

Solomon's Follies

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5 (New King James Version)

Studying the _____ of others can lead to our _____.

The Wisdom Of King Solomon

A. Solomon's wise request of God:

1. 1 Kings 3:4,5 - _____ offered to give Solomon whatever he might _____.
2. 1 Kings 3:6-10 – Solomon asked for _____ to _____ God's people. God was _____.
3. 1 Kings 10:1,6-9 – The _____ of _____ saw Solomon's wisdom, and praised his _____.
4. 1 Kings 9:4-7 - _____ appeared to Solomon, renewing the promise to _____ him if he kept God's _____, and to _____ him if he _____.

B. 1 Kings 11:9-13 – The _____ time God _____ to Solomon, He vowed to _____ the kingdom _____ from Solomon's _____, and give it to a _____. *What had happened to cause this change?*

The Foolishness Of King Solomon

A. Early signs of departure:

1. 1 Kings 3:3 – He was already offering _____ at the _____ places (places of _____).
2. 1 Kings 9:16 – He accepted the help of _____, and _____ his daughter.

B. 1 Kings 10:26 – 11:6 – Solomon's follies detailed:

1. 10:26,28 – He got _____ and _____ from _____.
2. 10:27 - _____ became as _____ as _____.
3. 11:1-3 – He loved many _____.
4. 11:4-6 – These _____ turned his _____ from _____.
5. 12:4 – He made his own people's _____ heavy.

C. Deuteronomy 17:14-20 – These were things that _____ had _____ against long before.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 – To _____ God is man's _____.

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