

King Solomon - I Kings 3-11

Early Days of Solomon (3)	Solomon's Administration (4)
1-2 - problems - 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 3-5 - more problems - was sacrificing on the high places - He loved the Lord except . . . - you can't serve God and mammon 6-9 - Solomon's request - he desires an understanding heart to judge the people - Desires wisdom 10-15 - God granted Solomon wisdom - He also gave riches and power 16-28 - the case of the dead child - Solomon's solution - cut the living one in half and give half to each mother	1-19 - Priests - Secretaries - Recorder - Commander of army - Deputies (12) - King's friend - Someone over the household - Someone over the forced labor 20-34 - 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 II Chron 1

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Song of Solomon	Song of Solomon
Cultivating Love Falling in love (1:1-3:5) - courtship - desire for each other - Fostering of love - falling in love - Mostly the bride speaking United in Love - marriage (3:6-5:1) - 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) Timing of the relationship - SS 2:11-13; 7:12 - possibly a year Joy in a pure relationship - intimacy of love within a committed relationship 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) Foreshadowing of the bridegroom (Christ) and his relationship to the bride (church)	Maturing in Marriage Divided in love (5:2-6:13) - frustration in relationship - Both are speaking Devoted love (7:1-8:14) - faithfulness to each other - Love deepens and matures - Both are speaking Purity in this relationship - oneness in this covenant Christ & the church

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The Temple (5-8)	Golden Age of Israel (9-10)	Apostasy and Death (11)
I Kings 5-6, II Chron 2-3 - 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 I Kings 7-8, II Chron 4-7 - Solomon's Palace (7:1-12) - II Chron 4:1 - Bronze altar 30 x 30 feet 15 feet high - Pillars of bronze entering the temple - one is Jachin the other Boaz - Jachin = He will establish/Boaz - in strength (II Kings 25:13) - Sea/laver (23-26)(II Chron 4:2-5) - 2,000 baths (3,000) -13,500 gallons - 2 different verbs used in the accounts - I Kings - "contained" - II Chron - "receive and hold" - used for washing - 10 small washing bowls (27-39) (II Chron 4:6) - Basins, shovels, bowls, utensils (40-47) - Ark of the covenant moved to the temple (8:1-11) - the temple had been done for 11 months - The glory of the Lord filled the house (8:11) - Solomon's blessing (12-21) - Prayer of dedication (22-61) - Sacrifices (62-66) II Chron 5-7 - II Chron 7:1-3 - fire coming down from heaven to consume the sacrifice - Shekina Glory - Lev 9:23f; I Kings 18:24, 38	9:1-9 (II Chron 7:3-22) - Follow God's commands and the promise was that a son will sit on the throne - warning that if they turn to other gods they will be taken out of the land and the temple will be destroyed 9:10-28 (II Chron 8) - payment for Hiram - unappreciative of the cities - Laborers that built God's house - Fleet of ships (26-28) - He marries the Pharaoh's daughter - Feasts - feast of unleavened Bread (Passover) - Spring feasts; Feast of Weeks - Pentecost - June festival; feast of Booths - began with Trumpets, Atonement, Booths or tabernacles - Fall feasts Chapter 10 (II Chron 9:1-28) 1-10 - Queen of Sheba - Came to see the wealth and hear the wisdom 11-13 - wealth from Hiram that was shared with the Queen of Sheba 14-22 - wealth - 666 talents = \$4 billion - Throne room - ivory throne, covered with gold - lions 23-29 - 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horsemen Dt 17:14-17 - WARNING	II Chron 9:29-31