

THE KING WHO HAD IT ALL

THE
STORY

CHAPTER 13

1. How does this section begin?

- David's end is near
- He charged Solomon
- David dies
- Reigned 40 years
 - 7 @ Hebron
 - 33 in Jerusalem

2. What was David's charge to his son Solomon?

- **To be strong & follow Lord → Lord p- 176**
- **To be obedient to Lord**
- **To keep Lord's decrees**

3. Where was David buried?

- **In Jerusalem**
- **The City of David**

- **Solomon reigned**
- **People were still worshiping and sacrificing in high places because there was no temple**
- **Solomon walked by God's instructions**

5. What was God's question to Solomon?

- **At Gibeon God asked Solomon**
- **“Ask for whatever you want of Me”**

6. What was Solomon's answer?

- **“You showed kindness to my father – David’**
- **“You have continued that kindness to me”**
- **“I do not know how to carry out my duties...”**
- **“Give your servant a discerning heart and to know right from wrong”**
- **“Who is able to govern this great people of yours?”**
- **God was pleased and granted him wisdom**

7. How did Solomon show his wisdom with the 2 women?

- **2 prostitutes**
- **Each had a baby**
- **1 lay on her baby & killed it**
- **She switched the babies**
- **Mothers know their children**
- **They argued**
- **Solomon – cut the babies in half...**
- **All Israel heard of his wisdom**

8. What is key in the Proverbs shared on Page 179 - 183?

- **Honor God**

9. What did Hiram, King of Tyre do for Solomon?

- **He praised God for Solomon**
- **Provided cedar & Juniper logs**
- **Cutting them and delivering them to site**

10. What is said about the temple construction?

- **90 x 30 feet**
- **2 bronze pillars – Boaz and Jaochin**
- **Cedar, pine, olive woods**
- **Holy of Holies was overlaid with gold**
- **Ark of Covenant rested in Holy of Holies**
- **Construction took 7 years**
- **186000 laborers & 4000 supervisors**
- **Work was done away from site**
- **Site was quiet- reverent**

11. After the Temple was completed — what did Solomon do?

- **Gathered priests & heads of each tribe**
- **All Israel came together**
- **Priests took Ark into Temple**
- **Singers sang – “He is good; His love endures forever”**
- **Temple filled with a cloud – God’s presence**
- **King blessed the people**
- **Solomon prayed p. 186**
- **Fire came down from heaven – consumed burnt offering**
- **Sacrifices were offered – 22000 cattle 120000sheep & goats**

12. What is the warning on page 189? Where is that warning in the Bible?

- **2 Chronicles 7**

- **“¹⁹ “But if you turn away and forsake the decrees and commands I have given you and go off to serve other gods and worship them, ²⁰ then I will uproot Israel from my land, which I have given them, and will reject this temple I have consecrated for my Name. I will make it a byword and an object of ridicule among all peoples. ²¹ This temple will become a heap of rubble. All who pass by will be appalled and say, ‘Why has the LORD done such a thing to this land and to this temple?’ ²² People will answer, ‘Because they have forsaken the LORD, the God of their ancestors, who brought them out of Egypt, and have embraced other gods, worshiping and serving them—that is why he brought all this disaster on them.’”**

13. What was the story with The Queen of Sheba?

- **She heard about Solomon's fame**
- **Came to test Solomon**
- **Afterward – she was impressed**
- **She gave 120 talents of gold – spices – precious stones**
- **Solomon gave her what she asked for**

14. What is said about Polygamy?

- **1 Kings 11. 2**
- **Solomon loved many women**
- **700 wives – 300 concubines**
- **They led him astray**

15. This section ends with God mad at Solomon — Why?

- **Allowed women to lead him away from God**
- **Worshiped other Gods**
- **Kingdom would be torn from his family**
- **BUT not during his lifetime**
- **All for David's sake**