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PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE - FIRST KINGS 1-11

ONE

- A. Attempts to keep the king comfortable (1:1-4)
- B. Enter Adonijah! Like his brother, he was handsome and power hungry (1:5-10)
- C. They reported the rebellion to the dying ruler (1:11-27)
- D. "Anoint him, and escort him to the throne of my mule!" (1:28-40)
- E. Panic at the banquet table (1:41-50)
- F. He was put on probation (1:51-53)

TWO

- A. His final words: "Become a godly man and beware of those godless men!" (2:1-9)
- B. The death of David (2:10-12)
- C. A stupid if not subtle attempt on his part (2:13-18)
- D. Death by the sword on the same day (2:19-25)
- E. He was spared for siding in with his father (2:26-27)
- F. A former killer himself killed at the altar (2:28-34)
- G. A new general and high priest (2:35)
- H. He disobeyed, departed, and died! (2:36-46)

THREE

- A. The first of many wives (3:1)
- B. He love the Lord, but . . . (3:2-4)
- C. "Name it and it's yours" (3:5-)
- D. Something better than a long life, riches, or honor (3:6-9)
- E. But he received these in addition to his request (3:10-15)
- F. Wisdom wins the day and saves a baby (3:16-28)

FOUR

- A. The king's cabinet members (4:1-6)
- B. The king's twelve food suppliers (4:7-19)
- C. A time of peace and prosperity (4:20-21)
- D. Daily provisions for the palace (4:22-28)
- E. The depth and breadth of his wisdom (4:29-34)

FIVE

- A. Solomon to Hiram: "I plan to build; I need your help" (5:1-6)
- B. Hiram to Solomon: "It's as good as done!" (5:7-12)
- C. One hundred eighty thousand workers and 3,300 foreman were involved (5:13-18)

SIX

- A. It happened in the fourth year following 480 years (6:1)
- B. Building basics, part one (6:2-10)
- C. "Follow me and I'll never forsake you!" (6:11-13)
- D. Building basics, part two (6:14-36)
- E. Completed after seven years (6:37)

SEVEN

- A. Solomon's palace—the particulars (7:1-12)
- B. The craftsman from Tyre (7:13_14)
- C. An inside temple tour (7:15-50)
- D. Those things dedicated by David (7:51)

EIGHT

- A. Transferred from the tabernacle to the temple (8:1-9)
- B. God's work done God's way assures God's glory (8:10-11)
- C. He began by blessing them (8:12-21)
- D. "Hear our prayers from this place!" (8:22-53)
- E. A reminder of God's greatness and grace (8:54-61)
- F. Fourteen days of dedication (8:62-66)

NINE

- A. An anointed or an abandoned temple? The choice was theirs (9:1-9)
- B. Twenty towns at the end of twenty years (9:10-14)
- C. Forced labor—the sad summary (9:15-23)
- D. Solomon the sailor! (9:24-28)

TEN

- A. She came to test him (10:1-5)
- B. "The half had not been told me!" (10:6-13)
- C. The world's wisest man now becomes the world's wealthiest man! (10:14-29)

ELEVEN

- A. They turned his heart from God (11: 1-8)
- B. The price for paganism (11:9-13)
- C. Enter Hadad—first adversary (11:14-22)
- D. Enter Rezon—second adversary (11:23-25)
- E. Enter Jeroboam—biggest adversary (11:26-28)
- F. Ten pieces of ripped-up robe (11:29-40)
- G. After four decades he died (11:41-43)