

STEPPING IN TO . . . *GREATNESS*

Pursue Great Dreams!

Pursue Great Habits

Pursue Great People

Think Great Thoughts

Western Ky University

- “The *spirit* makes the *master*.”
- “First the *dreamer*, then the *doer*.”



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**Those who have had great
dreams have changed our world!**

Alexander the Great

The Pilgrims

Martin Luther King



I Have a Dream!

Welcome from the Kirkland church family!

“Born to belong to each other”



September 8, 2013

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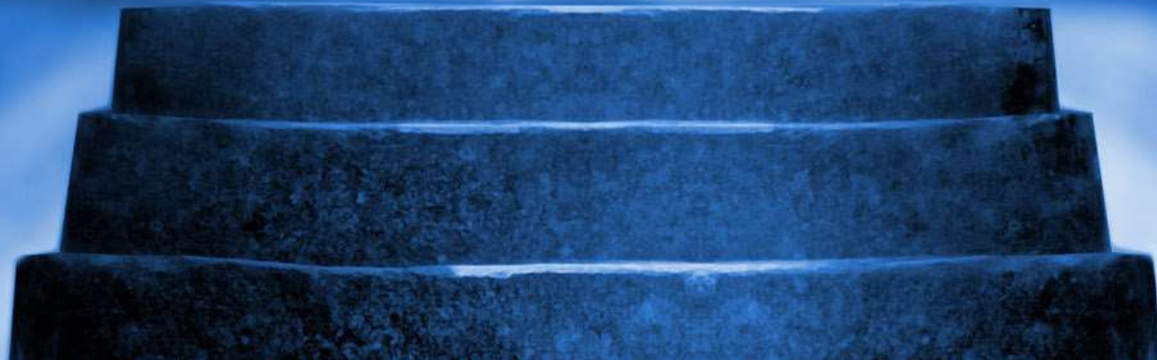
Today at 5:00 p.m.

**THE MASTER
TEACHER**

**Learning to Teach
Like Jesus!**

Spiritually great men and women of God have had great dreams!

- Apostle Paul.
- Jesus Christ Himself.
- True of all Great Christians!



What are your dreams for 2023?

- Vocationally
- Family
- Lifestyle
- Spiritually

***If you don't plan
There will be no change or worse!***

Seeking Higher Ground!

- Abraham – Heb 11:8-10
- Moses – Heb 11:24-26
- Jesus – Heb 12:2
- Paul – Phil 3:12-15

Making dreams come true!

