

A BEAUTIFUL AND ACCURATE ELEVATION OF THE TEMPLE OF SOLOMON TAKEN FROM THE CELEBRATED MODEL ERECTED BY COUNSELLOR S Ornamented with the most interesting Passages in the Lives of King David and Solomon his Son.



DAVID brought before SAUL.
And as David returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand. 1 Sam. 17 Chap.



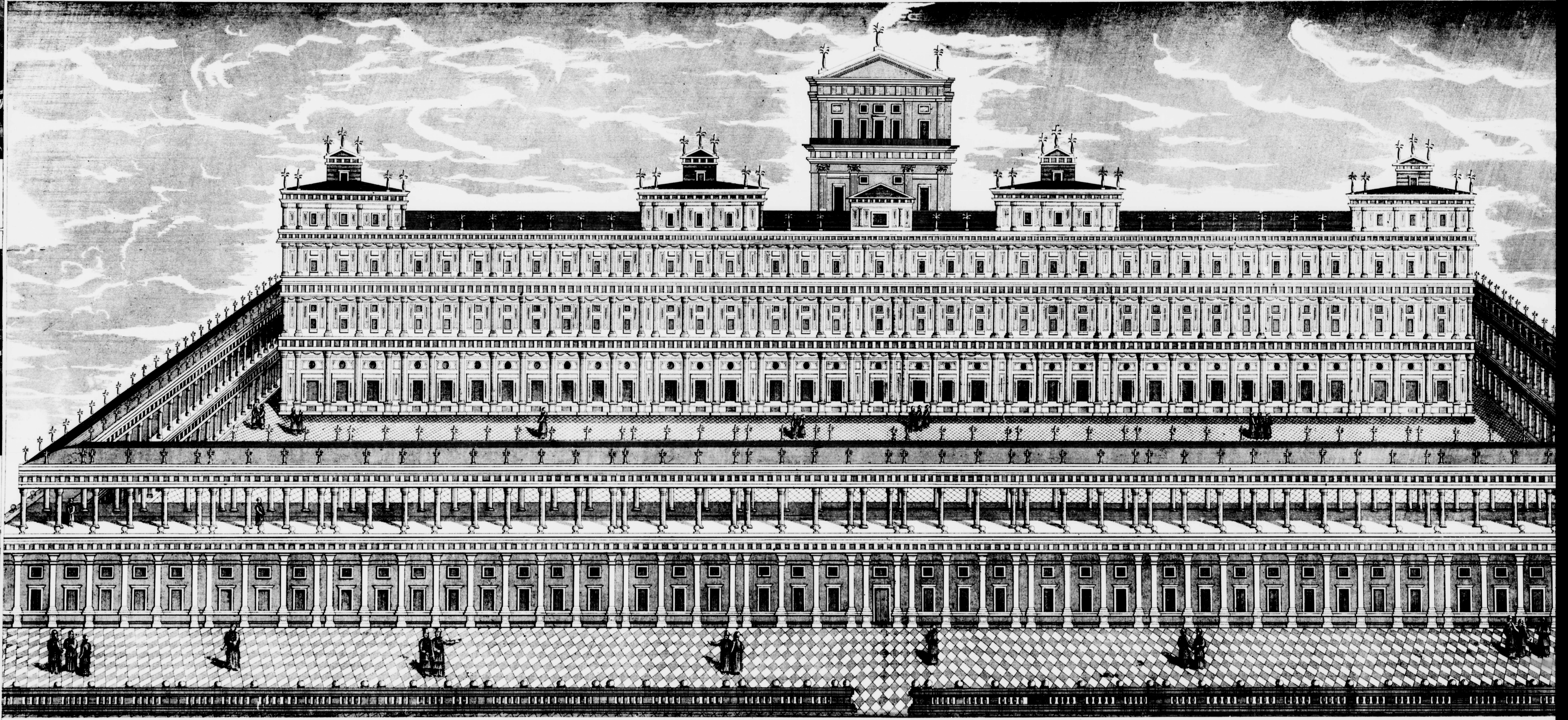
DAVID danced before the Lord with all his might, and David was girded with a linen ephod. 2 Sam. 6 Chap.



