

# **Spiritual Gold Talent**

**and its revelation concerning  
to raise up the pillars in the church life**

**This Bible homework reveals that  
someone loves the Lord very much,  
it does not mean that  
he can raise up pillars.**

**However, pillars are so crucial to the continuation  
of the strong testimony of the church**

## Spiritual Gold Talent

**1<sup>st</sup> Chron 22:14** **With great pains** I (**David:BC1010-970**) have provided for the house of Jehovah **100,000 talents of gold**, a million talents of silver, and bronze and iron beyond weighing, for there is so much of it; timber and stone, too, I have provided. To these you must add.

**David fought for God (labored hard in the Lord), lived whole heart for the kingdom of the Lord and His testimony (the house of Jehovah)**

# Spiritual Gold Talent

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.8:18** **And Hiram sent to him** by the hand of his servants ships and servants familiar with the sea, and they went to Ophir together with the servants of Solomon and brought from **there 450 talents of gold** and brought it to King Solomon.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.9:9a** Then she (**queen of Sheba**) **gave the king 120 talents of gold...**

**1<sup>st</sup> King 10:14** Now the weight of gold that **came to Solomon in one year** was **666 talents of gold,**

**1<sup>st</sup> King 10:15 besides that** which came from the explorers and from the business of the merchants, and from all the kings of the west and from the governors of the land.

**Solomon inherited the riches of David and Israel which God gave. During his young age he built temple, maintained and led Israel with great wisdom.**

**But his gold talents mainly came from the tributes of all nations. His kingship lasted near 40 years, the total gold did not reach 30,000 talents. David fought and obtained 100,000 talents.**

## Spiritual Gold Talent

**Northern kingdom of Israel was perished in BC 722**

**2<sup>nd</sup> King 18:14** And **Hezekiah** king of Judah sent to the king of Assyria at Lachish, saying, "I have done wrong; withdraw from me. Whatever you impose on me I will bear." And the king of Assyria required of Hezekiah king of Judah three hundred talents of silver and **thirty talents of gold.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> King 18:15** And **Hezekiah** gave him **all the silver that was found in the house of Jehovah and in the treasuries of the king's house.**

**215 years after the death of Solomon, the kingdom of Judah only had 30 talents of gold. Why?**

# Spiritual Gold Talent

**Northern kingdom of Israel was perished in BC 722**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron36:1** The people of the land took **Jehoahaz (BC609 3 months) the son of Josiah (BC640-609)** and made him king in his father's place in Jerusalem.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron36:2 Jehoahaz** was twenty-three years old when he began to reign, and he reigned three months in Jerusalem.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron36:3** Then the king of Egypt deposed him in Jerusalem and laid on the land a tribute of a hundred talents of silver and **a talent of gold.**

**Jerusalem was captured in July BC587 or BC586**

**At the death of good king Josiah the kingdom of Judah only had one talent of gold. 22 years after his death the kingdom of Judah was perished.**

## Spiritual Gold Talent

**1<sup>st</sup> Sam.22:1** David departed from there and **escaped to the cave of Adullam**. And when his brothers and **all his father's house** heard it, they went down there to him.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sam.22:2** And **everyone who was in distress, and everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was bitter in soul, gathered to him. And he became commander over them.** And there were with him about four hundred men.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sam 23:8** These are the names of the **mighty men whom David had: .....**

**1<sup>st</sup> Chron11:10** Now these are the chiefs of **David's mighty men**, who gave him strong support in his kingdom, together with all Israel, to make him king, according to the word of the Jehovah concerning Israel.

**1<sup>st</sup> Chron11:11** This is an account of **David's mighty men:...**

**Not only David was the pattern to fight for the Lord, but also able to raise up mighty men (pillars in the church) out of weak people.**

# Spiritual Gold Talent

**1<sup>st</sup> King 4:1 King Solomon** was king over all Israel,

**1<sup>st</sup> King 4:2 and these were his high officials:** Azariah the son of Zadok was the priest

**1<sup>st</sup> King 4:3** Elihoreph and Ahijah the sons of Shisha were secretaries; Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder;

**1<sup>st</sup> King 4:4** Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was in command of the army; Zadok and Abiathar were priests;

**1<sup>st</sup> King 4:5** Azariah the son of Nathan was over the officers; Zabud the son of Nathan was priest and king's friend;

**1<sup>st</sup> King 4:6** Ahishar was in charge of the palace; and Adoniram the son of Abda was in charge of the forced labor.

