

Additional Reading: 1 Chron. 28-29 & 2 Chron. 1

Questions

1. Where were the following items at the beginning of Solomon's reign:
 - a) Tabernacle (1 Chron. 21:29; 2 Chron. 1:3)
 - b) Ark of the Covenant (2 Chron. 1:4)
 - c) Altar for burnt offering built by Bezazel (1 Chron. 21:29; 2 Chron. 1:5)
 - d) David's altar (2 Sam. 24:18-25)
2. Who had chosen Solomon to reign? (1 Chron. 28:5)
3. What did David give Solomon? Where did David get it? (1 Chron. 28:11-19)
4. What happened to the following enemies of Solomon?
 - a) Adonijah
 - b) Abiathar
 - c) Joab
 - d) Shimei the Benjamite

5. What prophecy did the dismissal of Abiathar fulfill?

6. With what nation did Solomon make an alliance by marriage? What was wrong with this? (1 Kings 3:1; See also Section 3 article: “Israel Looks Backward to Egypt”)

7. What did Solomon build at Jerusalem before building the temple? (1 Kings 3:1)

8. When God appeared to Solomon at Gibeon, for what did Solomon ask? Why? For what could he have asked instead?

9. What example of Solomon’s wise judgment is recorded in 1 Kings 3?

10. How far did Solomon’s realm extend? To whom did God first promise all this? (1 Kings 4:21; Gen. 15:18)

11. How was the condition in Israel described during Solomon’s reign?

12. How was Solomon’s wisdom described?

13. How many proverbs and songs did Solomon produce?

Other Material:

Section 3 Supplement: “Israel Looks Backward to Egypt”
<http://www.churchofbend.com/sur/sec03.pdf#page=25>