

Old Testament Israel: Law, Judges, **Kingdoms**

The Story of Solomon

Overview:

Samuel, The last judge, priest and prophet, anoints first kings

Saul, The first king

David, The king after God's own heart

Solomon, The golden age of Israel

Divided Kingdom, Solomon's son (Judah) and Solomon's General (Israel)

Scriptures:

1 Kings 3:1-28 (3:3-15) Solomon's prayer for Wisdom

1 Kings 4-8 (4:20-26, 4:29-30, 34 5:13, 15-16 6:20-22 8:6, 10-11, 62-63)
Temple, Palace, Glory of Solomon

Proverbs 1:1, 1:8-9, 3:5-6, 9:10, 16:3, 21:30, 23:17-18

Ecclesiastes 1:1-2, 2:1-11, 12:13-14

1 Kings 9:1-9 Davidic covenant repeated to Solomon

1 Kings 11:1-4, 11-12, 42-43 Fall of Solomon, Fall of Israel

Open Question:

What COULD it have been, and was failure inevitable, really? What about our own lives?