**1<sup>st</sup> King 4:7** Solomon had twelve officers over all Israel, who provided food for the king and his household. Each man had to make provision for one month in the year.

**1<sup>st</sup> King 4:20** Judah and Israel were as many as the sand by the sea. They ate and drank and were happy.

**1<sup>st</sup> King 4:21** Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates to the land of the Philistines and to the border of Egypt. They brought tribute and served Solomon all the days of his life.

**David also raised up high officials (pillars of the church with different ministries). Solomon inherited and used them in his wisdom, but seemingly he did not raise up many pillars (please check all names in this page.).**

# Spiritual Gold Talent

- 1<sup>st</sup> King 4:20** Judah and Israel were as many as the sand by the sea. They ate and drank and were happy.
- 1<sup>st</sup> King 4:21** Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates to the land of the Philistines and to the border of Egypt. They brought tribute and served Solomon all the days of his life.
- 1<sup>st</sup> King 6:37** In the fourth year the foundation of the house of the Jehovah was laid, in the month of Ziv.
- 1<sup>st</sup> King 6:38** And in the eleventh year, in the month of Bul, which is the 8th month, **the house** was finished in all its parts, and according to all its specifications. He was **7 years in building it**.
- 1<sup>st</sup> King 8:10** and when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of Jehovah,
- 1<sup>st</sup> King 8:11** so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for **the glory of Jehovah filled the house of Jehovah**.

**Solomon loved God, God then blessed all Israelis and the kingdom of Israel.**

# Spiritual Gold Talent

**1<sup>st</sup> King 6:38** And in the eleventh year, in the month of Bul, which is the 8th month, **the house** was finished in all its parts, and according to all its specifications. He was **7 years in building it.**

**1<sup>st</sup> King 7:1** **Solomon was building his own house 13 years, and he finished his entire house.**

**1<sup>st</sup> King 7:2a** He built the House of the Forest of Lebanon. ...

**1<sup>st</sup> King 7:8b** ...Solomon also **made a house like this hall for Pharaoh's daughter** whom he had taken in marriage. ...

**1<sup>st</sup> King 11:1** Now **King Solomon loved many foreign women**, along with the daughter of Pharaoh: Moabite, Ammonite, Edomite, Sidonian, and Hittite women,

**1<sup>st</sup> King 11:2** from the nations concerning which Jehovah had said to the people of Israel, "You shall not enter into marriage with them, neither shall they with you, for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods." Solomon clung to these in love.

**1<sup>st</sup> King 11:3** He had 700 wives, who were princesses, and 300 concubines. **And his wives turned away his heart.**

**1<sup>st</sup> King 11:4** For **when Solomon was old** his wives turned away his heart after other gods, and his heart was not wholly true to Jehovah his God, as was the heart of David his father.

**1<sup>st</sup> King 11:31** And he said to **Jeroboam**, "Take for yourself ten pieces, for thus says Jehovah, the God of Israel, 'Behold, I am about to tear the kingdom from the hand of Solomon and will give you **ten tribes**

**1<sup>st</sup> King 11:32** (but he shall have one tribe, for the sake of my servant David and for the sake of Jerusalem, the city that I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel), **(two tribes given to Rehoboam, son of Solomon)**

**Solomon loved living in comfort, many women, brought in idol worshiping and therefore God split Israel into two; nothern Israel and southern Judah.**

# Spiritual Gold Talent

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.29:1 Hezekiah** began to reign when he was twenty-five years old, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Abijah the daughter of Zechariah.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.29:2 And he did what was right in the eyes of Jehovah, according to all that David his father had done.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.30:23** Then the whole assembly agreed together to keep the feast for another seven days. So they kept it for another seven days with gladness.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.30:24** For **Hezekiah** king of Judah gave the assembly 1,000 bulls and 7,000 sheep for offerings, and the princes gave the assembly 1,000 bulls and 10,000 sheep. And the priests consecrated themselves in great numbers.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.30:25** he whole assembly of Judah, and the priests and the Levites, and the whole assembly that came out of Israel, and the sojourners who came out of the land of Israel, and the sojourners who lived in Judah, rejoiced.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.30:26 So there was great joy in Jerusalem, for since the time of Solomon the son of David king of Israel there had been nothing like this in Jerusalem.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.32:24** In those days **Hezekiah became sick and was at the point of death, and he prayed to Jehovah, and He answered him and gave him a sign.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> King 20:6** and I will add fifteen years to your life. I will deliver you and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria, and I will defend this city for my own sake and for my servant David's sake."

