

and do according to all that the foreigner calls to thee for; that all the peoples of the earth may know thy name, and fear thee, as does thy people Israel; and that they may know that this house which I have built is called by thy name.

³⁶ If thy people go out to battle against their enemies, by whatever way thou shalt send them, and they pray to thee toward this city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name; ³⁷ then hear thou from heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their right.

³⁸ If they sin against thee (for there is no man that sins not), and thou be angry with them, and deliver them to an enemy, so that their captors carry them away to a land far off or near; ³⁹ yet if they shall bethink themselves in the land whither they are carried captive, and turn again, and make supplication to thee in the land of their captivity, saying, We have sinned, we have done wrong, and have dealt wickedly; ⁴⁰ if they return to thee with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their captivity, whither they have carried them captive, and pray toward their land, which thou gavest to their fathers, and the city which thou hast chosen, and toward the house which I have built for thy name: ⁴¹ then hear thou from heaven, from thy dwelling-place, their prayer and their supplications, and maintain their right; and forgive thy people that have sinned against thee.

⁴² Now, O my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attentive, to the prayer that is made in this place. ⁴³ Now therefore arise, O Jehovah God, into

thy resting-place, thou, and the ark of thy strength: let thy priests, O Jehovah God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness. ⁴⁴ O Jehovah God, turn not away the face of thine anointed. Remember the lovingkindnesses of David thy servant.

CHAPTER VII

¹ Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of Jehovah filled the house.

² And the priests could not enter into the house of Jehovah, because the glory of Jehovah filled the house of Jehovah. ³ And all the children of Israel were looking on, when the fire came down, and the glory of Jehovah rested upon the house; and they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground upon the pavement, and worshiped, and gave thanks to Jehovah, [saying], For he is good; for his loving-kindness is forever.

⁴ Then the king and all the people offered sacrifice before Jehovah. ⁵ And king Solomon offered a sacrifice of twenty-two thousand oxen, and a hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the people dedicated the house of God. ⁶ And the priests stood, according to their offices; the Levites also with the instruments of music of Jehovah, which David the king had made to give thanks to Jehovah (his lovingkindness is forever), when David praised by their hand: and the priests sounded trumpets before them; and all Israel stood. ⁷ Moreover Solomon hallowed the interior of the court that was before the house of Jehovah; for there he offered the burnt offerings, and the fat of the

Ver. 41. Goodness: or, good.

Ver. 6. Offices: or, wards. Of music: or, for

Ver. 42. Loving-kindnesses: or, good deeds. the song of Jehovah. Hand: or, ministry.