

A Proverb a Day Pt3
Solomon's Rise and Fall
Sunday, August 23, 2020

- I. A Proverb a Day
- A. Solomon's Rise and Fall
1. (1 Kings 11:1-11 NLT) Solomon's heart turned from the Lord and he died young.
 2. (1 Kings 3:3-15) Solomon asks God for wisdom.
 - a. (v13-14) riches and honor, lengthen your days.
 - (Prov. 3:16) left and right hand of Wisdom
 - b. (v15) the ark of the covenant represents Jesus.
 - 1st sign of wisdom seeking God's presence.
 - (Matt. 2:1-2) 1st mention of wise in the NT.
 - b. (1 Kings 3:24-27) Solomon/2 prostitutes/baby.
 - 2nd sign of wisdom is rightly dividing the word or using the word for decisions.
 - c. (1 Kings 4:29-34) Solomon's wisdom excelled all others.
 3. (1 Kings 9:1-9) God appears to Solomon a second time with a warning.
 4. (1 Kings 10:[14 NKJV], [14-29 NLT]) King Solomon's wealth, Illinois Society of Architects 1929 in today's dollars.
 - a. Annual salary >\$760 million per year
 - b. Net worth > \$200 billion
 - Trumpets >1 million each
 - Priest clothing >10 million
 - Daily food provisions > \$17,000
 - Annual animal sacrifices over 10 mil.
 - c. Cost of Solomon's Temple \$1,437,257,234,643 (1.4 trillion)
 5. (Deut. 17:14-20) stay in the word daily so you don't lose your heart and respect for the Lord. (The fear of the LORD).
 - a. (Eccl. 12:13-14) Here's the bottomline!
 - b. (Prov. 2:1-5 AMP) A proverb a day will provide that "fear of the Lord."

