**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