

Questions for 1 Kings 11:1-25

1. A) Why did Solomon turn away from the Lord? B) Why did the Lord say not to marry these foreigners? C) What should this tell us about the importance of marrying someone in the Lord? (Verses 1-2)

2. A) How many wives and concubines did Solomon have? B) When did Solomon abandon the Lord? C) What are the gods that Solomon went after? (Verses 3-8)

3. A) What was God's punishment upon Solomon? B) Why is the kingdom not torn away from Solomon immediately? (Verses 9-13)

4. A) Who are the adversaries that God raises up against Solomon? B) What are their stories and motives for rising up against Solomon? (Verses 14-25)

5. A) Why is Solomon's downfall recorded in Kings but not in Chronicles? B) What lessons should Christians learn about Solomon's downfall?