

MON) March 27

Ch. 21) "There was a famine in the days of David for three years, year after year." This happened because Saul killed the Gibeonites. As the Gibeonites demanded, David gave seven men to Saul's family. Doesn't it seem unfair that innocent descendants should die for Saul's sin? Think about why the innocent descendants of Saul had to solve the problem of famine in Israel hanging on trees. Meditate on Jesus, who had no sin, died on a tree and solved the problem of our sins.

Ch. 22) This is David's song of victory. He thanked God for the grace of God throughout his life. (Psalm 18)

"The Lord is my (_____) and my (_____) and my(_____), my (_____), my (_____), in whom I take (_____), my (_____), and the horn of my (_____), my (_____) I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies." (Psalm 18:2-3)

Ch. 23) Verses 1-7 record David's last words. The following verse describes David.

"The God of Israel has spoken; the Rock of Israel has said to me: When one rules (_____) over men, ruling (_____) (2 Samuel 23:3)

Ch. 24) What were the two things that God was not pleased about with David?

- 1) Not building the house of the LORD
- 2) Taking Bathsheba and killing Uriah
- 3) Killing of the rebellious Absalom
- 4) Counting the number of soldiers

TUE) March 28

1 Kings Ch. 1) Solomon succeeded the throne of David. Choose three people from below who helped Solomon to become a king.

- 1) Joab
- 2) Nathan
- 3) Benaya
- 4) Zadok

Ch. 2) David shares a will with Solomon.

"I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, and (_____), and (_____) the charge of the Lord your God, (_____) in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his rules, and his testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn."

Ch. 3) Solomon went to Gibeon and used to offer a thousand burnt offerings and asked God for wisdom. Solomon judges with God-given wisdom.

"And all Israel heard of the judgment that the king had rendered, and they stood in (_____) of the king, because they perceived that the (_____) was in him to do justice."

Ch. 4) God also gave wealth and glory to Solomon, who sought wisdom.(1 King 3:13) Which of the following is not what God gave Solomon beyond measure? (v.29)

- 1) Wisdom and understanding
- 2) Riches and honor
- 3) Breadth of mind
- 4) Women

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Ch. 5) Solomon prepared to build the temple. What materials did Hiram, king of Tire, provide for the building of the temple?

Ch. 6) In the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel Solomon began to build the house of the Lord. The construction lasted for seven years.

"When the house was built, (_____), so that neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron was heard in the house while it was being built."(v.7)

(This means that everything was perfectly prepared and brought to the temple.)

Ch. 7) Solomon built his palace for 13 years and the temple was furnished. Most of the temple utensils were made of brass. What is the name of the person described below?

"He was the son of a widow of the tribe of Naphtali, and his father was a man of Tyre, a worker in bronze. And he was full of wisdom, understanding, and skill for making any work in bronze."

Ch. 8) The 7-year construction of the temple and the 13-year construction of the royal palace concluded with a "temple dedication ceremony". The ark was brought into the temple. "And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a (_____) filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD." (v.10-11)

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Ch. 9) God who appeared in Gibeon (chapter 3) and appeared to Solomon again. "And the LORD said to him, "I have heard your prayer and your plea, which you have made before me. I have consecrated (.....) that you have built, by putting my name there forever. My eyes and my heart will be (.....) for all time."(v.3)

Ch. 10) Solomon's wisdom and his kingdom prospered most. "And the king made (.....) as common in Jerusalem as stone, and he made (.....) as plentiful as the sycamore of the Shephelah."

Ch. 11) Chapter 11 records the fall of King Solomon. What sin did King Solomon commit as a result of loving many foreign women? (v. 4-8)

Ch. 12) After the death of Solomon, the kingdom was divided into Judah in the south and Israel in the north.

1) First king of southern Judah (Solomon's son):

2) The first king of northern Israel (the one who was the standard of all evil):

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Ch. 13) Jeroboam, king of northern Israel, commits sins such as making golden calves in Bethel and Dan to strengthen his royal authority. And a judgment is proclaimed through a prophet from Judah. What was Jeroboam's sin recorded in verse 33?

Ch. 14) King Jeroboam of Israel and his family are judged according to the prophecy, and King Rehoboam of Judah worships idols. "In the fifth year of King Rehoboam, (.....) came up against Jerusalem. He took away the treasures of the house of the LORD and the treasures of the king's house."

Ch. 15) Chapters 15-16 records the kings who succeeded after Rehoboam and Jeroboam. Write the name of the king that the following passage describes. "He also removed Maacah his mother from being queen mother because she had made an abominable image for Asherah. And Asa cut down her image and burned it at the brook Kidron. But the high places were not taken away. Nevertheless, the heart of Asa was wholly true to the LORD all his days."

Ch. 16) "And (.....) the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD, more than all who were before him. ... he took for his wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went and served Baal and worshiped him. He erected an altar for Baal in the house of Baal, which he built in Samaria. And Ahab made an Asherah. He did more to provoke the LORD, the God of Israel, to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him."

SAT) April 1

Ch. 17) Elijah prophesied a drought to the idolater King Ahab. When the whole land is suffering from severe drought, God feeds Elijah through a gentile widow living in Zarephath. What are the two blessings from God to the woman of Zarephath who helped Elijah?

1) v.14:

2) v.22-23:

Ch. 18) Elijah suggested the following. Fill in the blank.

"And you call upon the name of your god, and I will call upon the name of the LORD, and the God who answers by (.....), he is God."

Ch. 19) What did Elijah hear after God showed him three things (a great and mighty wind, an earthquake, and a fire) on Mount Horeb?

Ch. 20) Chapter 20 records the war between Aram and Israel. Why did God give victory to wicked King Ahab? (v. 13 and 28)