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(David Guzik)



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“**They will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods...**” – And “**SO the anger of the LORD will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly.**”

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The FOLLY of SOLOMON:

1 Kings 11:1-2: “BUT... Solomon loved many foreign women...” - “women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians, and Hittites” - Verse 2: “from the nations... whom the LORD... said... “You shall not intermarry with them... [for] they will turn... your hearts after their gods.” “Solomon clung to these in love...”

VS. 4: “[So it was], when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the LORD his God...”

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GOD SAID!!!**

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1 Kings 11:4: “[So it was], when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the LORD his God...”

VS. 5-8: “Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians... Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites.” - Verse 7 says: “Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the abomination of Moab... and for Molech... And he did likewise for all his foreign wives...”

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**Do We
‘Cling’ to
Things
that God
tells us
to avoid?**

**Eph. 5:11: “Have no fellowship with
the unfruitful works of darkness...”**

**2nd Corinthians 6:12: “You’re not
hindered by US, but you ARE
hindered by your own AFFECTIONS.”**

**A LESSON
FOR US**

The FOLLY of SOLOMON:

1 Kings 11:9: “**the LORD became angry, because [Solomon’s] heart [was] turned from the LORD God of Israel...**”

VS. 11: “**The LORD said to Solomon, “Because you have done this, and have not kept My covenant and My statutes... I will... tear the kingdom away from you and give it to your servant.”**

THE KINGDOM is DIVIDED:

1 Kings 11:26-30: “[**Jeroboam**] rebelled against the king.” –
“...when **Jeroboam** went out of Jerusalem, that the prophet
Ahijah... met him on the way; and... **Ahijah** took hold of [his]
garment... and tore it into twelve pieces.”

VS. 31-33: “And he said to **Jeroboam**, ‘Behold, I will tear the
kingdom out of the hand of **Solomon** and will give ten tribes
to you...’ – “BECAUSE... he has forsaken Me, and worshiped
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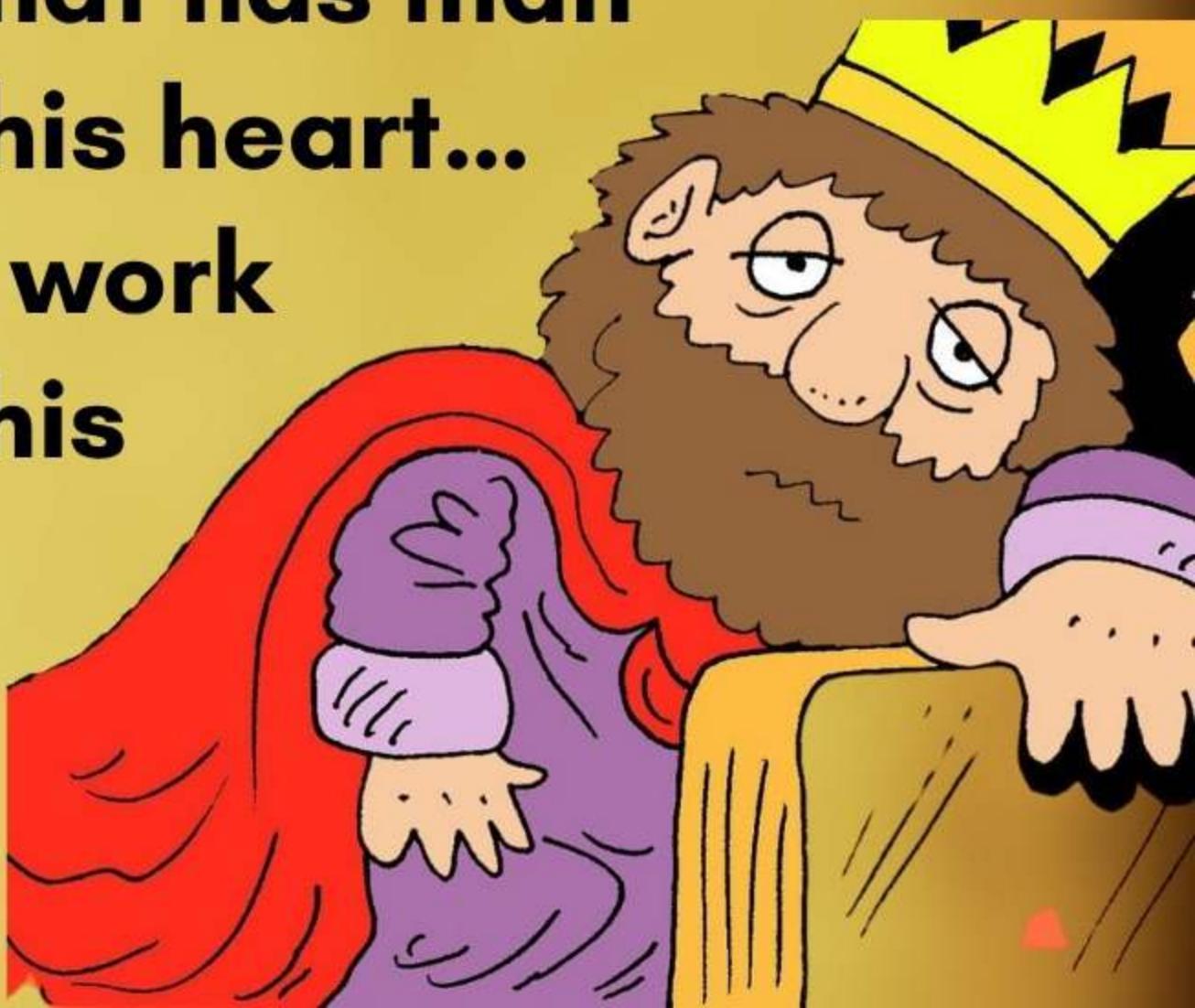
THIS SETS THE STAGE FOR 2 KINGS & MANY OF THE PROPHETS

