



King Solomon's Temple Evening

Our ceremonies are significantly based on the building of King Solomon's temple. During various degrees features of the temple are discussed but many brethren would not have a complete picture of how the building would have been planned, constructed and decorated.

This session will require various brethren to research a topic each in regard to King Solomon's temple and share their research with the Lodge.

FORMAT: 50 to 60min session involving presentations by a number of brethren. It may be appropriate to use AV for projection of images during this session.

PRESENTER/S: Requires a competent brother to facilitate the session.

AUDIENCE: All Lodge members (depending on topics chosen).

VENUE: Lodge Room

APPROACH:

The facilitator should allocate a topic each to a number of brethren concerning the structure and design of the Temple and ask them to prepare a brief 3 to 6 min talk on the topic. As a guide 3 mins is about 200 to 250 words. Possible topics include (they may be split or combined):

- A. Where it was built
- B. Why did Solomon build it
- C. The plan of the temple.
- D. The materials used
- E. When did it get destroyed and by whom.
- F. Why is the Temple used in our ceremonies
- G. It's analogy in each of the three degrees

On the meeting night the facilitator should give a brief introduction and then ask each brother to speak in turn.

Finish by allowing the brethren to ask questions.

RESOURCES: A Google search can reveal significant information for this session plus various comments in the degree ceremonies.