Phil 3:12-15

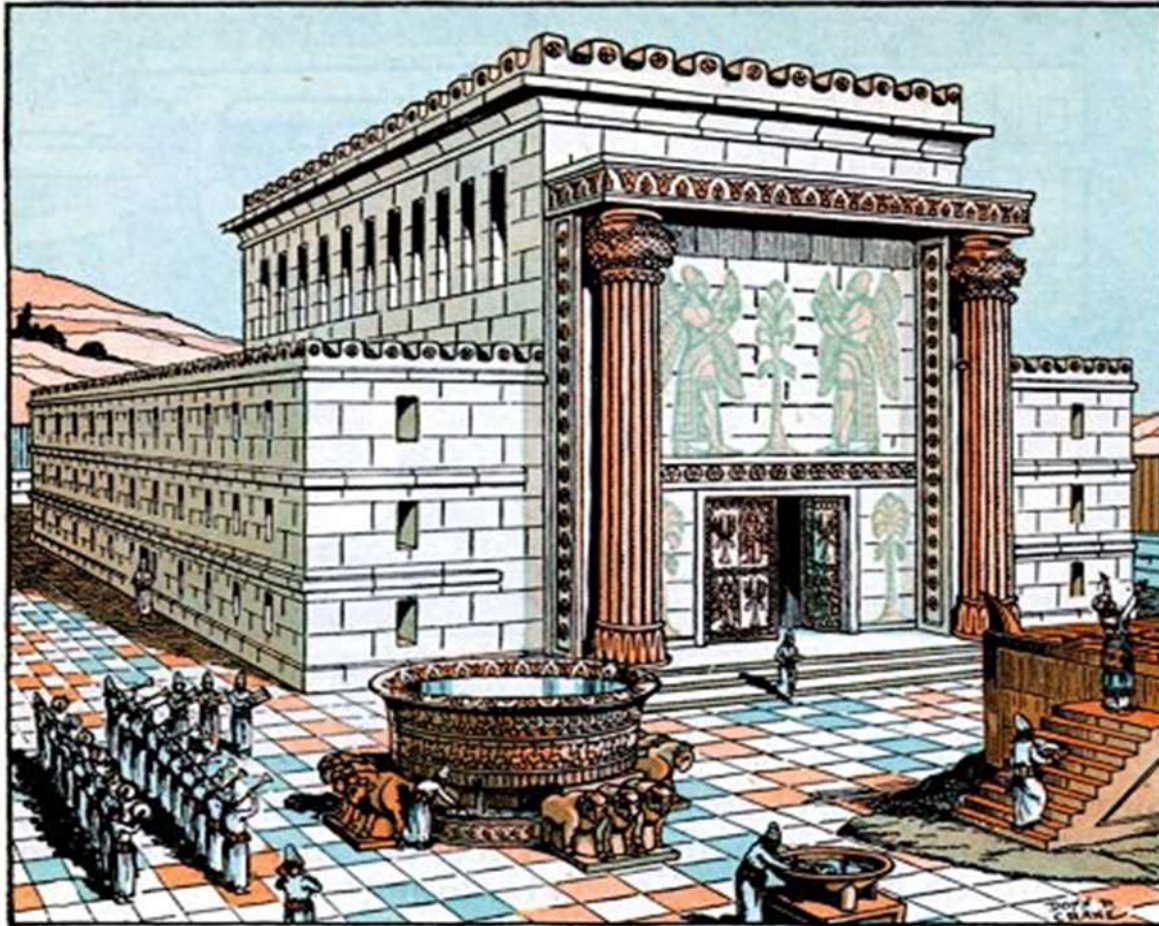
- **Singleness of Purpose!**
 - “One thing I do.”
- **Free ourselves of our past!**
 - “Forgetting the things which lie behind.”
- **Continual Effort!**
 - “Press on toward the high calling.”

What will happen if we don't make the effort?

- Depletion of **financial resources.**
- Disintegration of our **families**
- Deterioration of our **relationship with God.**

Everything in life must be tended.

Solomon's Temple 960 – 587 B.C.



How did he do it?

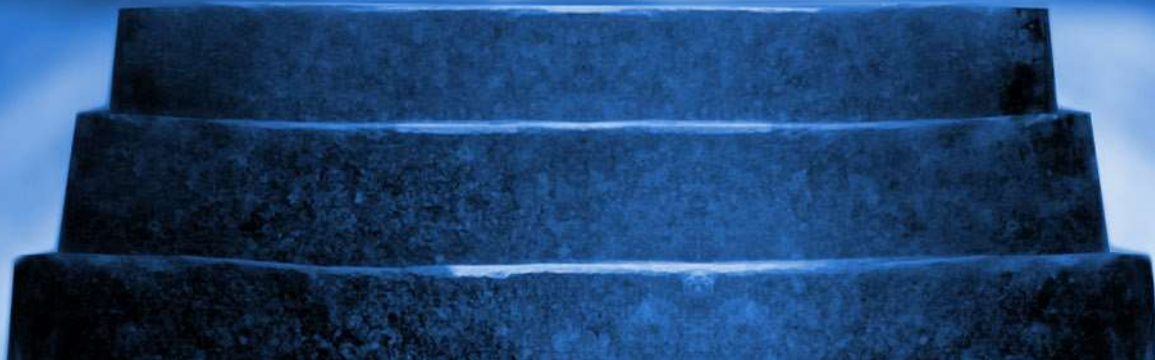
He Planned Carefully

- Gathered the Resources (I Kgs 5-6).
- Organized the People (II Chron. 2:2).
- He Designed the facility (II Chron 3:3).
- He set a Time table to begin (II Chron 3:2).

