

1 Kings 5:1–7:51

Introduction: Grand Designs

1. A glorious house

- a) Markers of majesty

- b) Images of Eden

- c) Tools for worship

The cry of the heart: You should have seen it!

2. A glorious purpose

- a) Rest accomplished, 6:1 (*cf 2 Sam 7:11*)

- b) Blessing promised

The cry of the heart: what went wrong?

3. A more glorious fulfilment (*cf Ezekiel 40–44; Haggai 2:1–9*)

- a) The *King* who *is* the Temple – *John 2:18–22*

- b) The *People* who *are* the Temple – *Ephesians 2:21; 1 Peter 2:4–6*

- c) The *City* that *will be* the Temple – *Revelation 21:22–22:5*

The cry of the heart: Praise the Lord!