

# Solomon's Leadership of Israel

(1 Kings 3:4-15; 8:14-53; 9:1-9; 10:1-29; 11:1-13)

1. How does Solomon's request for wisdom show that his leadership is initially based on humility and dependence on God (1 Kings 3:4-15)?
2. Which impressive spiritual leadership qualities are seen in Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the temple (1 Kings 8:14-53)?
3. How does God respond to Solomon's completion of the temple, and why is this response important (1 Kings 9:1-9)?
4. How does Solomon's wise leadership affect the nation under his rule, and what modern spiritual applications can we draw from this (1 Kings 10:1-29)?
5. How does the Bible describe Solomon's downfall, and how could this happen to such a wise leader (1 Kings 11:1-13)?