

The Captain's game plan: by teammates Joseph & Solomon



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Highlights from Solomon's life: (1Kings 1-11)

- Builds the Temple
- Builds his (first) house – larger than even the Temple!
- Is renowned for his wisdom across the known world
- Other kings travel to him to give him gifts



1 Kings 11:4

4 For when Solomon was old his wives turned away his heart after other gods, and his heart was not wholly true to the Lord his God,



1 Kings 11:2-3

2 Lord had said to the people of Israel, "You shall not enter into marriage with them, neither shall they with you, for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods." **Solomon clung to these in love.**



1 Kings 11:2-3

3 He had 700 wives, who were princesses, and 300 concubines. (ESV)



Highlights from Joseph's life:

(Gen. 37-47)

- Reacts with immaturity to God's promise
- Nearly escapes death, then ends up in a pit
- Becomes a slave, but works his way up
- Just as he gets a good position he is falsely accused & imprisoned
- Is forgotten by the man whose life he 'saved'



Gen 41: 39-40

39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has shown you all this, there is none so discerning and wise as you are."



Gen 41: 39-40

40 You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as **you command**. Only as regards the throne will I be greater than you.” (ESV)



So what is different?



Mark 8: 36-37

36 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?



Mark 8: 36-37

37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? (NKJV)



Every time you face *that* decision,
Turn your heart to God