



**WRITTEN BY: UNKNOWN, POSSIBLY JEREMIAH**

**WRITTEN TO: GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE**

**DATE: 970-853 BC**

**PURPOSE: SOLOMON'S KINGSHIP  
& CONSTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE**

The Book of 1 and 2 Kings is broken up in 5 major sections:

1. Solomon's reign and the Temple constructed. *1 Kings 1-11*
2. Israel is split into two rival kingdoms. *1 Kings 12-16*  
(Northern Kingdom called Israel and Southern Kingdom called Judea)
3. How God tried to prevent the corruption of Israel by sending Kings and Prophets.  
*1 Kings 17-2 Kings 8*
4. The road to exile. *2 Kings 9-17*
5. Destruction of Israel and the temple while they have been taken to exile to the Babylonians in 586 BC. *2 Kings 18-25*
  - 1 Kings 1:1-4
  - 1 Kings 2:1-4

Solomon's greatest moment in the presence of God. *1 Kings 3:5-14*

What is wisdom?

If / then statements...

Solomon builds a permanent house of God. *1 Kings 6-8*

God's presence from the Tabernacle → Temple.

Remember a Holy God dwelling among an unholy people.

Solomon's prayer was heard by God. *1 Kings 9:1-9*