

Solomon Part II: “The Hole in the Dam” 1 Kings 11:1-43

I. Cracks in the Dam

A) The “love of women”

1 Kings 3:3 vs. 1 Kings 11:1-2

“Solomon clung to these in love.” see Proverbs 18:24

“For when Solomon was old ...”

B) The corruption of “evil companionship”

1 Corinthians 15:33

C) The “extravagance that lead to oppression”

1 Kings 4:22-23; 1 Kings 10:18-20; 1 Kings 10:21; Exodus 23:9

D) The lure of “learning and understanding”

● Human wisdom v. divine restrictive wisdom

1 Kings 9:2-9

E) The business of “building projects”

II. The Hole that broke the Dam

A) First Commandment ... First!

● Not wholly true to the LORD

Exodus 20:1-3 *And God spoke all these words, saying, ² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ³ "You shall have no other gods before me.*

B) Solomon ... not the ONE!

2 Samuel 7:12-16