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The Great Divide

1 Kings

“Di-” – “two or double”

dioxide, division, divided

“Dis” – “apart”

disease, disqualify, disregard,
disobedience



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leads to *Disobedience*;
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I. Kingdom United 1 Kings 1-11

Instructions for Kings (from Deuteronomy 17:14-17)

- Don't gather horses for themselves
- Don't go to Egypt to get the horses or anything else
- Don't have multiple wives
- Don't amass excessive wealth

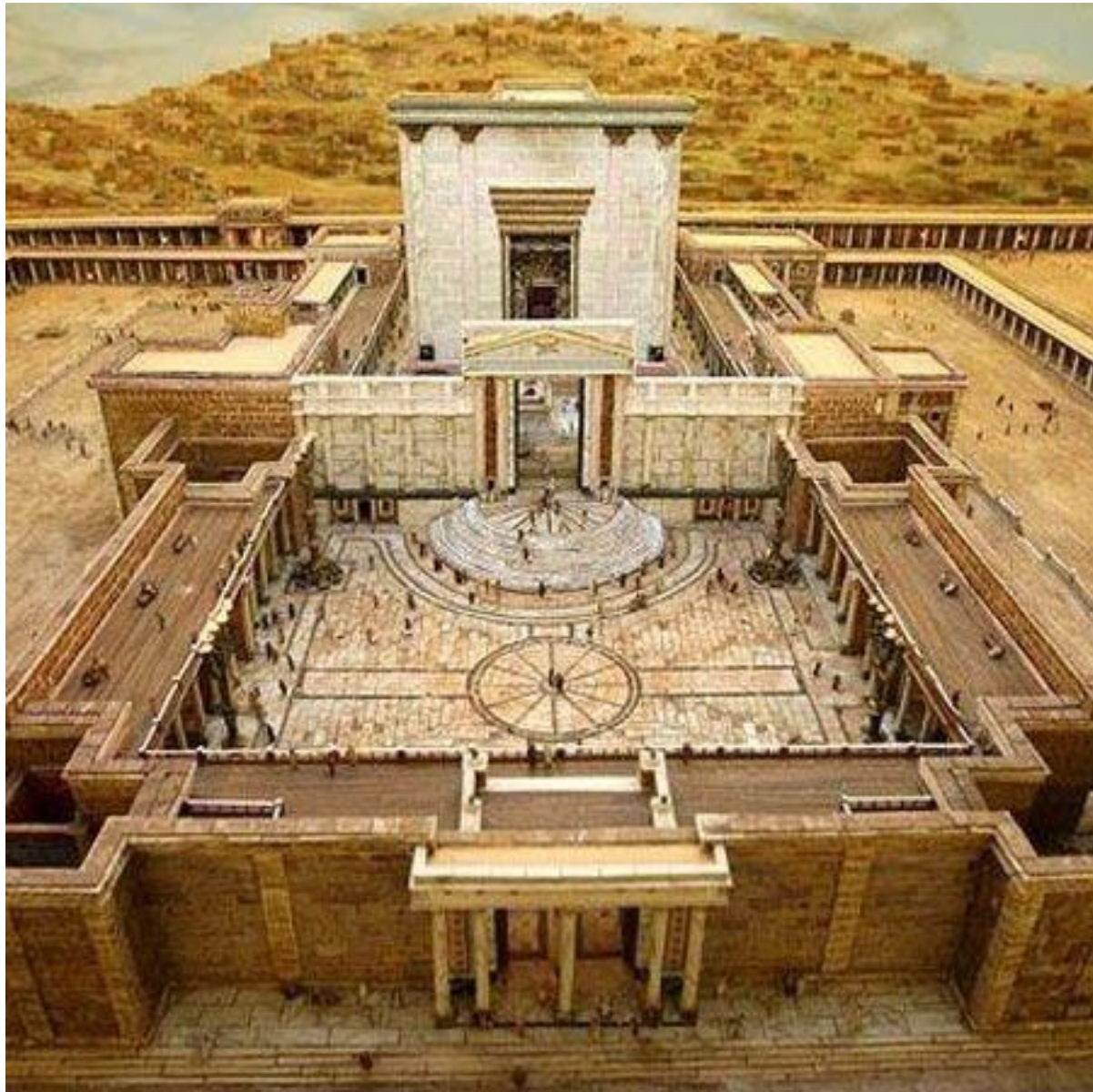
King Solomon

Reign – c. 970-931

Ruler, poet, musician, author,
philosopher, builder, planner,
botanist, zoologist







“...Now Solomon loved many foreign women....”

- *“his wives turned away his heart”*
- *“his heart was not wholly true to the LORD his God”*

II. Kingdom Divided 1 Kings 12-22



ISRAEL - JUDAH AND NEIGHBORING NATIONS

CA. 800 BC



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Northern Kingdom – Israel

- 10 Tribes
- First King – Jeroboam
- Capitol – Shechem, then Samaria
- 19 kings, all evil

Southern Kingdom – Judah

- 2 Tribes (Judah and Benjamin)
- First King – Rehoboam (son of Solomon)
- Capitol – Jerusalem
- 20 kings, 8 of them good

III. Elijah - Example of an Undivided Heart 1 Kings 17-22



What to do when we fear....

- Take care of physical needs
- Remember what God has done for you in the past
- Focus on His promises in His Word
- Seek out Christian friends to walk with you



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