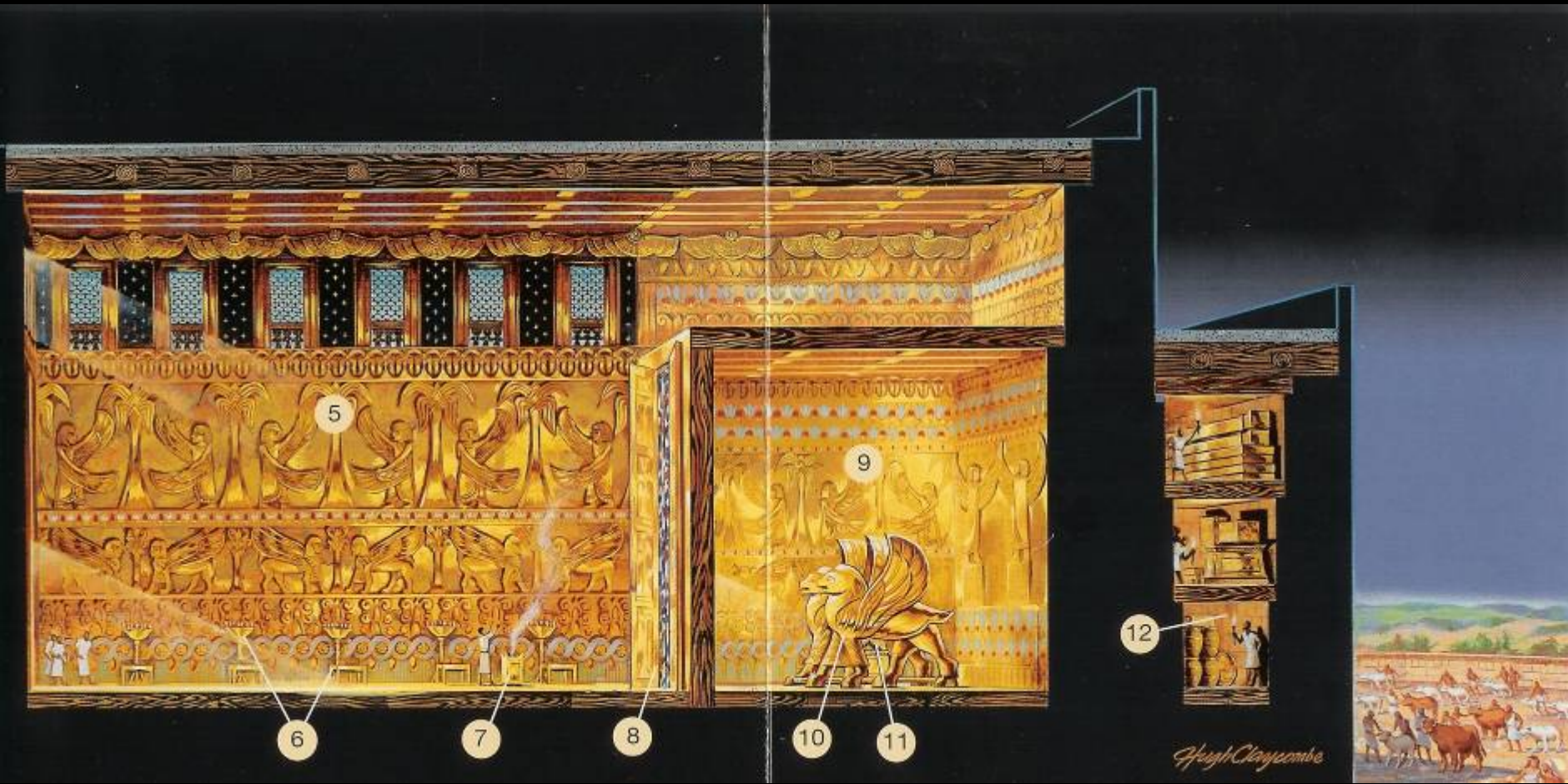
1 Kings 7:20, “*There were capitals on the two pillars, even above and close to the rounded projection which was beside the network; and the pomegranates numbered two hundred in rows around both capitals.*

1 Kings 7:21, “Thus he set up the pillars at the porch of the nave; and he set up the right pillar and named it Jachin, and he set up the left pillar and named it Boaz.”



בית־המקדש הראשון—שיחזור

בכניסה אל בית־המקדש ניצבים שני עמודים—יכין ובוועז.



Temple - back and store houses