

1 Kings 6 – Notes

480 years since the Exodus

4 years since Solomon's reign started

1 cubit = 1.5'

2 cubits = 3'

3 cubits = 4.5'

4 cubits = 6'

5 cubits = 7.5'

10 cubits = 15'

20 cubits = 30'

30 cubits = 45'

40 cubits = 60'

House of the Lord (vs. 2) = Threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty cubits, and the height thereof thirty cubits. = 90' x 30' x 45' *

Porch or Nave (vs. 3) = twenty cubits [was] the length thereof, according to the breadth of the house; [and] ten cubits [was] the breadth = 30' x 15'

Holy of Holies (vs. 20) = Twenty cubits in length, and twenty cubits in breadth, and twenty cubits in the height thereof = 30' x 30' x 30'

Started building in Ziv, 2nd Month, year 4 of reign

Finished in Bul, 8th month, year 11 of reign

Building time = 7.5 years

* Assumes 18" per cubit

