

## 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"> <li>- married the daughter of Pharaoh - make no covenant with the nations around you (I Kings 7:8; 9:16; 11:1-8)</li> <li>- Building his own house</li> <li>- People were worshipping on the high places</li> </ul> <p>3-5 - more problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- was sacrificing on the high places</li> <li>- He loved the Lord except . . . - you can't serve God and mammon</li> </ul> <p>6-9 - Solomon's request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- he desires an understanding heart to judge the people</li> <li>- Desires wisdom</li> </ul> <p>10-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God granted Solomon wisdom</li> <li>- He also gave riches and power</li> </ul> <p>16-28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the case of the dead child</li> <li>- Solomon's solution - cut the living one in half and give half to each mother</li> </ul>	<p>1-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Priests</li> <li>- Secretaries</li> <li>- Recorder</li> <li>- Commander of army</li> <li>- Deputies (12)</li> <li>- King's friend</li> <li>- Someone over the household</li> <li>- Someone over the forced labor</li> </ul> <p>20-34</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- his realm was from the Euphrates river to the border of Egypt</li> <li>- There was peace in his realm and the surrounding nations brought tribute to him</li> <li>- Gaza under his control (Philistine)</li> <li>- Wisdom was known to everyone</li> <li>- Men came from all peoples to hear the wisdom of Solomon</li> </ul> <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"> <li>- courtship - desire for each other</li> <li>- Fostering of love - falling in love</li> <li>- Mostly the bride speaking</li> </ul> <p>United in Love - marriage (3:6-5:1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the wedding - Solomon comes in all his splendor</li> <li>- Description of her beauty and the fragrance that comes from her</li> <li>- Culmination of the marriage relationship (Ecc 9:9)</li> </ul> <p>Timing of the relationship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SS 2:11-13; 7:12 - possibly a year</li> </ul> <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"> <li>- frustration in relationship</li> <li>- Both are speaking</li> </ul> <p>Devoted love (7:1-8:14)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- faithfulness to each other</li> <li>- Love deepens and matures</li> <li>- Both are speaking</li> </ul> <p>Purity in this relationship - oneness in this covenant</p> <p>Christ &amp; the church</p>

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The Temple (5-8)	Golden Age of Israel (9-10)	Apostasy and Death (11)
<p><b>I Kings 5-6, II Chron 2-3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alliance between Solomon and Hiram, king of Tyre - wood for food</li> <li>- 7 years in process</li> <li>- Temple was built on Mt Moriah</li> <li>- 20,000 kors = 200,000 bushels - 60 lbs/bushel = 12,000,000 lbs (wheat and barley)</li> <li>- 20,000 baths = 120,000 gallons (wine and olive oil)</li> <li>- laborers of Israel - 30,000 (worked 1 month - in Lebanon and had 2 off)</li> <li>- Aliens (Canaanites) - 70,000 transporters (of wood), 80,000 stone quarry - slaves</li> <li>- 3,300 or 3,600 (I Kings 9:23 = 550; II Chron 8:10 = 250 officers) = <b>3,850</b> chief officers</li> <li>- Gold 600 talents of gold = 100 lbs = 60,000 lbs of gold - 960,000 oz = \$4,000,000,000</li> </ul> <p><b>I Kings 7-8, II Chron 4-7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Solomon's Palace (7:1-12)</li> <li>- II Chron 4:1 - Bronze altar 30 x 30 feet 15 feet high</li> <li>- Pillars of bronze entering the temple - one is Jachin the other Boaz - Jachin = He will establish/Boaz - in strength (II Kings 25:13)</li> <li>- 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</li> <li>- 10 small washing bowls (27-39) (II Chron 4:6)</li> <li>- Basins, shovels, bowls, utensils (40-47)</li> <li>- Ark of the covenant moved to the temple (8:1-11) - the temple had been done for 11 months</li> <li>- The glory of the Lord filled the house (8:11)</li> <li>- Solomon's blessing (12-21)</li> <li>- Prayer of dedication (22-61)</li> <li>- Sacrifices (62-66)</li> </ul> <p><b>II Chron 5-7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- II Chron 7:1-3 - fire coming down from heaven to consume the sacrifice - Shekina Glory</li> <li>- Lev 9:23f; I Kings 18:24, 38</li> </ul>	<p>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</p> <p>9:10-28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- payment for Hiram - unappreciative of the cities</li> <li>- Laborers that built God's house</li> <li>- Fleet of ships (26-28)</li> </ul>	