

4. 1 Kings 3

- i. Solomon goes from Jerusalem to Gibeah.
- ii. The Lord appears to him in a dream and says, "Solomon, you ask for ^{whatever} ~~wherever~~ you wish and it will be given to you."
- iii. And Solomon asked for wisdom and because he asked for that, the Lord said, "I am not only going to give you wisdom, I am going to give you prosperity and honor."
- iv. Solomon manifested that wisdom
 - a. There were two women who each had a child and the children born three days apart.
 - b. One of the woman turned over on her child and killed it and then she switched babies.
 - c. Then the women went to Solomon, each woman claiming that the living baby belonged to them.
 - d. The way Solomon determined to whom the live baby belonged.
 - 1) He said, "I want you to take a sword and cut the baby in half."
 - 2) The one who was the real mother said, "Give it to the other woman. Let her have it."
 - 3) The other woman whose baby it really was not said, "Sure, I'll cut the baby in half. Neither of us will get it."
 - 4) Solomon said, "I know who the mother is."
 - 5) And the baby was giving to his mother.
5. During Solomon's reign, he spread out his territory and we are told that he had all the territory from the Euphrates River to the Mediterranean sea.
6. He was a very wise man.
 - i. He wrote 1005 songs.
 - ii. He wrote 3000 problems. ~~poems~~ ^{proverbs} ~~their~~
 - iii. People would come from many nations sent by ~~the~~ kings just to hear the wisdom of Solomon.
7. In the 4th year of his reign, he started to build the temple.
 - i. Seen in 1 Kings 6.
 - ii. He started to build the temple in the 4th year of his 2nd month which would be 969 B. C.
 - iii. Remember that the Lord told David, "Your son is going to build me a house."
 - iv. Solomon made preparations for it with the king Hiram of Tyre.
 - v. It took him 7.5 years to build it.