All was finished according to a time table!

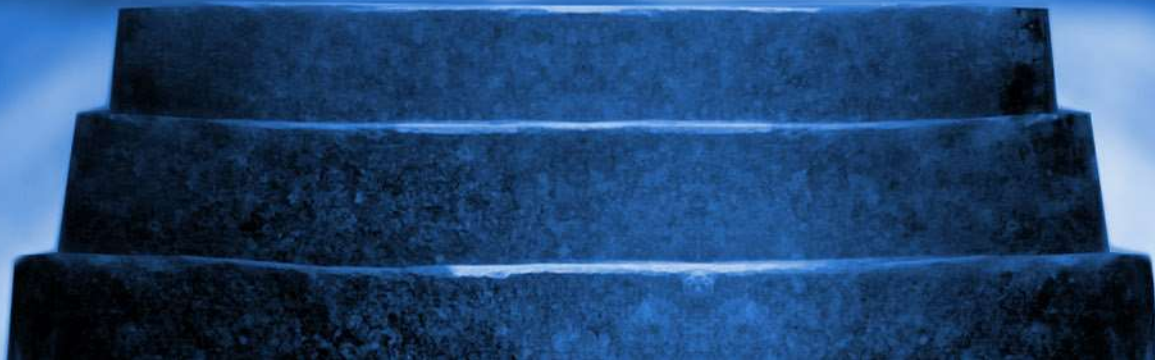
Solomon's Wisdom

- **Prov 15:22** ‘Without counsel, plans go awry...but in the multitude...’
- **Prov 16:3** “Commit your works unto the Lord and your purposes will be est.”
- **Prov 21:5** “Plans of the diligent are sure, but those that are hasty....lead to proverty.’



Thank God for those who were not content with the Status Quo

- Noah
 - Moses
 - Nehemiah
 - Paul
 - God Himself!
- Plans that are within the will of God*
- Designed for His Glory*
- Are Always pleasing to God!*



We want to live a life worth living

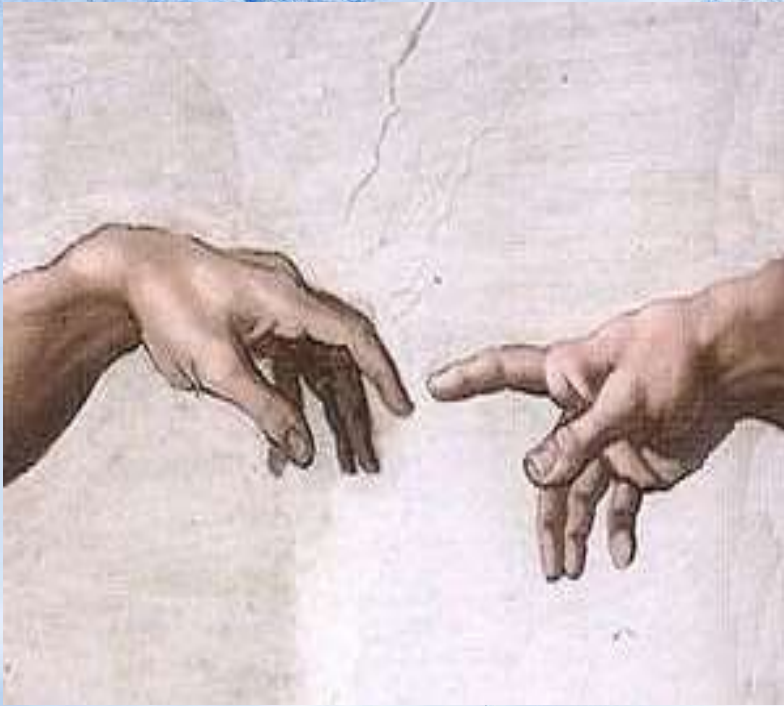


Keys to Heaven

What to do now?

- **Consistently study**
- **Passionately pray**
- **Serve others regularly**
- **Worship faithfully**
- **Remember the Lord's Supper!**

Sistine Chapel



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