Solomon-



The King who had it all!





Part #1. This King was Selected

"Let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him there as king over Israel, and blow the trumpet and say, **Long live King** Solomon!' 1 Ki. 1:34



2 Sam. 7:1

2 Samuel 7:1 Now it came about when the king lived in his house, and the LORD had given him rest on every side from all his enemies

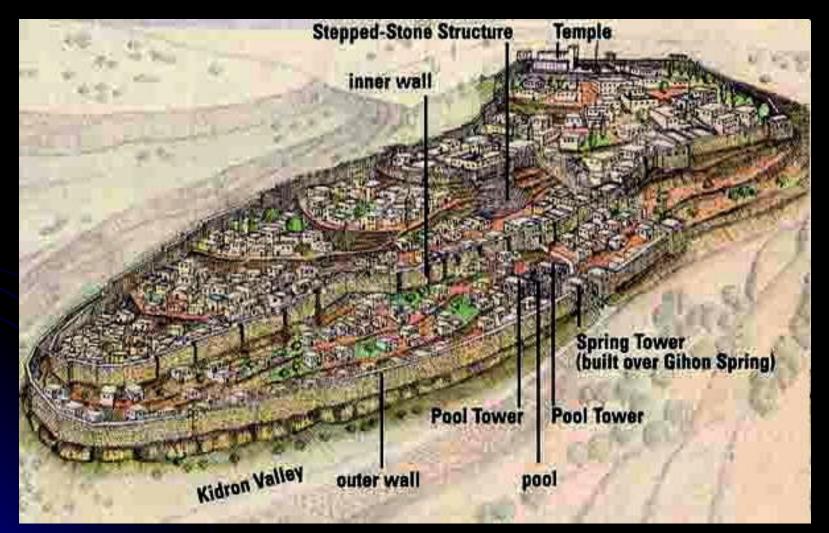


1 Kings 4:25

So Judah and Israel lived in safety, every man under his vine and his fig tree, from Dan even to Beersheba, all the days of Solomon.



Acclamation of Solomon 1 Kings 1:32-40



Part #2. Solomon's Source for Wisdom



Now Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David, except he sacrificed and burned incense on the high places. 4 The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place; Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. 5 In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night; and God said, "Ask what you wish Me to give you."





"Now, O LORD my God, You have made Your servant king in place of my father David, yet I am but a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸"Your servant is in the midst of Your people which You have chosen, a great people who are too many to be numbered or counted. ⁹"So give Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people to discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?"

²³ Then the king said, "The one says, 'This is my son who is living, and your son is the dead one'; and the other says, 'No! For your son is the dead one, and my son is the living one."²⁴ The king said, "Get me a sword." So they brought a sword before the king. 25 The king said, "Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one and half to the other." ²⁶ Then the woman whose child *was* the living one spoke to the king, for she was deeply stirred over her son and said, "Oh, my lord, give her the living child, and by no means kill him." But the other said, "He shall be neither mine nor yours; divide *him!*" ²⁷ Then the king said, "Give the first woman the living child, and by no means kill him. She is his mother."