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SOLOMON'S CYNICISM:

“Vanity of vanities... all is vanity.” – “I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and indeed, all is vanity...” – “I looked on all the works that my hands had done and on the labor in which I had toiled; And indeed all was vanity... For what has man for all his labor, and for the striving of his heart... all his days are sorrowful, and his work burdensome; even in the night his heart takes no rest.”

Ecclesiastes Excerpts



THE WRITINGS of SOLOMON:

PROVERBS

SUNDAY JUNE 15

SONG OF SOLOMON

SUNDAY JUNE 22

ECCLESIASTES

SUNDAY JUNE 29

“Solomon was a strange character... characterized by wisdom AND wickedness; gifted intellectually, but weak ethically. His mind and his morals were not on the same level.”

THE DEATH of SOLOMON:

1 Kings 11:41-43: “**the period that Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel was forty years. Then Solomon rested with his fathers, and was buried in the City of David his father. And Rehoboam his son reigned in his place.**”

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The Book of 1st Kings:

Solomon Comes on the Scene

“David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel...” (Jer. 33:17)

1 Kings 1:30: **“[David said] Assuredly Solomon... shall be king after me...”**

1 Kings 1:1: **“King David was old, advanced in years...”**

1 Kings 2:1: **“...the days of David drew near that he should die...” (appx. 70 yrs. old)**

1 Kings 1:5: **“Adonijah... exalted himself, [and said], ‘I will be king.’”**

**DAVID'S
OLDEST
SON?**

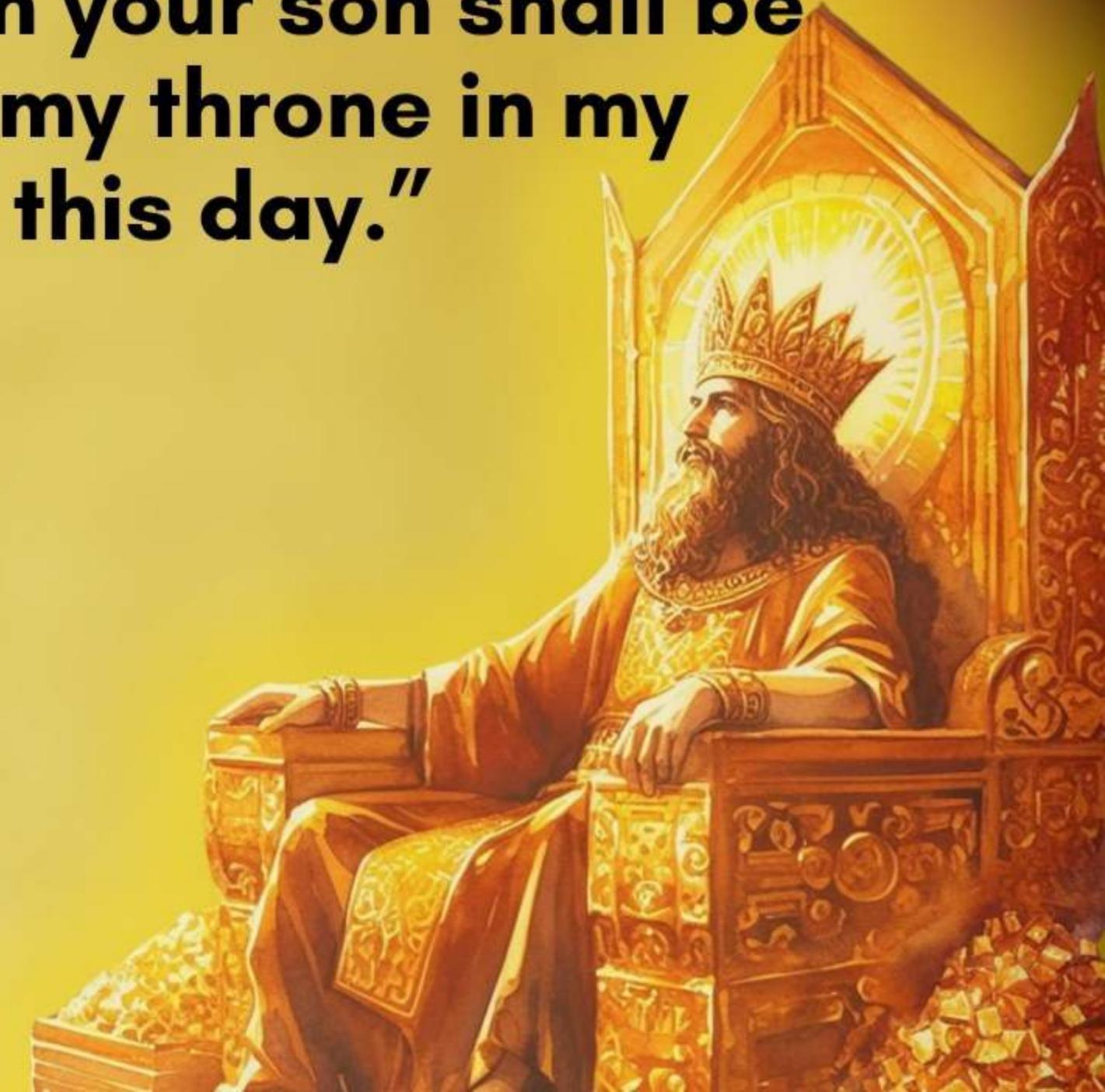


The Book of 1st Kings:

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1 Kings 1:28: **“As the LORD lives, who has redeemed my life from every distress, just as I swore to you by the LORD God of Israel, saying, ‘Assuredly Solomon your son shall be king after me, and he shall sit on my throne in my place,’ so I certainly will do this day.”**

VS. 46: **“Solomon sits on the throne...”**



The Book of 1st Kings:

Solomon Comes on the Scene

1 Kings 1:49-50: **“So all the guests who were with Adonijah were afraid... [and] Adonijah was afraid of Solomon...”**

VS. 53: **“[Adonijah] he came and fell down before King Solomon; and Solomon said to him, “Go to your house.”**

“It was common—even expected—that when a new king assumed the throne, he would execute every potential rival. Solomon not only let [this] rival live, but one who openly subverted his reign. This was a large measure of grace & mercy on the part of Solomon.”

