

FIRM FOUNDATIONS

FOR LIVES OF FAITH



A photograph of a coastal landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a sandy beach meets the ocean. A rocky outcrop extends into the water. On the left, a white wooden house with a dark roof sits on stilts, perched on a rocky hillside. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, and the horizon shows a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun.

Rise and Fall of Solomon

Solomon's Succession to the Throne

Solomon's Throne Threatened

Solomon's Wisdom

Solomon's Reign Characterized

Solomon's Building Projects

Solomon's Reign Characterized

Solomon's Folly

Solomon's Throne Threatened

Rehoboam's Succession to the Throne

Solomon's Rise Heart



**“And Solomon loved the LORD,
walking in the statutes of his
father David, except that he
sacrificed and burned incense
at the high places.”**

1 Kings 3:3

Solomon's Rise

Heart Wisdom



“Therefore 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?”

1 Kings 3:9

**“So if you walk in My ways, to
keep My statutes and My
commandments, as your father
David walked, then I will
lengthen your days.”**

1 Kings 3:14

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Solomon's Rise

Heart

Wisdom

Temple

“Also King Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel who were assembled with him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen that could not be counted or numbered for multitude.”

1 Kings 8:5

“And it came to pass, when the priests came out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.”

1 Kings 8:10-11

**“Solomon said: ‘LORD God of Israel,
there is no God in heaven above or
on earth below like You, who keep
Your covenant and mercy with Your
servants who walk before You with
all their hearts.’”**

1 Kings 8:23

"Blessed be the LORD, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised.

There has not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised through His servant Moses. May the LORD our God be with us, as He was with our fathers. May He not leave us nor forsake us, that He may incline our hearts to Himself, to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, which He commanded our fathers."

1 Kings 8:56-58

**“Let your heart therefore be loyal
to the LORD our God, to walk in
His statutes and keep His
commandments, as at this day.”**

1 Kings 8:61

“Then the king and all Israel with him offered sacrifices before the LORD. And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered to the LORD, *twenty-two thousand bulls and one hundred and twenty thousand sheep.* So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the LORD.”

1 Kings 8:62-63

A photograph of a coastal landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a sandy beach is visible with some low-lying rocks. In the middle ground, a rocky shoreline extends into the ocean. On the left side, a white wooden house with a dark roof and a chimney sits on stilts, elevated above the ground. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and the horizon shows a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun.

Solomon's Fall

“For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the LORD his God, as was the heart of his father David.”

1 Kings 11:4

Deuteronomy 17:14-20

For Kings

DO NOT MULTIPLY:

- Horses (16)
- Wives (17)
- Silver & Gold (17)

HORSES

“Also Solomon had horses imported from Egypt and Keveh; the king’s merchants bought them in Keveh at the current price.”

1 Kings 10:28

WIVES

“But King Solomon loved many foreign women...And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines; and his wives turned away his heart.”

1 Kings 11:1,3

SILVER & GOLD

“All King Solomon’s drinking vessels were gold, and all the vessels of the House of the Forest of Lebanon were pure gold. Not one was silver, for this was accounted as nothing in the days of Solomon.”

1 Kings 10:21

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Where's Your
Heart?

“But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.”

1 Samuel 13:14

“And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.”

Acts 13:22

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