

A Kingdom Torn in Two 1 Kings 11 (Pg. 309)

Although Solomon started off brilliantly, he finished poorly and left a disastrous legacy.

A. Solomon's Unwise Demise 11:1-10

Principle: *Choose a spouse who is pulling in the same spiritual direction.*

Good relations with his pagan neighbors became more important to Solomon than a good relationship with **God**.

Principle: *"One husband—one wife—one lifetime" has always been God's design.*

Genesis 2:24

Deuteronomy 17:17

Solomon's story forces us to consider the **temptations** in our own lives.

B. The Kingdom is Torn Apart 11:11-38

Israel is an example of how we should NOT live. God judged them for their idolatry.

region	designation	tribes	capital	righteous kings
North	Israel	10	Samaria	0
South	Judah	2	Jerusalem	8

Jeroboam was offered a dynasty in the North.

C. God's Faithfulness to Preserve the Davidic Line

11:34-39

1 Chronicles 17:10-14

Principle: *God's promises are trustworthy.*

Matthew 1:1

Jesus is the most important descendant of David.

Application: When King Jesus returns to earth in judgment and power, all those who have received Christ as Savior will rejoice and be rewarded.