**THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL LESSON 7**

**DAY ONE**

Read 1 Kings 2:12-3:28 and 2 Chronicles 1

1. a. How were the events of 1 Kings 2 wise and just?

Answer here

b. What was the final result of these events?

Answer here

2. a. How could it have been advantageous for Solomon to marry Pharaoh’s daughter?

Answer here

b. Compare with 1 Kings 11:1-8 and tell why this was wrong.

Answer here

3. a. When God asked Solomon what He should give him, what did he ask for?

Answer here

b. Compare with Matthew 6:33.

Answer here

c. Compare Ephesians 3:20 with 1 Kings 3:12-13.

Answer here

d. PERSONAL: What would you ask for from God?

Answer here

4. What example of Solomon’s wise judgment is found in 1 Kings 3?

Answer here

**DAY TWO**

Solomon needed revenue to support his lavish building projects and the huge army and staff he maintained. For taxation purposes, Solomon divided the nation into twelve administrative districts. Each district supplied the king with what he needed to run the government for one month. Each district had a governor or administrator appointed by the king. These officials were responsible for gathering the supplied the king needed from the people in each of their districts.

1 Kings 4:7

Read 1 Kings 4 with various Proverbs

1. a. Give the boundaries of King Solomon’s reign.

Answer here

b. What was the atmosphere of his kingdom?

Answer here

2. List phrases indicating Solomon’s wisdom.

Answer here

3. What are some of the benefits of having wisdom from the Lord according to the following Scriptures?

a. Proverbs 2

Answer here

b. Proverbs 3:7-8

Answer here

c. Proverbs 3:14-24

Answer here

d. Proverbs 4:5-9

Answer here

e. Proverbs 9:10

Answer here

4. What do the following verses from the New Testament add concerning wisdom?

a. Matthew 7:24-25

Answer here

b. 1 Corinthians 1:30

Answer here

c. James 1:5 and 3:17

Answer here

**DAY THREE**

Read 1 Kings 5-7 and 2 Chronicles 2-4

1. a. How important was the building of the Temple to Solomon?

Answer here

b. How did he describe what it would be like?

Answer here

2. a. When did Solomon start building it?

Answer here

b. How long did it take?

Answer here

3. a. How many men were involved in the building of it?

Answer here

b. Where did they go for their building materials?

Answer here

c. How had preparations been made for the Temple beforehand according to 1 Chronicles 22 and 29?

Answer here

4. a. Briefly describe the Most Holy Place in the Temple and its significance.

Answer here

b. What very important item was to be placed in that inner sanctuary?

Answer here

**DAY FOUR**

Read 1 Kings 8 and 2 Chronicles 5-7:11

1. How many sheep and oxen were sacrificed before the dedication of the temple?

Answer here

2. What was in the Ark of the Covenant?

Answer here

3. a. Comparing Exodus 40:34-35, how were the dedications of the Tabernacle and the Temple alike?

Answer here

b. What else happened after the priests came out of the Temple in 2 Chronicles 5?

Answer here

4. Give the main points from Solomon’s speech after the completion of their work.

Answer here

5. a. How did Solomon’s manner of addressing God show his true concept of Him?

Answer here

b. What was the major theme of his prayer?

Answer here

c. Underline the words “hear” and “forgive” and list verses. Answer this question from either 1 Kings 8 or 2 Chronicles 6 - not both.

Answer here

d. What do these two things have to do with prayer?

Answer here

6. a. Share the visible phenomenon following Solomon’s prayer in 2 Chronicles 7.

Answer here

b. Share the response of the people.

Answer here

**DAY FIVE**

1 Kings 9 and 2 Chronicles 7:11-8:18

1. From God’s second appearance to Solomon, give:

a. The promise.

Answer here

b. The warning.

Answer here

c. The question.

Answer here

d. The answer.

Answer here

e. How could *c* and *d* (above) be true of our country today?

Answer here

2. What did all the other people under Solomon’s rule have to do that the Israelites did not?

Answer here