



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 10/30/2022
DISCUSSION DATE: 11/6/2022
TEXT: I KINGS 9:1-9

SOLOMON'S ESTABLISHED KINGDOM

I. Solomon Establishes the Temple (Ch. 6)

A. Built in Solomon's early years (6:1-2).

B. Built with benefits (6:11-14)

C. Built with splendor (6:21-22).

D. Built with great fanfare (8:20-21, 66).

II. Solomon Establishes Wisdom (Ch's 9 & 10)

A. God visits with Solomon again (9:1-9).

B. Wisdom is for the world to see (10:1-9)

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FOR CONFERENCING

1. **Monday: Read II Thess. 3:3**—God is in the process of establishing each one of us. In what areas of your life would you like to be planted more firmly? Have you prayed toward that end? Are you intentional about reaching that established goal?

2. **Tuesday: Read I Kings 6:1-2**—Solomon was only in his 20's during this time. What were you doing at that age that was significant? Are you any wiser and useful to God at your present age than you were then? How do quantify it? What does God see?

3. **Wednesday: Read I Kings 6:11-14**—What do you see here as possible benefits to walking with your God? They found God there in their new temple, but where is the temple of God today? (see I Cor. 3:16-17 & 6:19-20) While the Lord was drawing the Israelites to Him, where was He also sending them out (see I Chon. 16:23-24)?

4. **Thursday— Read I Kings 6:21-22**—Whenever we get closer to God, the surroundings improve. What does the use of such precious metals reveal about our God? Does this world's "glitter" hold any *spell* over you? **Read also Rev. 21:21**—The gold found here is "like transparent glass," meaning there are absolutely no impurities in it whatsoever. What *impurities* in your life might the Lord be seeking to "burn off"?

5. **Friday—Read I Kings 9:1-9**—When the Lord touches your heart and life in a special way, you have a desire to serve Him more earnestly and faithfully. But then something happens—the closeness and intentionality begins to fade. How can endurance in the faith help you through these times? "Well begun is only half done" rings in our ears sometimes when we start something. How can we ensure that we will run the race until the end?

6. **Saturday—Read I Kings 10:1-9**—Why is it that wisdom is so attractive? If it is so, why do we not seek to find more of it? How will you know when you have it? **Read Pr. 1:20-23**—Wisdom is personified here as a woman; is she sitting around sedately or actively seeking you as well? Is your ear tuned to *her* voice?