Remember Acts 17	7:11	
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Revolt of Re		
	Kings of Judah (Southern)	
The Kings o	f Israel (Northern)	
The Law Over the	Kings of Israel (Deut. 17:14-20):	
	to Choose the King of Israel	
- Must be an Israelite		
- Must Not Obtain Great Quantities of Horses		
- Must Not Send Others to Egypt for Trade		
- Must Not Take Many Wives		
- Must Not Accumulate Great Personal Wealth		
- Must Copy for Himself the Torah		
- Must Read it Daily for the Rest of His Life		
<ul><li>Must Not Consider Himself Greater than the People</li><li>Must Remain Faithful to the Covenant</li></ul>		
widst Kennal	in a manual to the Covenant	
The Judgement Ag	gainst David:	
-	Will Never Depart from Your House."	
(II Samuel 12:10)		

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Session 13: The Reign of Solomon

Adonijah's Attempt to Cease Power:	
- Adonijah (4 <sup>th</sup> Son of David) Attempts to Overthrow	
David (Presumed Dying)	
<ul> <li>Solomon was 9<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Known to be Disobedient but Never Rebuked</li> </ul>	
- Obtained a Military Escort	
<ul> <li>Curried the Support of Court Officials &amp; Abithar the</li> </ul>	
Priest	
<ul> <li>The Royal Guard, Zadok the Priest, Nathan the</li> </ul>	
Prophet & Other Officials Declined	
- Proclaimed Himself King without David's Knowledge	
Solomon's Coronation:	
- Nathan & Bathsheba Puts Solomon forward to David	
as His Successor (Reminds of a Promise to Bathsheba)	
- David Prescribes a Public Anointing Ceremony	
<ul> <li>The Oil from the Tabernacle</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Rides David's Donkey</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Seated on David's Throne</li> </ul>	
- The People of Jerusalem Celebrate	
<ul> <li>Word Comes to Adonijah who Seeks Sanctuary</li> </ul>	
in the Temple	
<ul> <li>Solomon Instructs Adonijah to Go Home</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Later Executed by Solomon for Enlisting</li> </ul>	
Bathsheba in a Scheme of Destabilization	
David's Charge to Salamon (I Vings 2.1 4):	
David's Charge to Solomon (I Kings 2:1-4):  Crowned King et 15 (Josephus)	
Crowned King at 15 (Josephus)	
<ul><li>Be Strong</li><li>Be a Man</li></ul>	
- Observe the Law & Covenant of God	
- Promise of Prosperity (Davidic Covenant)	
- Discharge Overdue Punishments	
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Overview of King Solomon:	
- Solomon the Wise (King of Israel 970-931BC)	
- Son of David & Bathsheba	
- Compiler & Author of Proverbs	
- Composer of Some of the Psalms	
- Author of Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon	
- Builder of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Temple	
שׁלמה <u>Solomon</u> "Peace" or "Peaceful"	
יְדִידְיָה <u>Jedidiah</u> "Beloved of GOD"	

<ul> <li>The Height of the United Kingdom (I Kings 4:20-28):         <ul> <li>The Population of Israel Grew &amp; Were Content</li> <li>Sphere of Influence Extended from the Mediterranean to the Euphrates/ From the Red Sea to Lebanon</li> <li>Vassal States Paid Tribute to Israel</li> <li>The Individual People were Also Prosperous</li> <li>Israel's Taxes were Manageable but High</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
The Wealth & Family of Solomon:  - Daily Provisions (NIV Study Notes I Kgs. 4)  o 5 Metric Tons Flour  o 10 MT Meal  o 10 Heads of Stall-Fed Cattle  o 20 Heads of Pasture-Fed Cattle  o 100 Sheep & Goats  o As Well as Wild Game  - 4,000 Stalls for Chariot Horses  - 12,000 Horses  - Wives (I Kgs. 11:1-8)  o 700 Royal  o 300 Concubines	
Solomon's Personal Influence:  - 3,000 Proverbs - 1,005 Songs - Lectures on a Variety of Subjects	
<ul> <li>The First Temple:</li> <li>Preparations Started by David</li> <li>Construction Began 480 Yrs. After the Exodus</li> <li>Cedars of Lebanon &amp; Quarried Stone</li> <li>183,300 Workers <ul> <li>(Quarriers, Carpenters, Loggers, Masons, Etc)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Similar in Pattern to the Sanctuary of the Tabernacle</li> <li>I Kngs. 6 &amp; II Chron. 3</li> <li>207 Ft. Tall (At Highest Point)</li> <li>180Ft. Long, 90Ft. Wide (Interior Ceiling)</li> </ul>	

Special Notes of the Temple:  - All External Appliances are Made of Bronze  - All Internal Appliances are Made of Gold  - Storage Spaces Provided for the Priests  - Two Ceremonial Pillars Stood Before the Entrance    O   Ceremonial Pillars Stood Before the Entrance	
<ul> <li>Sin and Downfall (11:4-8):         <ul> <li>Gathered Wealth, Horses, &amp; Wives</li> <li>Wives Tempted His Heart Away from God</li></ul></li></ul>	
<ul> <li>The Judgement of God (11:9-13):</li> <li>The Kingdom Will Be Divided</li> <li>One of Solomon's Servants Will Rebel</li> <li>Only Judah Will Remain Faithful to David's Line</li> <li>Simeon Absorbed, Later Benjamin</li> <li>For David's Sake, This Will Happen to Solomon's Son</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Jeroboam (11:27-40):</li> <li>Ephriamite</li> <li>Appointed a Public Works Supervisor Under Solomon</li> <li>Solomon Increased Taxes During His Final Years</li> <li>Israel Grew Discontented &amp; Began to Rebel</li> <li>The Prophet Ahijah told Jeroboam the 10 of the Tribes Would be Under His Rule</li> <li>Jeroboam Escapes to Egypt Until Solomon's Death</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>For Discussion: <ul> <li>Share Reading and Journal Highlights.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Consider Along with the Bible: <ul> <li>What are Sources of Temptation Today?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Are there Forms of Idolatry Today?</li> <li>What are Key Differences Between Believers Then &amp; Now?</li> </ul>	