(David Guzik)



The Book of 1st Kings:

Solomon Comes on the Scene

1 Kings 2:10: "**David rested with his fathers, and was buried in the City of David. [And] The period that David reigned over Israel was forty years..."**

VS. 12: "**Then Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.**"

LET'S TALK ABOUT SOLOMON'S:

**WISDOM
TEMPLE**

**WEALTH
FOLLY**

The WISDOM of SOLOMON:

Solomon Asks for Wisdom

1 Kings 3:5: “**The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and said, “Ask! What shall I give you?”**

VS. 9: “**And Solomon said give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?”**

VS. 10-11: “**The speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. Then God said to him, ‘Because you have... not asked [for] long life... nor have asked [for] riches... nor... asked [for] the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice...’**

The WISDOM of SOLOMON:

Solomon Asks for Wisdom

1 Kings 3:12-14: **“Behold, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you.”** - **“AND, I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor, so that there shall not be anyone like you among the kings all your days.”** - **“So [that] if you walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”**



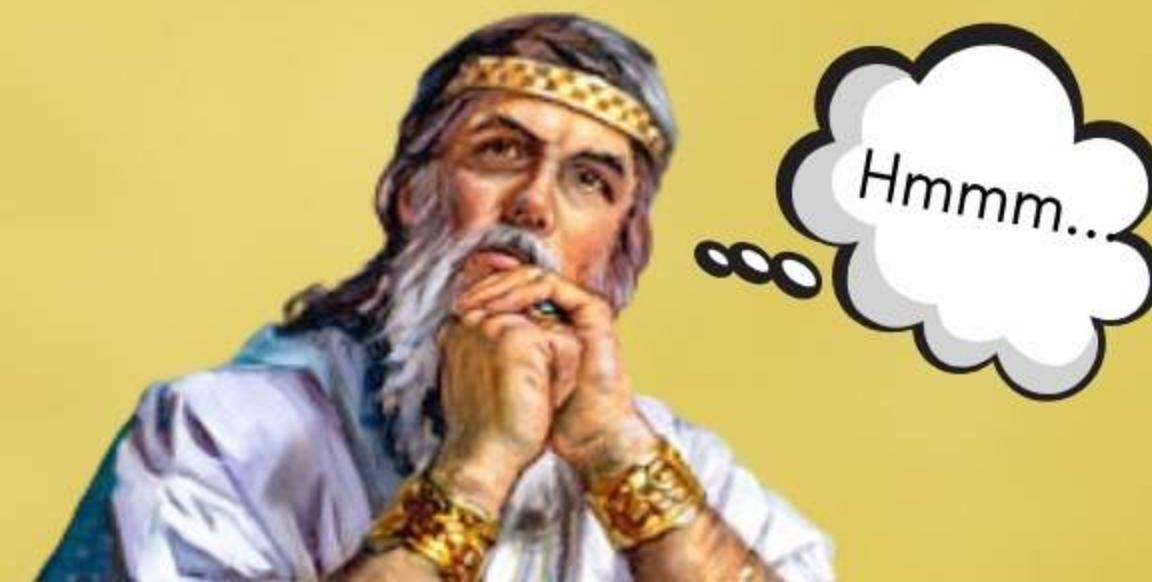
**HOW'D YOU LIKE
TO HEAR THAT?!**

The WISDOM of SOLOMON:

The Judgment of Solomon

1 Kings 3:16-17: **“Two women who were harlots came to the king, and stood before him. And one... said... ‘O my lord, this woman and I dwell in the same house; and I gave birth while she was in the house. Then it happened, the third day after I had given birth, that this woman also gave birth. And we were together; no one was with us in the house...”**

