

KINGS OF ISRAEL – SOLOMON – IV

INTRODUCTION: - Solomon had everything going for him.

1 Kings 4:32-34 – Solomon was blessed by God.

11:1-2 – Solomon disobeyed God's commands.

- Satan glorifies the "*forbidden fruit*".

11:3 – Solomon purposely chose FOREIGN women.

- Solomon thought he could handle it, God knew he couldn't.

11:4 – You can't serve 2 masters – Matthew 6:24, Joshua 24:12

- Solomon's sin was a GRADUAL process.

11:5-6 – "*did not fully follow the LORD*" – COMPROMISE ...

2 Corinthians 6:17

- We think it could never happen to US! But we get accustomed, calloused, immune to Satan's influence.

- Solomon was ARROGANT ... he thought God's rules applied to everyone else, but not to him ... he was blind to the COST.

- Do we think God's rules don't apply to US? 2 Cor. 6:14-15

- Solomon pretended not to hear God, when He spoke –

Proverbs 15:31, Ecclesiastes 9:17

11:7-8 – Solomon spent time with the wrong people – Psalms 1:1-2

- "*Choose your friends wisely ... you become what they are.*"

11:9-13 – The RESULT of Solomon's sins.

- Solomon robbed his son of a great inheritance.

Exodus 20:5-6 – Both the CURSE and the BLESSING can affect future generations.

- Sometimes WE pay for our sins, sometimes our FAMILY pays.

- We can provide an "*Umbrella Of Blessing*" for our family.

CONCLUSION:

- If you play with sin, you're going to get HURT.

- The COST is always more than the PLEASURE ... Matthew 6:33