



Melachim I Perek 8

- The Ark of Hashem was moved to its permanent location in the Beis Hamikdash.
- This perek contains a beautiful and lengthy prayer that Shlomo recited at the inauguration ceremony of the Beis Hamikdash.
- The themes of Shlomo's amazing prayer are:
- Hashem has done a great kindness to King Dovid by allowing his son Shlomo to take the throne and build a house for Hashem.
- Ultimately Hashem cannot be confined to one place on earth. It is part of Hashem's greatness and love for Yisrael that Hashem chose to rest His presence on the Beis Hamikdash.
- Shlomo pleaded for Hashem to always listen to the prayers of Yisrael, night and day.
- The Beis Hamikdash will provide forgiveness for Yisrael.
- The Beis Hamikdash is also for the Gentile nations.
- Shlomo personally blesses Yisrael to follow in Hashem's ways and keep His Torah.
- Shlomo brought sacrifices to Hashem.
- Yisrael celebrated and was happy on that day.