Bible 101

Lesson 54 - Solomon Forgets God

1 Kings 11

- 1. What actions did Solomon take regarding foreign women, and how did these actions conflict with God's commands?
- 2. How many wives and concubines did Solomon have, and what influence did they have on him?
- 3. What were some of the foreign gods that Solomon's wives led him to worship?
- 4. How did Solomon's heart change as he grew older, and what was God's reaction to this change?
- 5. What specific command had God given Solomon regarding foreign women, and how did Solomon disregard this command?
- 6. Who was Jeroboam, and what role did he play in the prophecy about Israel's future as mentioned in 1 Kings 11?
- 7. What was the prophecy given by Ahijah the prophet concerning the division of Solomon's kingdom?
- 8. Why did God decide to tear part of the kingdom away from Solomon, and which part would remain with his descendants?

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- 9. What adversaries did God raise up against Solomon, and how did they impact his reign?
- 10. Describe Jeroboam's encounter with Ahijah the prophet and the symbolic act Ahijah performed.
- 11. How did Solomon respond to the threat posed by Jeroboam, and what did Jeroboam do as a result?
- 12. Summarize the final years of Solomon's reign and the consequences of his actions for the future of Israel.