

Study Questions*
St. Jerome Adult Bible Study
1 Kings chapters 1 – 11

1. What did Solomon choose when God offered him anything he wished for?
2. With what nation did Solomon make an important and unusual alliance by marriage?
3. How many wives did Solomon have?
4. How many concubines?
5. What did the number of Solomon's wives and concubines indicate?
6. How did Solomon draw other nations to God?
7. What was the ultimate purpose of the Davidic kingdom?
8. Give one reason why the book of Proverbs would contain quotes from other nations' writings.
9. Where did the craftsmen who built the Temple come from?
10. At the dedication of the Temple, who did Solomon pray for?
11. Who was allowed to worship in the Temple?
12. According to legend, what did Solomon's Temple accomplish?
13. What did tradition believe about the rock under Solomon's Temple?
14. Into what sin did Solomon's wives lead him?
15. Whose prophecy did King Solomon fulfill?

* Hahn, Scott, Ph.D., *Understanding the Scriptures: A Complete Course On Bible Study* (Woodridge, IL, Midwest Theological Forum, 2005)