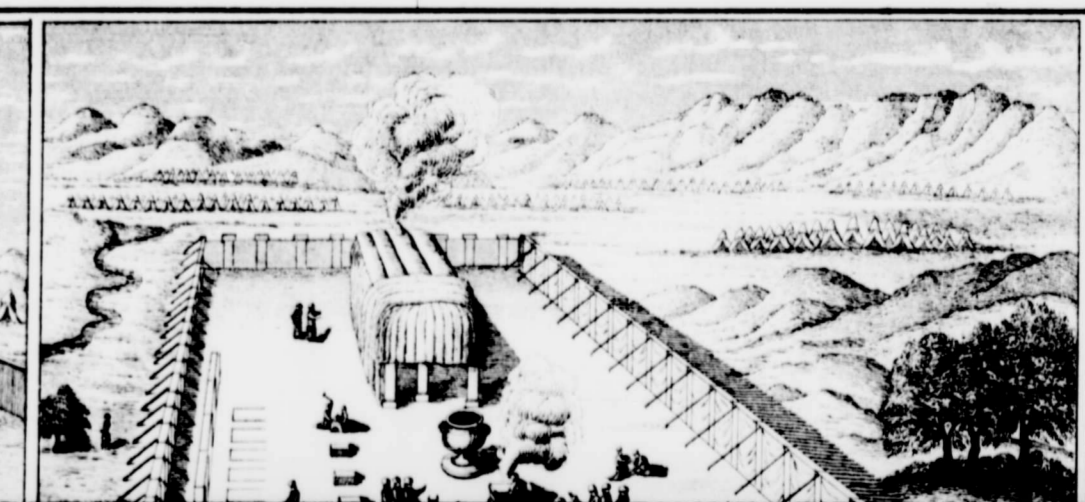
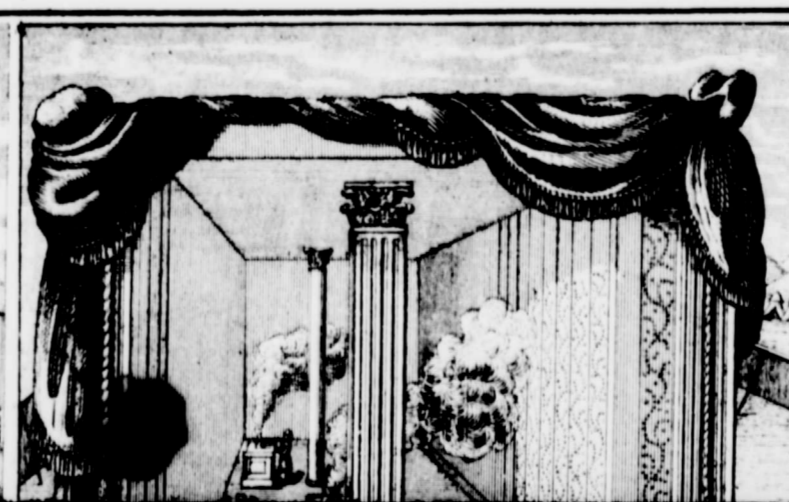
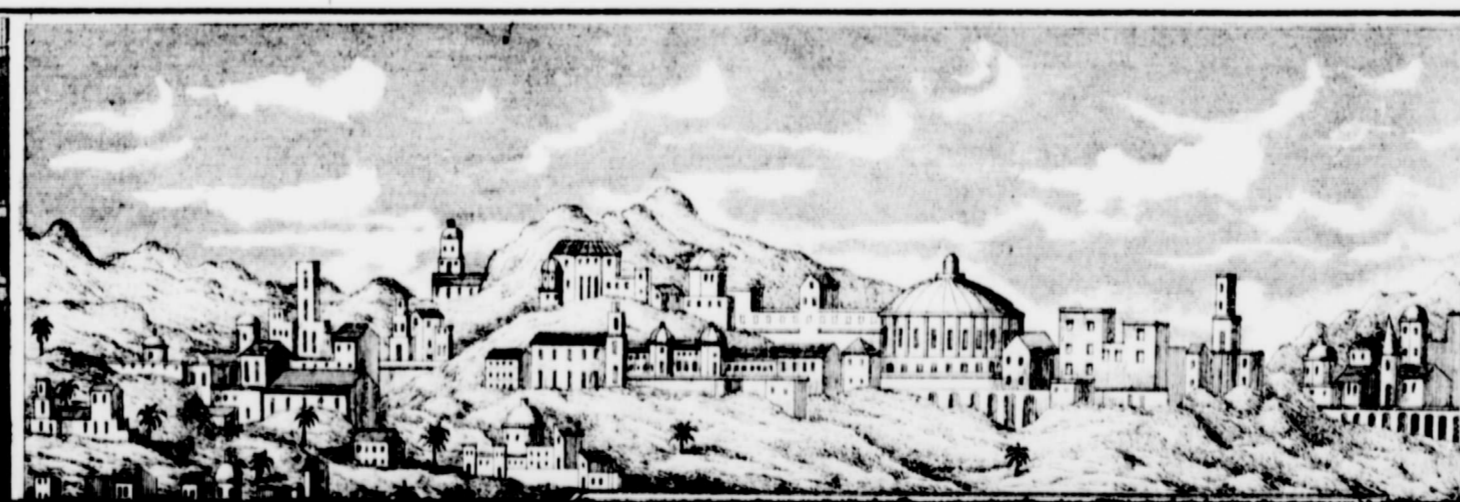
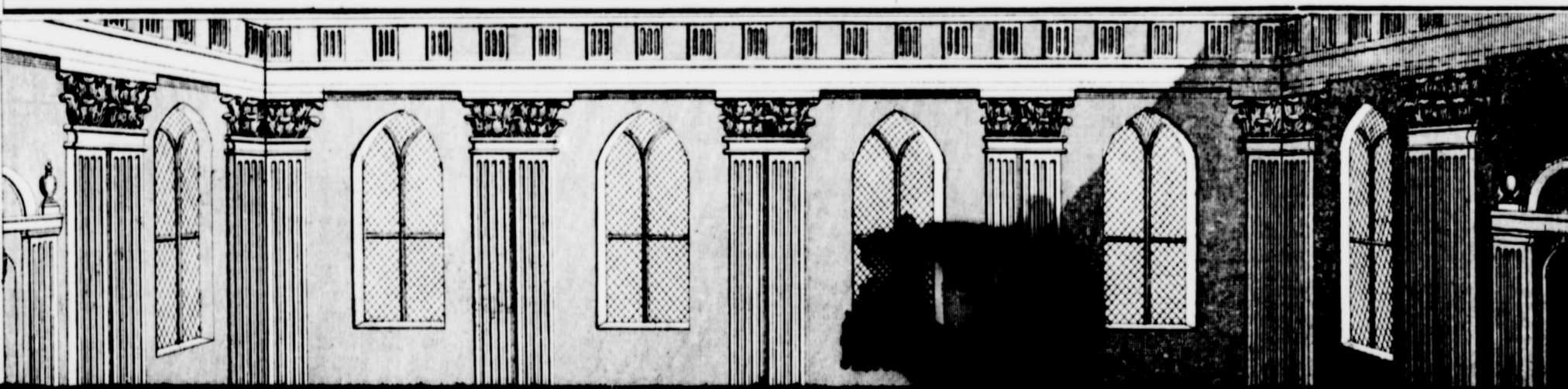
NATHAN and DAVID.
Nathan said to David, thou art the Man; David said, I have sinned against the Lord. And Nathan said to the Lord, both put away thy sin, then shall not die. 2 Sam. 12 Chap.



