**Solomon Part I: “A Great Beginning”**

**1 Kings 2-11**

**I. A Child of Grace**

**A) An Unseemly Beginning**

2 Samuel 12:24-25 … 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 2:9

**God chose YOU! - you are beloved - you are a child of grace!**

**B) A Tumultuous Brotherhood**

2 Samuel 12:9-12

**II. Life Changing Event**

**A) Solomon’s Encounter with God**

1 Kings 3:5

**B) A Godly Request**

1 Kings 3:6-9

**C) God’s Answer**

1 Kings 3:10-14

**III. Feats of Wisdom, Building Projects, and Kingdom Security**

**A) Wisdom from Above** 1 Kings 3:12

1) The 2 prostitutes

2) The Queen of Sheba

2 Chronicles 9:1-9

**B) Trade, Boundaries and Kingdom**

**C) Massive Building Projects**

1) Palace

2) Temple

Revelation 3:20

2 Chronicles 7:1-3; Matthew 27:50-51; 1 Kings 9:1-7; 1 Kings 11:41-43

***What are we to do? =*** \*Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Isaiah 66:2.