

## The Rise and Fall of Kings and Kingdoms – Part One

1 Kings ch 3-11

June 29, 2025

The True Order of Things

As Goes the King so Goes the Kingdom

Faithfulness – The Key Essential

How it Really Went for A Wise Guy

The True Authority

Make it Count: Responding to Our Current Times

**You've Got to Have Faith – Part Twenty-One**

## Beyond Sunday...

### Verse of the Week

*"Sow for yourself righteousness;  
reap steadfast love; break up fallow ground,  
for it is time to seek the LORD,  
that He may come and rain righteousness upon you."  
Hosea 10:12*

*This week read the following Scriptures that demonstrate Solomon's realization about the true nature of our lives before God. Read the story of Solomon as you also study in Ecclesiastes.*

### ENGAGE

What do you learn from these Scriptures about faith and faithfulness?  
What did Solomon do right? What did he do wrong?  
What caused Solomon to lose his way? How can you keep from losing your way?  
What steps are you taking to keep God first and in His right place of authority in your life?

Monday – 1 Kings 3:1-4:34, Ecclesiastes ch 1-2

Tuesday – 1 Kings 5:1-6:38, Ecclesiastes ch 3-4

Wednesday – 1 Kings 7:1-51, Ecclesiastes ch 5-6

Thursday – 1 Kings 8:1-66, Ecclesiastes ch 7-8

Friday – 1 Kings 9:1-10:29, Ecclesiastes ch. 9-10

Saturday – 1 Kings 11:1-43, Ecclesiastes ch 11-12

*What are 3 takeaway principles for your life that you have learned this week?*

### HEART CHALLENGE

*Have you spent time praying for those in authority over you or do you spend most of your time criticizing and complaining about them? How does your response demonstrate that you are trusting God's Authority?*

Our theme for 2025 is STEADFAST

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable,  
always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."  
1 Corinthians 15:58*