

CROWN ME! #4:

**“Master of
Administration”**

*I Kings 4:1-34
(II Chronicles 1:11-17)*

**I. Solomon As
The Master Of
Municipal
Administration**

A. The Principle Applied
I Kings 4:1-2a, 7

“So King Solomon ruled over all Israel. And these were his chief officials ... Solomon also had twelve district governors over all Israel, who supplied provisions for the king and the royal household. Each one had to provide supplies for one month in the year.”
I Kings 4:1-2a, 7

THE KING OF ISRAEL
(OVER ALL MATTERS)

THE CHIEF OFFICIALS
(OVER CRITICAL CONCERNS)

THE TWELVE GOVERNORS
(OVER ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS)

THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES
(OVER ALL NATIONS)

A. The Principle Applied
I Kings 4:1-2a, 7

B. The Particulars Revealed
I Kings 4:2b-6,8-19

I Kings 4:7-19

**We See The New
Organizational
Apparatus That
Accompanies
Solomon's Reign**

**II. Solomon As
The Master Of
Commercial
Administration**

I Kings 4:20-28

**"The people of Judah and Israel
were as numerous as the sand on
the seashore; they ate, they drank
and they were happy."**

I Kings 4:20

**"During Solomon's lifetime Judah
and Israel, from Dan to Beersheba,
lived in safety, each man under
his own vine and fig tree."**

I Kings 4:25

“The king made silver and gold as common in Jerusalem as stones, and cedar as plentiful as sycamore-fig trees in the foothills.”

II Chronicles 1:15

“All king Solomon's drinking vessels were of gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon were of pure gold; silver was not even considered valuable in the days of Solomon.”

II Chronicles 9:20

**We See The
New Material
Abundance That
Accompanies
Solomon's Reign**

“Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days. Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth.”

Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 KJV

“Ship your grain across the sea; after many days you may receive a return. Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight; you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.”

Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 NIV

**III. Solomon As
The Master Of
Martial
Administration**

“And Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the River to the land of the Philistines, as far as the border of Egypt.

These countries brought tribute and were Solomon’s subjects all his life.”

I Kings 4:21

“For he ruled over all the kingdoms west of the River, from Tiphseh to Gaza, and had peace on all sides. During Solomon’s lifetime Judah and Israel, from Dan to Beersheba, lived in safety...”

I Kings 4:24-25

**We See The
New Security
Arrangements
That Accompanies
Solomon’s Reign**

**IV. Solomon As
The Master of
Cultural
Administration**

I Kings 4:29-34

**We See The
New Cultural
Advancements
That Solomon’s
Reign Brings About**

**MANIFESTATIONS OF
SOLOMON'S WISDOM:**

-HIS WRITING OF 3000 PROVERBS

-HIS COMPOSITION OF 1005 SONGS

-HIS COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOTANY

-HIS COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF ZOOLOGY

-HIS ADULATION BY LESSER EARTHLY KINGS