

24. 1 Kings 11-12:20 – Solomon Turns from God/Death/Kingdom Divided

Solomon Turns from God – 1 Kings 11:1-8

Why was Solomon's love for Pharaoh's daughter and the women of Moab, Ammon, Edom, Sidon, and Hittite a problem?

What had God warned against back in Ex. 34:12-16, Deut. 7:3, Josh. 23:12-13?

Did the warning phase Solomon? How do we know?

How is Solomon's heart described in vs. 4?

Did Solomon turn completely away from God?

God's Punishment on Solomon – 1 Kings 11:9-13

Why was God angry? What does it say God had done for Solomon twice?

What was God's punishment on Solomon? Was it really a punishment?

Why did God delay punishment and why didn't he take the entire kingdom away?

Adversaries of Solomon – 1 Kings 11:14-40

How did adversaries of Solomon come to be?

List the adversaries of Solomon and give a brief explanation as to why they rose up.

Has God set a precedent for judging his people with those from within and without?

What was told to Jeroboam in vs. 38-39?

Did Solomon try to escape his fate?

Solomon's Death – 1 Kings 12:1-20

How long did Solomon reign?

Who was his successor?

Kingdom Divided – 1 Kings 12:1-20

Who went before Rehoboam and what was implored?

Who did Rehoboam consult and what was the counsel?

What counsel was heeded and what were the results?

What insight does vs. 15 give us?

What is said in vs. 16 and have we heard this before?

Give some reasons as to why there might be this underlying rift between Israel and Judah?

What nations were formed because of the split and who ruled them?