

Study IX

Chronological Bible Study The Reign of Solomon

During his 40 years as king, the wisest man on earth built two buildings. Thirteen years were devoted to his bride's house (Pharaoh's daughter). To find the number of years spent building the temple, see Reference B.2. in Outline for location of the scripture

Chronological Bible

982 - 975 B.C.

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The Reign of Solomon, 985 - 945 B.C.

Outline

All referenced scripture must be read aloud, as hearing promotes understanding and retention.

- A. Solomon's Good Beginning
1. His Reign Begins I Ki. 2:12;
..... II Chr. 29:23-25
 2. God was with Him II Chr. 1:1
 3. Adonijah, Abiathar, Joab Killed or Removed..... I Ki. 2:13-38
 4. Brings Pharaoh's Daughter to Jerusalem I Ki. 3:1, Ps. 45:1-17
..... Ps. 45:1-17
 5. His Love of the Lord I Ki. 3:2,3
 6. Sacrifice at Gideon..... I Ki. 3:4
..... II Chr. 1:2-6
 7. Asks God for Wisdom (983 B.C.)..... I Ki. 3:5-15;
..... 2 Chr. 1:7-12
 8. Returns to Jerusalem II Chr. 1:13
 9. Example of Wisdom..... I Ki. 3:16-28
 10. Reaction to David's Death in Egypt I Ki. 11:21,22
 11. His Princes and Officers I Ki. 4:1-28
- B. Solomon and the Temple (20 Years)
(982-962 B.C.)
1. Preparations for Building.....
 - a. Decides to Begin League with Hiram..... I Ki. 5:1-12
..... I Ki. 7:13,14
..... II Chr. 2:1-16
 - b. Taxes, Laborers, & Supplies I Ki. 5:13-18
..... II Chr. 2:2, 17-18
 - c. Execution of Shimei (982 B.C.) I Ki. 2:8,36,39-46
 - d. Instructions About God's Ideal Woman.....
..... Prov. 31:1-31
 2. Building of the Temple (7 Years).....
 - a. Begins to Build (May 2, 982 B.C.)..... I Ki. 6:1,37
..... II Chr 3:1-2
 - b. God's Promise to Solomon..... I Ki. 6:11-13
 - c. Dimensions of the Temple I Ki. 6:2
..... II Chr. 3:3
 - d. Material of the Temple..... I Ki. 6:7,9
..... II Chr. 3:5-7
 - e. Porch I Ki. 6:3; II Chr. 3:4
 - f. Windows I Ki. 6:4
 - g. Stories I Ki. 6:5-10;

	.....	Ex. 20:26; 28:40
h.	Most Holy Place	I Ki. 6:16-22;
	.....	II Chr. 3:8, 9
i.	Cherubim.....	I Ki. 6:23-28;
	.....	II Chr. 3:10-13
j.	Vail	II Chr. 3:14
k.	Walls & Floor.....	I Ki. 6:15,29,30
l.	Doors.....	I Ki. 6:31-35
m.	Completion of the Temple Building	I Ki. 6:14
	(Nov. 975 B.C.)	I Ki. 6:38
	.....	Ps. 127, 128
3.	Building the Royal Palace (13 years).....	I Ki. 7:1
	House for the King and His Wife.....	I Ki. 7:8
4.	Making of the Furnishing for the Temple (3 Yars 975-972 B.C.)	II Chr. 4:11-18
	Ten Layers	I Ki. 7:38-39
5.	Final Completion of Temple.....	I Ki. 7:51
	.....	II Chr. 5:1
6.	Dedication of the Temple (Oct. 972 B.C.)	I Ki. 8:1-11
	.....	II Chr. 5:2-14
	.....	Ps. 118:1-4, 29
	.....	Ps. 115:1-18;
	.....	134:1-3
	.....	136:1-26; 135:1
	Divine Confirmation	II Chr. 7:1-3
	Sacrifice & Public Festival	Ps. 99:1-9
	.....	Ps. 100:1-5
C.	Solomon's Fame and Downfall (17 Years)	
1.	Solomon's Growth.....	I Ki. 9:2-9, 24
	.....	II Chr. 7:12-22
	.....	I Ki. 9:10-14
	.....	II Chr. 8:1-3,11
2.	Bride and Bridegroom, a Song of Solomon	Chaps. 1-8
3.	Solomon's Fame	I Ki. 9:20-23, 15
	.....	I Ki. 10, Ps. 88, 89
4.	Proverbs.....	Prov. Chaps. 1-30;
	.....	I Ki. 29-34
5.	Solomon's Backsliding	I Ki. 11:1-14,
	.....	23-40; Eccl. 1:18
	.....	2:1-26, 3:1-22
	.....	Ps. 49
6.	The Unhappy Condition of a Backslider.....	Ec. Chaps. 1-12
7.	Death of Solomon.....	I Ki. 11:41-43
	II Chr. 9:29-31
8.	Solomon's Descendants.....	I Chr. 3:10-24

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The Reign of Solomon, 895 - 945 B.C.

Questions

1. Whose throne did Solomon sit upon? (Reference A.1.)

2. Was Solomon in the favor of God at this time? (Reference A.2.)

3. Who was the mother of Solomon? (Reference A.3.)

4. Why did Solomon want Joab killed? (Reference A.3.)

5. Who was the most unlikely person for Solomon to choose for a wife? (Reference A.4)

6. What act did he do to show his love of God? (Reference A. 5)

7. God granted him a wish in his dream. What was it? (Reference A.7) Does God give discernment today? Where? Scripture?

8. What example was used to show Solomon wisdom? (Reference A.9)

9. What was the league Solomon made with Hiram? (Reference B. 1.a.)

10. Why was Shimei's death/life being sought? (Reference B.1.c.)

11. Describe Solomon's description of an ideal women. Where did it originate? (Reference B.1.d.)

12. What was God's "IF" promise to Solomon? (Reference B.2.b.)

13. How many stories high was the temple? (Reference B.2.g.) Why were there no steps? How could such a temple be built with no sound of hammer, chisel, or any other iron tool?

14. Locate the most holy place and describe its contents. (Note: A gold nail weighed almost 2 pounds.) (Reference B.2.h-k.)

15. How many years did it take to complete the building of the temple? What two Psalms belong in this area? (Reference B.2.m.)

16. How long did it take to build the house for the king and his wife (the royal palace)? (Reference B.3.)

17. Where does the Song of Solomon belong?

18. What Psalms did the wisest man on earth utter during this period? (Help: A petition to be saved from death (Message of Ethan the Ezrahite) God's promise to David.)

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19. Chronologically, what book should follow (Book of Wisdom)?

20. What book denotes the unhappy condition of a backslider? (Reference D.5.)

21. Put Psalm 49 in its proper place. (Reference C.5.)

22. How long did Solomon reign as king, and who took his place?
(945 B.C.; Reference C.7.)

