

A Divided and Disobedient Heart

1 Kings 11:1-43

Solomon's Sin

11:1-8

Solomon's disobedient marriage alliance with Egypt ended with marriage to 700 foreign women.

Solomon's love for his many wives replaced his love for the Lord.

Solomon built altars for his foreign wives to worship their gods and he worshipped alongside them.

God's Response To Solomon's Sin

11:9-39

God responded to Solomon's pattern of unrepentant sin with righteous anger.

Because of David's faithfulness, God would wait until Solomon's death to split the nation of Israel.

Solomon's sin would not annul God's covenant with his father and David's line would remain.

To discipline Solomon for his disobedience, the Lord raised up three adversaries against him.

After Solomon's death, God gave ten tribes to Jeroboam, but Judah would remain with Rehoboam.

Solomon's Response To God's Discipline

11:40-43

Unlike his father King David, Solomon refused to acknowledge his sin and repent.

Because of misplaced anger, King Solomon sought to kill Jeroboam.

After reigning over Israel for forty years, King Solomon died and Rehoboam took over the throne.

How do we avoid having a divided and disobedient heart?

Search _____ to know when you are being tempted to disobey God's commands.

Remember that God _____ us because He loves us and desires His very best for us.

When you find yourself outside the safety of God's will, with _____, turn back to Him and repent.

The Splendid Reign of Solomon – 1 Kings 11:1-43

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1 KINGS 2:2-3 “I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, and show yourself a man, and keep the charge of the Lord your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his rules, and his testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn...”

PROVERBS 4:23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

1 KINGS 3:1-3 Solomon made a marriage alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt. He took Pharaoh's daughter and brought her into the city of David until he had finished building his own house and the house of the Lord and the wall around Jerusalem. The people were sacrificing at the high places, however, because no house had yet been built for the name of the Lord. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of David his father, only he sacrificed and made offerings at the high places.

2 SAMUEL 7:12-15 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.

2 SAMUEL 12:9, 13 Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” And Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die.”

1 JOHN 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

ROMANS 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

HEBREWS 12:6 For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.

PROVERBS 3:11-12 My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.