

## **MORNING COMBINED WORSHIP (MOTHER'S DAY)**

**14 May 2017**

**Title: "I chose David to be over My people Israel"**

**Text: 1 Kings 8**

### **LESSONS SOLOMON LEARNED GROWING UP**

#### **1. His knowledge about God**

- a) He is the LORD God of Israel (1 Kings 8:15)
- b) Blessing the Lord (1 Kings 8:15)
- c) God's promise given to David (1 Kings 8:15)
- d) God fulfilled His promise (1 Kings 8:15)

#### **2. His knowledge about how God chose**

- a) God had chosen David to be king (1 Kings 8:16)
- b) David as the established king of Israel
  - i) In faith
  - ii) In gratitude
  - iii) In love
- iv) He wanted to build a temple for the LORD (1 Kings 8:17)
- c) God declined this offer (1 Kings 8:18-19)

#### **3. Awareness of being chosen to build the Temple**

- a) David's son would build the temple (1 Kings 8:19)
- b) David had many sons
- c) Solomon had been chosen as that son (1 Kings 8:20)

#### 4. Fulfilment of what God had chosen

- a) The LORD has fulfilled His word (1 Kings 8:20)
- b) Solomon had fulfilled his part (1 Kings 8:20)

### **LESSONS LEARNED**

#### 1. About God

- a) His will revealed
- b) His promises given
- c) He would always keep His word of promise

#### 2. About ourselves

- a) We are to know our role
- b) We are to attempt to fulfil our role
- c) We are to be conscious and faithful to the tasks entrusted us