

Kings & Prophets – Intro

The Story of Solomon (I Kings 1++)

1. Establishes Kingdom
 - a. Adonijah bid for King (ch1)
 - b. David's hit list (ch 2)
2. Prayer for Wisdom - 3:1-28 (3:3-15)
3. Davidic Covenant (ch9)
4. Greatness of Solomon - 4-8 (4:20-26, 4:29-30, 34 5:13, 15-16 6:20-22 8:6, 10-11, 62-63)
 - a. National
 - b. Wisdom
 - i. Biblical account
 - ii. Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon
Proverbs 1:1, 1:8-9, 3:5-6, 9:10, 16:3, 21:30, 23:17-18
 - iii. International ancient religious legends (Islam, Baha i, throughout Arabia, Persia)
 - c. Temple
 - d. Palace
5. Downfall of Solomon
 - a. 1,000 women turn his heart to idolatry
 - b. Ecclesiastes - 1:1-2, 2:1-11, 12:13-14
 - c. Rehoboam & Jeroboam - 11:1-4, 11-12, 42-43