



FIRST KINGS: UNITED OR DIVIDED?

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Outline	1-11	12-22
Focus	United Kingdom	Divided Kingdom
	Solomon	Many Kings
	40 years	80 years
Key Verse	9:4-5	11:11

Therefore the Lord said to Solomon, "Since this has been your practice and you have not kept my covenant and my statutes that I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom from you and will give it to your servant." 1 KINGS 11:11
ESV

First Kings records the time when Israel fell into _____ and divided into _____.

"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" 1 KINGS 3:9 ESV

"And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding beyond measure, and breadth of mind like the sand on the seashore, so that Solomon's wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the people of the east and all the wisdom of Egypt." 1 KINGS 4:29-30 ESV

Solomon is a _____, "in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." COLOSSIANS 2:3; LUKE 2:41-52

King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba (10:1-13)

“King Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba all that she desired, whatever she asked besides what was given her by the bounty of King Solomon. So she turned and went back to her own land with her servants.” 1 KINGS 10:13; EPHESIANS 3:20;

The Davidic dynasty is a foreshadowing of the future reign of Jesus Christ over His _____ kingdom and then over His _____ kingdom. David’s reign pictures the former and Solomon’s the latter. 1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-10

Turning Away from God / A Divided Kingdom

The _____ man who ever lived with the exception of Jesus Christ became the biggest _____ in his old age.

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BIG IDEA: Sin disrupts _____ and divides _____.

“Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity.” PSALM 133:1;
EPHESIANS 4:1-6