**Hezekiah loved God very much, and God blessed the kingdom of Judah, healed his illness and protected the city of Jerusalem.**

# Spiritual Gold Talent

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.32:25** But Hezekiah did not make return according to the benefit done to him, **for his heart was proud**. Therefore wrath came upon him and Judah and Jerusalem.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.32:26** But Hezekiah humbled himself **for the pride of his heart, both he and the inhabitants of Jerusalem**, so that the wrath of the Jehovah did not come upon them in the days of Hezekiah.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.32:31** And so in the matter of the envoys of the princes of Babylon, who had been sent to him to inquire about the sign that had been done in the land, **God left him to himself, in order to test him and to know all that was in his heart**.

**1<sup>st</sup> King 20:19** Then Hezekiah said to Isaiah, "The word of Jehovah that you have spoken is good." For he thought, **"Why not, if there will be peace and security in my days?"**

**Because of God's blessing, Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem were proud. In fact they were relatively poor (2<sup>nd</sup> King 18:14: whole nation only had 30 talents of gold). In addition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.20:19 indicates that Hezekiah did not pay much attention to the extension of the testimony of the kingdom of Judah, thus had little heart to raise up pillars.**

# Spiritual Gold Talent

## Northern kingdom of Israel was perished in BC 722

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.34:1 Josiah (BC640-609)** was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.34:2 and he did what was right in the eyes of Jehovah, and walked in the ways of David his father; and he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.34:3** For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet a boy, he began to seek the God of David his father, and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of the high places, the Asherim, and the carved and the metal images.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.34:30** and the king went up to the house of Jehovah, with all the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and the priests and the Levites, all the people both great and small. And he read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant that had been found in the house of Jehovah.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.34:31** And the king stood in his place and made a covenant before Jehovah, to walk after Jehovah and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes, with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant that were written in this book.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.34:32** then he made all who were present in Jerusalem and in Benjamin join in it. And the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.35:17** And the people of Israel who were present kept the Passover at that time, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread seven days.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chron.35:18 No Passover like it had been kept in Israel since the days of Samuel the prophet.** None of the kings of Israel had kept such a Passover as was kept by Josiah, and the priests and the Levites, and all Judah and Israel who were present, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

**Josiah loved the Lord and enjoyed God's redemption (Passover) very much .**

# Spiritual Gold Talent

## Northern kingdom of Israel was perished in BC 722

**2<sup>nd</sup> King 23:31a, 32 Jehoahaz (Josiah's son; BC609 3 months)** was twenty-three years old when he began to reign, and he reigned three months in Jerusalem... **And he did what was evil in the sight of Jehovah, according to all that his fathers had done.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> King 23:36a, 37 Jehoiakim (Josiah's son; BC609-598)** was twenty-five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem... **And he did what was evil in the sight of Jehovah, according to all that his fathers had done.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> King 24:8a, 9 Jehoiachin (Josiah's grand son; BC598 3 months)** was eighteen years old when he became king, and he reigned three months in Jerusalem... **And he did what was evil in the sight of Jehovah, according to all that his father had done.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> King 24:18a, 19 Zedekiah (Josiah's son; BC598-587)** was twenty-one years old when he became king, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem... **And he did what was evil in the sight of Jehovah, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.**

## Jerusalem was captured in July BC587 or BC586

**But Josiah such a good king seemingly did not raise up any pillars, thus led to the perish of kingdom of Judah 22 years after his death.**

**Also Moses raised up Joshua but after the death of Joshua the Israelis went into the age of Judges, it seemingly was that no pillars were raised up. Please see the homework “spiritual children” and “Care for many people and raise up pillars”.**