

King Solomon - I Kings 3-11

Early Days of Solomon (3)	Solomon's Administration (4)
<p>1-2 - problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - married the daughter of Pharaoh - make no covenant with the nations around you (I Kings 7:8; 9:16; 11:1-8) - Building his own house - People were worshipping on the high places <p>3-5 - more problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - was sacrificing on the high places - He loved the Lord except . . . - you can't serve God and mammon <p>6-9 - Solomon's request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - he desires an understanding heart to judge the people - Desires wisdom <p>10-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God granted Solomon wisdom - He also gave riches and power <p>16-28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the case of the dead child - Solomon's solution - cut the living one in half and give half to each mother 	<p>1-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priests - Secretaries - Recorder - Commander of army - Deputies (12) - King's friend - Someone over the household - Someone over the forced labor <p>20-34</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - his realm was from the Euphrates river to the border of Egypt - There was peace in his realm and the surrounding nations brought tribute to him - Gaza under his control (Philistine) - Wisdom was known to everyone - Men came from all peoples to hear the wisdom of Solomon <p>II Chron 1</p>

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Song of Solomon	Song of Solomon
<p>Cultivating Love</p> <p>Falling in love (1:1-3:5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - courtship - desire for each other - Fostering of love - falling in love - Mostly the bride speaking <p>United in Love - marriage (3:6-5:1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the wedding - Solomon comes in all his splendor - Description of her beauty and the fragrance that comes from her - Culmination of the marriage relationship (Ecc 9:9) <p>Timing of the relationship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SS 2:11-13; 7:12 - possibly a year <p>Joy in a pure relationship - intimacy of love within a committed relationship</p> <p>SS 6:8 - queens, concubines, maidens - there is no possessive tense - text doesn't state that these were Solomon but that he was comparing her to others and she was above all else (Pr 31:10-12)</p> <p>Foreshadowing of the bridegroom (Christ) and his relationship to the bride (church)</p>	<p>Maturing in Marriage</p> <p>Divided in love (5:2-6:13)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - frustration in relationship - Both are speaking <p>Devoted love (7:1-8:14)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - faithfulness to each other - Love deepens and matures - Both are speaking <p>Purity in this relationship - oneness in this covenant</p> <p>Christ & the church</p>

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The Temple (5-8)	Golden Age of Israel (9)	Apostasy and Death (11)
<p>I Kings 5-6, II Chron 2-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alliance between Solomon and Hiram, king of Tyre - wood for food - 7 years in process - Temple was built on Mt Moriah - 20,000 kors = 200,000 bushels - 60 lbs/ bushel = 12,000,000 lbs (wheat and barley) - 20,000 baths = 120,000 gallons (wine and olive oil) - laborers of Israel - 30,000 (worked 1 month - in Lebanon and had 2 off) - Aliens (Canaanites) - 70,000 transporters (of wood), 80,000 stone quarry - slaves - 3,300 or 3,600 (I Kings 9:23 = 550; II Chron 8:10 = 250 officers) = 3,850 chief officers - Gold 600 talents of gold = 100 lbs = 60,000 lbs of gold - 960,000 oz = \$4,000,000,000 <p>I Kings 7-8, II Chron 4-7</p>		