

# *“Life Changes ... G2R!”*

## **Era #6 - Kings Era**

- **What Are The Elements Of Real Worship?**
  1. **Being Totally Engaged**
  2. **Understanding The Audience**
  3. **Sacrificial Giving**
  
- **God’s Presence Needs To Be Obvious In Our Lives**

### **2 Chronicles 7:1-18 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

<sup>2</sup> And the priests could not enter the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had filled the LORD'S house.

<sup>3</sup> When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped and praised the LORD, *saying*: "For *He is* good, For His mercy *endures* forever."

<sup>4</sup> Then the king and all the people offered sacrifices before the LORD.

<sup>5</sup> King Solomon offered a sacrifice of twenty-two thousand bulls and one hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the people dedicated the house of God.

<sup>6</sup> And the priests attended to their services; the Levites also with instruments of the music of the LORD, which King David had made to praise the LORD, saying, "For His mercy *endures* forever," whenever David offered praise by their ministry. The priests sounded trumpets opposite them, while all Israel stood.

<sup>7</sup> Furthermore Solomon consecrated the middle of the court that *was* in front of the house of the LORD; for there he offered burnt offerings and the fat of the peace offerings, because the bronze altar which Solomon had made was not able to receive the burnt offerings, the grain offerings, and the fat.

<sup>8</sup> At that time Solomon kept the feast seven days, and all Israel with him, a very great assembly from the entrance of Hamath to the Brook of Egypt.

<sup>9</sup> And on the eighth day they held a sacred assembly, for they observed the dedication of the altar seven days, and the feast seven days.

<sup>10</sup> On the twenty-third day of the seventh month he sent the people away to their tents, joyful and glad of heart for the good that the LORD had done for David, for Solomon, and for His people Israel.

<sup>11</sup> Thus Solomon finished the house of the LORD and the king's house; and Solomon successfully accomplished all that came into his heart to make in the house of the LORD and in his own house.

<sup>12</sup> Then the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice.

<sup>13</sup> When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people,

<sup>14</sup> if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

<sup>15</sup> Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer *made* in this place.

<sup>16</sup> For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.

<sup>17</sup> As for you, if you walk before Me as your father David walked, and do according to all that I have commanded you, and if you keep My statutes and My judgments,

<sup>18</sup> then I will establish the throne of your kingdom, as I covenanted with David your father, saying, 'You shall not fail *to have* a man as ruler in Israel.'

## **2 Chronicles 6:1-3 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Then Solomon spoke: "The LORD said He would dwell in the dark cloud.

<sup>2</sup> I have surely built You an exalted house, And a place for You to dwell in forever."

<sup>3</sup> Then the king turned around and blessed the whole assembly of Israel, while all the assembly of Israel was standing.

## **2 Chronicles 6:12-14 (NKJV)**

<sup>12</sup> Then *Solomon* stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands

<sup>13</sup> (for Solomon had made a bronze platform five cubits long, five cubits wide, and three cubits high, and had set it in the midst of the court; and he stood on it, knelt down on his knees before all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands toward heaven);

<sup>14</sup> and he said: "LORD God of Israel, *there is* no God in heaven or on earth like You, who keep *Your* covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.

## **1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NKJV)**

<sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

<sup>20</sup> For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.