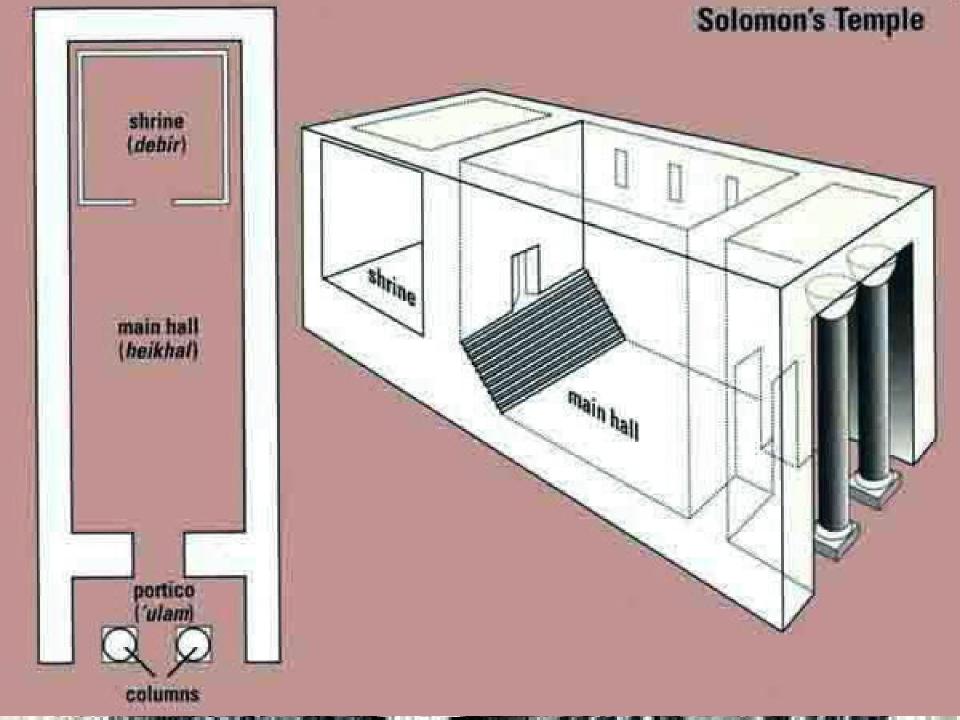


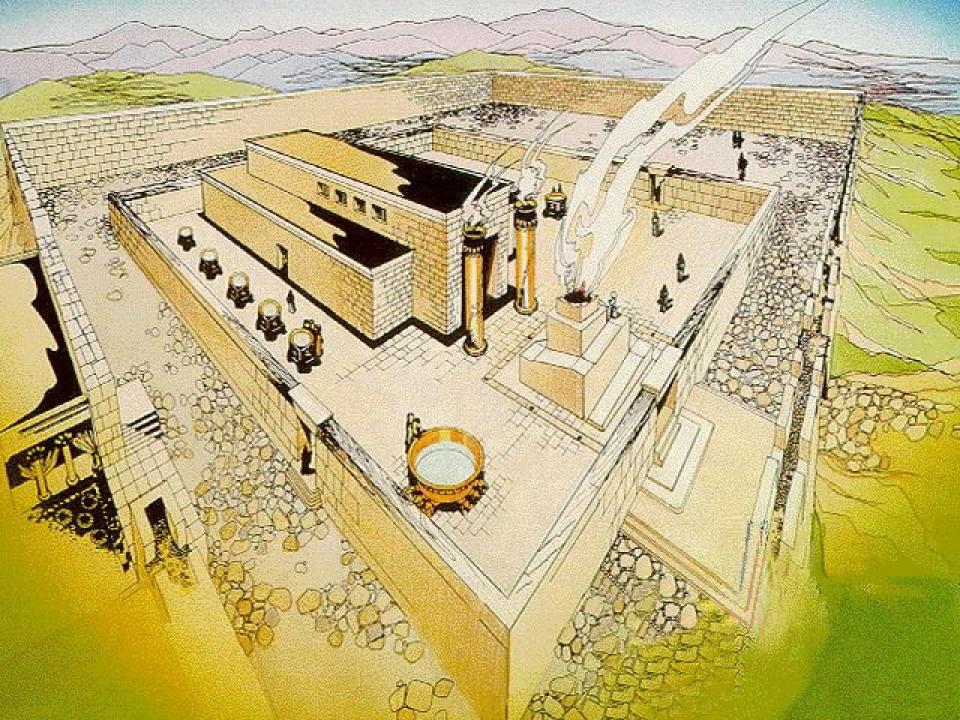
Matthew 12:42 The Queen of the South will rise up with this generation at the judgement and will condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.



Part #3. This King had Sacrifice of Worship







Part #4. This King had Stumbling of Woman.



1 Kings 11:1-2

Now King Solomon loved many foreign women along with the daughter of Pharaoh: Moabite, Ammonite, Edomite, Sidonian, and Hittite women, 2 from the nations concerning which the LORD had said to the sons of Israel, "You shall not associate with them, neither shall they associate with you, for they will surely turn your heart away after their gods." Solomon held fast to these in love.

1 Kings 11:3-4

And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines, and his wives turned his heart away. 4 For it came about when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been.

1 Kings 11:5-6

For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians and after Milcom the detestable idol of the Ammonites. 6 And Solomon did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, and did not follow the LORD fully, as David his father had done.



1 Kings 11:7-8

Then Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the detestable idol of Moab, on the mountain which is east of Jerusalem, and for Molech the detestable idol of the sons of Ammon. 8 Thus also he did for all his foreign wives, who burned incense and sacrificed to their gods.



The Decree of God's Judgment

Basis for the Judgment

Now the LORD was angry with Solomon because his heart was turned away from the LORD, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice, 10 and had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods; but he did not observe what the LORD had commanded. (1 Kings 11:9-10).

The Decree of God's Judgement Revealing of the Judgement Basis for the Judgement So the LORD said to Solomon,

So the LORD said to Solomon, "Because you have done this, and you have not kept My covenant and My statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom from you, and will give it to your servant.(1 Kings 11:11).

The Decree of God's Judgement

- Basis for the Judgement
- Revealing of the Judgement
- Grace Amidst the Judgement

Nevertheless I will not do it in your days for the sake of your father David, but I will tear it out of the hand of your son. 13 However, I will not tear away all the kingdom, but I will give one tribe to your son for the sake of My servant David and for the sake of Jerusalem which I have chosen. (1 Kings 11:11).

1 Kings 11:30-31

Then Ahijah took hold of the new cloak which was on him, and tore it into twelve pieces.

And he said to Jeroboam, "Take for yourself ten pieces; for thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'Behold, I will tear the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon and give you ten tribes."

1 Samuel 15 Samuel & Saul

Saul tears Samuel's robe and it is used as a picture of the kingdom being torn from Saul

1 Kings 11

Ahijah & Jeroboam

Ahijah tears his robe and gives 10 pieces to Jeroboam to illustrate how the kingdom will be torn apart

Matthew 27 Mark 15 Luke 23

Jesus on the Cross

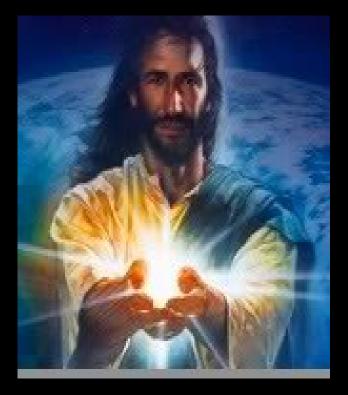
The veil of the temple is torn from top to bottom to show the way to God has been opened

1 Kings 11:37-38

And I will take you, and you shall reign over whatever you desire, and you shall be king over Israel. 38 Then it will be, that if you listen to all that I command you and walk in My ways, and do what is right in My sight by observing My statutes and My commandments, as My servant David did, then I will be with you and build you an enduring house as I built for David, and I will give Israel to you.



Part #5. This King had Still small voice of God



13 The conclusion, when all has been heard, *is:* fear God and keep His commandments, because this *applies to* every person. 14 For God will bring every act to judgement, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.



"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. (Jn. 3:16,17)

