

“Carpenters [vecharashey `ets] and masons [vecharashey ‘even]” in the monarchy story

2 SAMUEL 5.11

King Hiram of Tyre sent messengers to David, along with cedar trees, and **carpenters and masons who built David a house.**

2 KINGS 12.10-12

Whenever they saw that there was a great deal of money in the chest, the king's secretary and the high priest went up, counted the money that was found in the house of YHWH, and tied it up in bags. **They would give the money that was weighed out into the hands of the workers who had the oversight of the house of YHWH;** then they paid it out to the **carpenters** and the builders who worked on the house of YHWH, to the **masons** and the stonecutters, as well as to buy timber and quarried stone **for making repairs on the house of YHWH**, as well as for any outlay for repairs of the house.

2 KINGS 22.4-7

"Go up to the high priest Hilkiah, and have him **count the entire sum of the money** that has been brought into the house of YHWH, which the keepers of the threshold have collected from the people; **let it be given into the hand of the workers who have the oversight of the house of YHWH;** let them give it to the workers who are at the house of YHWH, **repairing the house**, that is, to the **carpenters**, to the builders, to the **masons**; and let them use it to buy timber and quarried stone to repair the house. But no accounting shall be asked from them for the money that is delivered into their hand, for they deal honestly."