VS. 19: **“And this woman’s son died in the night, because she lay on him.”**

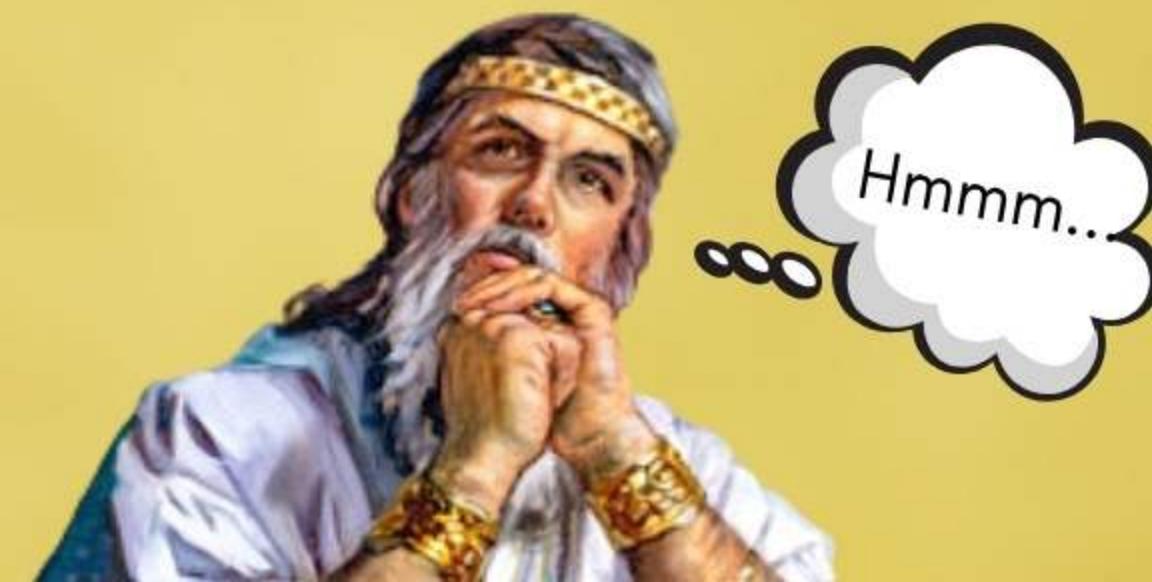


The WISDOM of SOLOMON:

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1 Kings 3:20-21: **“she arose in the middle of the night, and took my son from my side... and laid her dead child in my bosom. And when I rose in the morning to nurse my son, there he was, dead. But when I had examined him... indeed, he was not my son whom I had borne.”**

VS. 22: **“Then the other woman said, ‘No! The living one is my son, and the dead one is your son.’”**



The WISDOM of SOLOMON:

The Judgment of Solomon

VS. 22(b): **“No! The dead one is your son, and the living one is my son.”** Thus, they spoke before the king.”

VS. 23: **“And the king said, “The one says, ‘This is my son, who lives, and your son is the dead one’; and the other says, ‘No! But your son is the dead one, and my son is the living one.’”**



The WISDOM of SOLOMON:

The Judgment of Solomon

VS. 25: “Cut the child in [half]!”

VS. 26-27: “Then the woman whose son was living spoke to the king, for she yearned with compassion for her son; and... said, “O my lord, give her the living child, and by no means kill him!” [But] the other [one] said, “Let him neither be mine nor yours, but divide him.” And Solomon said: Give the first woman the... child... she is his mother.”



