

**The Erosion of Devotion in Followers of Jesus  
1 Kings 9:1-9**

**Devotion to the Lord determines one's blessings from the Lord.**

**I. Erosion of devotion is reflected in Solomon's character.**

**1 Kings 9:10-13.**

**II. Erosion of devotion is reflected in Solomon's compromise.**

**1 Kings 9:21.**

**1 Kings 11:5-8.**

**III. Erosion of devotion is reflected in Solomon's obedience to God's Word.**

**Deuteronomy 17:18-20.**

**1 Kings 11:1-4.**