

1 & 2 Kings and Chronicles: Real People - True Stories Part 4
8/31/14

"Wisdom at Work"

Text: 1 Kings 4:1 - 5:18

Introduction: When wisdom is not enough.

King Solomon's Administration 4:1-19
vv.1-6

"Zabud"
(Hushai 2 Samuel. 15:37; 16:16)

vv.7-19

"Taphath" v.11
"Basemath" v.15

The Prosperity And Wisdom of Solomon's Reign 20-29
vv.20-21
vv.22-23
vv.24-25

(Micah 4:4)
vv.26-28

"40,000 horses"

Deuteronomy. 17:14-20

How did the wisest man who ever live become so foolish as to break some of the basic Laws of God?

- 1) *Solomon thought that he was _____*
- 2) *Solomon probably did not _____*

The secret worm...

Solomon's Scholarly Wisdom 29-34
v.29

"Largeness of heart"
vv.30-32

What happened to these writings of Solomon?
"Ethan and Herman"
vv.33-34

Solomon's study of creation.
Proverbs. 6:6-8; 30:18-19

David wrote:
Solomon wrote:
Ephesians. 3:20-21
Jeremiah. 33:3
Psalms. 27:4
1 Chronicles. 22:14

Preparations Made To Build 5:1-18
vv.1-5

"I propose to build"
v.6
vv.7-12
vv.13-16

30,000 Jews
70,000 carries supplies
80,000 quarried stone
3,300 supervisors

Isaiah. 56:7

Key Point: The Lord can use those we least _____ or _____ to accomplish His will on earth.

Ephesians. 2:11-22
vv.17-18

"The king commanded"

"Costly stones"

Hebrews. 4:13