**THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL LESSON 8**

**DAY ONE**

Read 1 Kings 10 and 2 Chronicles 9

1. a. The parts of these chapters dealing with the Queen of Sheba are nearly identical. Using one or the other, describe how she approached Solomon.

Answer here

b. Are any of these ways we could approach Jesus?

Answer here

2. What is the main kernel of truth about Israel found in her words in 1 Kings 10:9?

Answer here

3. Which verse in 1 Kings 3:6-15 is fulfilled in this passage?

Answer here

4. a. Comparing 1 Corinthians 2:9, which verse(s) in 1 Kings 10 does it best compliment?

Answer here

b. PERSONAL: Can you share an experience when you asked God for something and He gave you more or something better?

Answer here

5. What stands out to you about Solomon’s riches?

Answer here

**DAYS TWO & THREE**

Read Ecclesiastes 1-6

1. As you read through these chapters, underline the phrase “under the sun” and the words “vanity” or “vanities” and list the verses.

Answer here

2. Pick out one verse that describes Solomon’s disenchantment with:

Midlife crisis.  Is that what’s going on here?  We have a journal of a man who has everything and is yet unsatisfied.  How about a new, younger wife, a corvette?  Fortunately, he finds his answer: Fear God.

a. His wealth.

Answer here

b. His wisdom.

Answer here

c. His pleasure.

Answer here

**DAY FOUR**

Read Ecclesiastes 7-12

1. Continue to underline and list verses containing “under the sun” and “vanity” or “vanities.”

Answer here

2. a. How do these repeated phrases reveal Solomon’s quest for inner satisfaction?

Answer here

b. From the following verses, how should our lives be different?

Matthew 6:19-21

Answer here

1 Corinthians 15:28

Answer here

Ephesians 2:4-7

Answer here

Colossians 3:1-2

Answer here

3. Memorize Ecclesiastes 12:1 and teach it to your children and/or grandchildren.

Answer here

4. What was Solomon’s final conclusion about life found at the end of chapter 12?

Answer here

**DAY FIVE**

Read Deuteronomy 17:14-20, 1 Kings 11 and 2 Chronicles 9:29-31

1. Which of the laws in Deuteronomy did Solomon break?

Answer here

2. List the steps of evil that Solomon “followed after” in 1 Kings 11:1-8.

Answer here

3. For which two reasons did God spare part of the kingdom for Solomon’s son?

Answer here

4. How did Jeroboam know he was to rule the 10 northern tribes?

Answer here

5. What warning should we receive from 1 Kings 11?

Answer here