

SOLOMON

SOLOMON IN LIVING COLOR

SELECTED SCRIPTURES FROM 1 KINGS



The Heart of the Matter

It is doubtful that any king on earth could match the glory of Solomon. In fact, his glory was probably the pinnacle of earthly splendor in the mind of Christ, which was why Jesus used Solomon as the example of earthly glory (Matthew 6:29). And because Christ obviously appreciated Solomon's grandeur, we'll spend a few moments uncovering Solomon's better-known accomplishments, not only to appreciate them ourselves but to motivate us to accomplish something important in our lives.



Discovering the Way

1. Solomon—Man of God (1 Kings 3:7–9, 28; 8:12–13, 59–63)

Solomon was a man who demonstrated genuine humility, personal integrity, and scriptural loyalty.

2. Solomon—Author and Composer (1 Kings 4:29–34)

Solomon was a man whose interests were deep and wide, a genuine intellectual who was sensitive to God.

3. Solomon—Architect and Administrator (Selected Scriptures from 1 Kings)

Solomon was a man skilled in administration, construction, and architecture.

4. Solomon—Diplomat and Equestrian (Selected Scriptures from 1 Kings)

Solomon was a man adept in diplomacy and the strategies of war.



Starting Your Journey

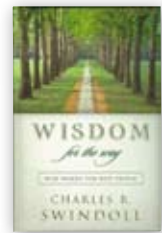
None of us can match Solomon's achievements, but all of us can do something. So, for what will people remember you? What is it that God would have you do? Find out, and get at it!



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