

## Solomon Part I: "A Great Beginning" 1 Kings 2-11

### I. A Child of Grace

#### A) An Unseemly Beginning

2 Samuel 12:24-25 ... 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 2:9

God chose YOU! - you are beloved - you are a child of grace!

#### B) A Tumultuous Brotherhood

2 Samuel 12:9-12

### II. Life Changing Event

#### A) Solomon's Encounter with God

1 Kings 3:5

#### B) A Godly Request

1 Kings 3:6-9

#### C) God's Answer

1 Kings 3:10-14

### III. Feats of Wisdom, Building Projects, and Kingdom Security

#### A) Wisdom from Above 1 Kings 3:12

- 1) The 2 prostitutes
- 2) The Queen of Sheba  
2 Chronicles 9:1-9

#### B) Trade, Boundaries and Kingdom

#### C) Massive Building Projects

- 1) Palace
- 2) Temple  
Revelation 3:20  
2 Chronicles 7:1-3; Matthew 27:50-51; 1 Kings 9:1-7; 1 Kings 11:41-43

***What are we to do?*** = \*Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Isaiah 66:2.