

# Solomon's Reign

1 Kings 1-11; 1 Chronicles 22 – 2 Chronicles 9

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**Main Idea:** Prosperity is a gift of God and also a test.

## **I. INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOKS OF KINGS AND CHRONICLES**

## **II. SOLOMON'S THRONE ESTABLISHED** – 1 Kings 1-4, 2 Chronicles 1

Principle: *Gratitude is the necessary response of every believer for God's many gifts.*

## **III. SOLOMON'S TEMPLE** – 1 Kings 5-9, 2 Chronicles 2-7

Principle: *Our hearts grow to love the things in which we invest.*

## **IV. SOLOMON'S GREATNESS AND DOWNFALL** – 1 Kings 9-11; 2 Chronicles 8-9

Principle: *God's good gifts will either point us to Him or lure us away from Him.*