The WISDOM of SOLOMON:

The Fame of Solomon

1 Kings 3:28: **“All Israel heard of the judgment which the king had rendered; and they feared the king, for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him to administer justice.”**

1 Kings 4:29-34: **“God gave Solomon wisdom and exceedingly great understanding, and largeness of heart like the sand on the seashore.”** - His “**wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the men of the East and all the wisdom of Egypt. He was wiser than all men, and his fame was in... the surrounding nations.”** - “**He spoke three thousand proverbs, and his songs were one thousand and five.”** “**...men of all nations, from all the kings of the earth... came to hear the wisdom of Solomon.”**

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1 Kings 3:28: "All Israel heard of the wisdom which God had rendered; and all the people were amazed, and said, 'A wise man is this king, who has put in his heart the wisdom which God has put in his heart.'"

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1 KINGS 10:28**

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The WISDOM of SOLOMON:

The Prosperity of Solomon

1 Kings 4:20: “**Judah and Israel were as numerous as the sand by the sea in multitude, eating and drinking and rejoicing.**”

VS. 22-23: “**Solomon’s provision for one day was thirty kors of fine flour, sixty kors of meal, ten fatted oxen, twenty oxen from the pastures, and one hundred sheep... besides deer, gazelles, roebucks, and fatted fowl.**”

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**THAT'S
A LOT OF
MEAT!**

The WISDOM of SOLOMON:

The Prosperity of Solomon

1 Kings 4:26: **“Solomon had forty thousand stalls of horses for his chariots, twelve thousand horsemen.”**

VS. 21: **“Solomon reigned over all kingdoms from the River to the land of the Philistines, as far as the border of Egypt. They brought tribute and served Solomon all the days of his life.”**

VS. 27: **“...[they] provided food for King Solomon and for all who came to... Solomon’s table.”**

The WISDOM of SOLOMON:

The Prosperity of Solomon

1 Kings 4:28: **“They... brought barley and straw to the proper place, for the horses and steeds, each man according to his charge.”**

VS. 24-25: **“[Solomon] had dominion over all the region on this side of the River, from Tiphsah even to Gaza... over all the kings on this side of the River; and he had peace on every side all around him. And Judah and Israel dwelt safely... all the days of Solomon.”**

The WEALTH of SOLOMON:

1 Kings 10:16-18: **“Solomon made two hundred large shields of hammered gold; six hundred shekels of gold went into each shield. He... made three hundred shields of hammered gold; three minas of gold went into each shield... Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with pure gold. Twelve lions stood there...”**

VS. 20: **“...nothing like this had been made for any other kingdom.”**

The WEALTH of SOLOMON:

1 Kings 10:21: “All... Solomon’s drinking vessels were gold... all the vessels of the House of the Forest... were pure gold. Not one was silver, for this was accounted as nothing in the days of Solomon.”

VS. 27: “The king made silver as common [as stones] in Jerusalem...”



The WEALTH of SOLOMON:

1 Kings 10:22: “The king had merchant ships at sea with the fleet of Hiram. Once every three years the merchant ships [brought] gold, silver, ivory, apes, and monkeys.” -



VS. 25: “Each man brought... articles of silver and gold, garments, armor, spices, horses, and mules...”

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VS. 28: **“Solomon had horses imported from Egypt...”**

VS. 29: **“a chariot... imported from Egypt cost six hundred shekels of silver, and a horse one hundred and fifty...”**



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Deut. 17:16: **"[A King] shall not multiply horses for himself... nor cause the people to return to Egypt to multiply horses..."** **nor shall he... multiply silver and gold for himself."**



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1 Kings 10:23: **“King Solomon surpassed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom.”**

1 Kings 10:14: **“The weight of gold that came to Solomon yearly was six hundred and sixty-six talents of gold...”**

APPX. 2 BILLION DOLLARS

VS. 15: **“BESIDES [what came] from traveling merchants, from... traders, from all the kings of Arabia, and... the governors of the country.”**

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SOLOMON and 666:

Revelation 13:16-18: “He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, [so] that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”

“Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.”

