

# Solomon

THE OLD TESTAMENT \* Week 27 \* Opening & Closing Collect: Proper 20, BCP 234

I. A child of promise to David and Bathsheba

A. 2 Samuel 7:11b-16 –

B. 1 Chronicles 22:5-13 –

II. David's ambitious sons

A. 2 Samuel 15-19 – Absalom

B. 1 Kings 1—Adonijah

III. 970 B.C. – Solomon's rookie season

A. 1 Kings 2 – David's advice

B. 1 Kings 3 – Solomon's prayer and God's answer. Matthew 6:33

C.S. Lewis: "If you seek the world and hope for heaven, you miss both. If you seek heaven and don't worry about the earth, you get what you seek, with the earth thrown in."

C. 1 Kings 4:29-34 –

IV. Solomon takes Israel to it's peak

A. 1 Kings 6 –

1. 1 Kings 8:1-9 –Ark of the Covenant

2. 1 Kings 8:10-11 – Smoke and glory of the LORD

3. 1 Kings 8:22-53 – Solomon dedicates the Temple.

"The Dedication and Consecration of a Church"  
*Book of Common Prayer 566-579*

B. 1 Kings 7 –

C. 2 Chronicles 9:13-28 – "Solomon in all his splendor"

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5. Vs 26 – (see Genesis 15:18-21)

V. Solomon sets up Israel for its descent

A.

B. “three strikes” from Deuteronomy 17:14-17

1. Vs 16 – 2 Chronicles 9:25,28
2. Vs 17a – 1 Kings 11:1-13
3. Vs 17b –

VI. “*Après moi, le deluge*” After Solomon, it all fell apart.

A. 930 B.C. –

B. 722 B.C. –

C. 605, 597, 586 B.C. –

1. “Jews” from “Judah.”
2. After 70 years, in 538 B.C.

**Preparation for next week: Read 1 Kings**