

*like unto the Zidonians.*” This Temple was more properly Hiram’s Temple than Solomon’s, and if the Masons derive any thing from the building of it, they owe it to the Zidonians and not to the Jews.—But to return to the worship of the sun in this Temple.

It is said, 2 kings, chap. 23, v. 5, “and King Josiah put down all the Idolatrous priests that burned incence unto the sun, the moon, the planets and to all the host of heaven.”—And it is said at the 11th v. “and he took away the horses that the kings of Judah had given to the sun at the entering in of the house of the Lord, and burned the chariots of the sun with fire, v. 13, and the high places that were before Jerusalem, which were on the right hand of the mount of corruption, which Solomon the king of Israel had builded for Astoreth, the abomination of the Zidonians (the very people that built the temple) did the king defile.

Besides these things, the description that