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SOLOMON and 666:

“IT MAY INDICATE THAT THE ANTICHRIST MAY NOT BE SOMEONE PURELY EVIL FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. HE MAY BE (SOMEONE) LIKE SOLOMON - A GOOD MAN, (WHO IS ULTIMATELY) CORRUPTED”

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A TYPE (OR EXAMPLE)

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**REMEMBER
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THE
DAVIDIC
COVENANT

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NEAR-FAR
FULFILLMENT
to This

A "Near-Far" Fulfillment

A wide-angle photograph of a majestic mountain range. The mountains are layered, with the tallest peaks in the background. A winding road or path leads into the valley between the mountains. In the valley, there is a small town with some buildings and possibly a bridge. The sky is clear and blue. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted mountain slopes. The overall scene is serene and inspiring.

*"Let's head toward
these mountains."*

A "Near-Far" Fulfillment



This
Mountain?



*"Let's head toward
these mountains."*

A "Near-Far" Fulfillment

This
Mountain?



GAP IN-BETWEEN

Or This
Mountain?



*"Let's head toward
these mountains."*

A "Near-Far" Fulfillment

SUFFERING
of Messiah?
Isaiah 53



GAP IN-BETWEEN

REIGNING
in GLORY!
Psalm 2



*"How Do These
Fit Together?"*

A "Near-Far" Fulfillment

SUFFERING
of Messiah?
Isaiah 53

"FIRST
COMING"



REIGNING
in GLORY!
Psalm 2

↓
"SECOND
COMING"

"How Do These
Fit Together?"

A "Near-Far" Fulfillment

DAVID'S SON
SOLOMON

1 KINGS 2:12
1 KINGS 9



FUTURE
MESSIAH
("forever")

DAVID'S
DESCENDANT

*"The Davidic
Covenant"*

A "Near-Far" Fulfillment

DAVID'S SON
SOLOMON



1 KINGS 2:12
1 KINGS 9

*"Each of [the promises made to David were] **partially** fulfilled in Solomon, David's son and successor to his throne: Solomon ruled on David's throne... God's mercies never departed from Solomon, [even] though he sinned... [and] Solomon built God a magnificent house."*

"The Davidic Covenant"

SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE:

1 Kings 5:3: “**You know [that] my father David could not build a house for the name of the LORD... BECAUSE of the wars which were fought against him on every side...**”

1st Chronicles 28:2-6: “**King David... said, “I had it in my heart to build a house... for the ark of the covenant... But God said... ‘You shall not build a house for My name, because you have been a man of war and have shed blood.’” - “It is your son SOLOMON who shall build My house... for I have chosen him to be My son, and I will be his Father.”**

SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE:

1st Chronicles 28:11-20: “Then, David gave... Solomon the plans for the TEMPLE... the vestibule, its houses, its treasuries, its upper chambers, its inner chambers, and the place of the mercy seat; and the plans for all that [David] had by the Spirit... of the house of God...” “All this,” David [said], “the LORD made me understand in writing, by His hand upon me, all the works of these plans.” And David said to... Solomon, “Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God... will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.”

SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE:

1 Kings 6:1: “**It came to pass in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel had come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon’s reign over Israel... that he began to build the house of the LORD.**”

1 Kings 5 - Solomon’s **LABOR FORCE**...

1 Kings 6 - the **DIMENSIONS** of the temple...

1 Kings 7 & 8 - the **FURNISHINGS** of the temple...



“...one of the most magnificent structures of the ancient world,” with MODERN CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATES of 300-500 BILLION dollars!

SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE:

1 Kings 6:38: “**in the eleventh year... the house was finished in all its details and according to its plans. So [Solomon] was seven years in building it.**”

2nd Chronicles 3:1: “**Solomon began to build on Mount Moriah... at the place [where] David had [built the altar] on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.**” (See 2 Sam. 24)



“the same hill where Abraham offered Isaac... and the same set of hills where Jesus died on the cross.”

GOD'S SECOND APPEARANCE to SOLOMON:

2 Chron. 7:12-16: “I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice.” – “When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and... forgive their sin and heal their land.” – God says, “My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. For I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.”

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