DEATH of ABSALOM.



This Structure for Beauty, Magnificence and Expense, exceeded every Building in the World. It was built with large white Marble stones, hewn out in a most curious manner, and so artfully joined together, that they deceived the Eye and looked like one entire stone. Its inner Walls, Beams, Posts, Doors, Floors and Ceilings were made of Cedar wood. The Roof and Planks of Fir covered all over with Plates of Gold, Engraved with works of various sorts, and adorned with most precious Jewels of many Colours, disposed in a running order. The Walls which fastened these Plates were of gold, with heads of various workmanship. The Roof was of three wood covered with plates of gold, which made a glorious sight, and when the Sun Shone thereon, it reflected such a brightness as did the Eyes of all who beheld it. The Court in which the Temple stood, and those without it were built on all sides with stately Buildings and cloisters, and the Gates entering therein were very beautiful and sumptuous. The Vessels consecrated to the perpetual use of the Temple were not less noble than the Pile itself. Josephus counts one thousand and forty thousand of them which were made of gold, and one Million three hundred and forty thousand of Silver, ten thousand Instruments of Silk, Purple, Gyrdles for the Priests, and two Millions of Purple Vestments for Singers. There were likewise two hundred thousand Trumpets and two thousand other Musical Instruments made use of in Praising God. by Villalpanda's computation of the Number of Talents of Gold Silver, & Brass laid out upon the Temple, the sum amounts to 6 Thousand 9 Hundred and 1 Million 3 Hundred & 22 Thousand 5 Hundred Pounds Sterling & the Jewels are reckoned to exceed this Sum & according to Capels's valuation of the Talents contained in the Gold & Silver Vessels, in the Use of the Temple, the sum of the Gold amounts to 1 Hundred & 65 Millions 2 Hundred & 896 Thousand 2 Hundred & 63 Pounds & 4 Shillings Sterling, and the Silver came to 1 Hundred & 39 Millions 3 Hundred & 44 Thousand Pounds, & besides these, there were charges for the other Materials of 10 Thousand 7 Hundred & 40 Pounds in Lebanon to be down Timber, 20 Thousand to carry Burthen, 20 Thousand to hew Stones, and 37 Thousand 3 Hundred of the Jews who were all employed for 7 Years to whom besides their Wages & Diet, Solomon gave, as a Free gift, 6 Millions 1 Hundred and 33 Thousand 1 Hundred and 73 Pounds. The Treasury left by David to



THE SANCTUM or Holy of Holies with
1 Kings 6:19-23.
The Holy of Holies was a room 20 feet Square and 30 feet high the Beauty & Riches of which was very great. The Floor was paved with Saphires with gold the Walls, Windows and Ceiling were covered with Cherubims and other Figures. The precious stones on the Floor amounted to Six Hundred Talents of gold, which comes to