

Bereans Bible Institute
Module V. The Redemption of Creation
Lesson 16 – Solomon’s Failed Dynasty

I. Solomon becomes King

A. **1 Kings 1:5-53** Power struggle to replace David

B. **1 Kings 2:1-4** David’s last instructions to Solomon

II. The United Kingdom under Solomon

A. **Deut. 17:14-20** God gave specific instructions for future kings through Moses.

1. The king must be chosen by God from the tribes of Israel

2. The king may not amass a huge mobile army (multiply horses)

3. The king may not take many wives

4. The king may not accumulate great wealth

5. Each king must hand-copy the entire Torah for himself

B. **1 Kings 3:1-15** Solomon’s fickle heart.

C. **1 Kings 8** Solomon builds the Temple & dedicates it

E. **1 Kings 9** (2 Chron. 7:12-22) God sets conditions for Solomon’s dynasty to fulfill the Davidic Covenant

F. Solomon rejects God’s commands

1. **1 Kings 10:14-23** Solomon amassed great wealth

2. **1 Kings 10:26-29** Solomon amassed a great mobile army of horses & chariots

3. **1 Kings 11:1-8** Solomon amassed an enormous harem

4. **1 Kings 11:9-13** Solomon kingdom will be split