

“Solomon & the Empire”

A Walk Through the Old Testament - Class 13

I Kings 1-11

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Purpose: David’s son Solomon consolidated and expanded national Israel into a small but strong state burgeoning boundaries and freedoms. The people enjoyed a new temple in Jerusalem in which to worship yet, ironically, Solomon also planted the seeds for the beginning of the end of this kingdom.

Next Week’s Reading: I Kings 1-11

I. Preparation for Success

1. Under David
2. Under David
3. Under David
4. Under David

II. Succession with a Hitch

1. My Number One Son
2. Adonijah’s Conspiracy
3. Dealing with Joab...Finally
4. David Dies - Problems Arise

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III. Solomon Worships

1. Fulfillment
2. Prayer

IV. Building Projects

1. The Temple
2. The Palace

V. Cracks in the Empire

1. Solomon’s Problems
2. The Nations

VI. Literature of David & Solomon