

2 John 1.8

“Watch out that you do not lose what we have worked so hard to achieve. Be diligent so that you receive your full reward.”



1 Kings 3.13

“I will also give you what you did not ask for--riches and fame! **No other king in all the world will be compared to you** for the rest of your life!”



1 Kings 4.32-34

“He composed some 3,000 proverbs and wrote 1,005 songs. **He could speak with authority** about all kinds of plants, from the great cedar of Lebanon to the tiny hyssop that grows from cracks in a wall. **He could also speak about animals**, birds, small creatures, and fish. And kings from every nation sent their ambassadors to listen to the wisdom of Solomon.”



Warning Sign #1

Unwise Relationships With Unbelievers



1 Kings 3.1

“**Solomon made an alliance** with Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, and married one of his daughters. He brought her to live in the City of David until he could finish building his palace and the Temple of the LORD and the wall around the city.”



Deuteronomy 7.3

“You must not intermarry with them. Do not let your daughters and sons marry their sons and daughters.”



Psalm 106.35

“Instead, **they mingled** among the pagans and adopted their evil customs.”



Warning Sign #2

Unresolved Conflict With Friends



1 Kings 9.12-14

“When Hiram came from Tyre to see the towns Solomon had given him, he was not at all pleased with them. ‘What kind of towns are these, **my brother?**’ he asked. So Hiram called that area Cabul (which means “worthless”), as it is still known today. Nevertheless, Hiram paid Solomon 9,000 pounds of gold.”



Warning Sign #3

Unrestrained Preoccupation With Sex



1 Kings 11.3

“He had 700 wives of royal birth and 300 concubines.
And in fact, they did turn his heart away from the LORD.”



Romans 13.14

“Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.”

