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## SOLOMON'S PROVIDENCE 9/2/73

INTRO: Solomon, one of the greatest figures of history

- A. Born to David and Bath-sheba
    - a. Bath-sheba David's great mistake
    - b. Their first son dies II Sam 12:18
    - c. Their second son – Solomon – Born II Sam 12:24
      - i. "The Lord loved him."
    - d. David's promise to Bath-sheba. "Thy son shall reign after me." I Kings 1:30
    - e. The near-tragedy – Adonidan I Kings 1
    - f. Bath-sheba and Nathan and the Coronation of Solomon I Kings 1
  - I. God's first appearance to Solomon – I Kings 3:5
    - a. Solomon's choice of Wisdom
    - b. God pleased – I Kings 3:10
    - c. The other things thrown in vs. 11-13, Mat 6:33
    - d. Length of days conditional v. 3:14
  - II. God's second appearance to Solomon – I Kings 9:22
    - a. God's response to the dedicatory prayer
    - b. A promise and a warning vs. 9:4-9
      - i. Obedience would result in a perpetual covenant v. 5
      - ii. Disobedience would result in judgment vs. 6-9
        - 1. Israel would be removed vs. 6,7
        - 2. Jerusalem and the Temple to be a by-word vs. 8,9; II Chron 7:18-22
  - III. God's third appearance to Solomon – I Kings 11:11-13
    - a. A fatal flaw in Solomon's conduct – I Kings 11:1-4
    - b. His idolatry which resulted vs. 5-8
    - c. God's anger vs. 9,10
    - d. God's third appearance vs. 11-13
      - i. The kingdom to be rent from Solomon and given to his servant v. 11
      - ii. For David's sake, this to be postponed until the reign of Solomon's son v. 12
      - iii. One tribe to be kept for David's sake and the sake of Jerusalem v. 13
      - iv. Immediate problems
        - 1. Hadad v.14
        - 2. Rezon v. 23
        - 3. Jeroboam vs. 26-39
      - v. Solomon's attempt to frustrate God's word of Judgment v. 40
- CONC: Lessons to be learned
- A. God's faithfulness as a promise, both good and evil

- B. The need for constant watchfulness – lest we rebel against the Lord
- C. The high cost of disobedience and carelessness – seemed to enjoy blessings as he multiplied wives in disregard for God's Word – but it destroyed him
- D. We spend our years as a tale that is told Psalms 90:9
  - a. We have been telling the story of Solomon's life – it is tragic
  - b. Our lives are also being written – How do they read?

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