

**SOLOMON FORSAKES THE LORD**  
(2 KINGS 11)

**I. The Reign of Solomon (The United Kingdom) (Chp 1-11)**

**E. Solomon's Transition to be New King (1:1-2:11)**

**F. Solomon Establishing His Reign (2:12-4)**

**G. David's Dream Becomes Reality- the temple is built in Jerusalem (5-9)**

**H. Solomon In All His Glory (10)**

**E. Solomon Forsakes The Lord (11)**

6. The issue of the \_\_\_\_\_ (11:1-8)

a. As chapter 11 opens, we see Solomon's heart \_\_\_\_\_ to begin to love foreign women \_\_\_\_\_ than he loved the Lord his God!

b. In his old age, these women turned Solomon's heart toward serving \_\_\_\_\_.

• How was this was in *contrast* to David, Solomon's father?

• Who were these false deities? (11:5-8)

c. Solomon did \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of the Lord, because he did not \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord as David, his father had.

d. Solomon's sin in going after other gods was the essence of covenant \_\_\_\_\_.

e. God's anger was justified in that He had \_\_\_\_\_ to Solomon at two different times, \_\_\_\_\_ him not to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord by going after other gods!

f. Since Solomon had not really \_\_\_\_\_ God's word, God promised to tear the \_\_\_\_\_ away from him & \_\_\_\_\_ to one of his servants!

• Is God word important to heed?

g. But because of David's previous \_\_\_\_\_ toward Jehovah, & because God had chosen the city of \_\_\_\_\_ to put His name, God would delay this \_\_\_\_\_ until Solomon's son's reign!

7. The Lord raised up \_\_\_\_\_ against Solomon (11:14-28)

8. God's \_\_\_\_\_ to Jeroboam through the Prophet Ahijah (11:29-36)

- Ahijah took Jeroboam's cloak & tore it into \_\_\_\_\_ stating that God was about to take the kingdom away from Solomon and that He would give Jeroboam \_\_\_\_\_ so that he could be the \_\_\_\_\_ in Israel!

9. God's \_\_\_\_\_ to Jeroboam was \_\_\_\_\_ because they were under the \_\_\_\_\_ (11:38-40)

- God's promise to Jeroboam was \_\_\_\_\_ to His promise to Saul (1 Sam. 13:13), to David (2 Sam. 7:11, 27), and to Solomon (9:4-7).

10. Solomon's glorious reign comes to an \_\_\_\_\_ (11:41-43)

- Solomon's long reign of 40 years (971-931 B.C.) ended with the king in decline both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- What lessons can we learn here?