

I Kings

I Kings 1 David makes Solomon king.

I Kings 2:1 Now the days of David drew nigh that he should die; and he charged Solomon his son, saying.

I Kings 2:2 I go the way of all the earth: be thou strong therefore, and show thyself a man;

I Ki 2:3 And keep the charge of the LORD thy GOD, to walk in HIS ways, to keep HIS statutes, and HIS commandments, and HIS judgments, and HIS testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou hast, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself.

I Ki 2:5-46 The enemies of David and Solomon are put to death.

I Ki 3:5 In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and GOD said, Ask what I shall give thee.

And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David, my father, great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and THOU hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is, this day.

And now O LORD my GOD, thou hast made thy servant king, instead of David my father, and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in.

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I Kings 3:9 Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

I Kings 3:10 And the speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing.

I Kings 3:11 And GOD said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgement;

Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart, so that there was none like thee neither of thee shall any arise like unto thee. Wisdom

And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches and honor: so that thou shalt not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

And if thou wilt, walk in my statutes, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days.

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I Kings 3:16-28 Solomon judges wisely between the two women who claim a child.

I Kings 3:24 And the king said, Bring me a sword. And they brought a sword before the king.

I Kings 3:25 And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one and half to the other.

I Kings 3:26 Then spake the woman whose the living child was unto the king, for her bowels yearned upon her son, and she said, Oh my lord, give her the living child, and in no wise slay it. But the other said, Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it.

I Kings 3:27 Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof.

I Kings 3:28 And all Israel heard of the judgement which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of GOD was in him, to do judgement.

I Kings 4 The splendor of Solomon.

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I Kings 5 Hiram, king of Tyre, helps Solomon to obtain materials for building the temple.

I Kings 6:1 And it came to pass in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel in the month Zif, which is the second month that he began to build the house of the LORD.

I Kings 6:38 And in the seventh year, in the month Bul, which is the eighth month, was the house finished throughout all the parts thereof, and according to all the fashion of it. So was he seven years in building it.

I Kings 7 King Hiram of Tyre provides many fine work of gold, silver, and wood carvings for the temple of the LORD.

I Kings 7:14 He was a widow's son of the tribe of Naphtali; and his father was a man of Tyre, a worker in brass; and he was filled with wisdom, and understanding, and cunning to work all works in brass. And he came to King Solomon, and wrought all his work.

I Kings 8:1-11 The dedication of the Temple.

I Kings 8:6 And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD into his place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubims.