



THE ORCHARD

SOLOMON STUDY

Fall Semester Study

9/2 - 9/8	1 Kings 1 – 5
9/9 - 9/15	1 Kings 6 - 10
9/16 - 9/22	1 Kings 11 – 15
9/23 - 9/29	1 Kings 16 – 20
9/30 - 10/6	1 Kings 21-22, Ecclesiastes 1 – 3
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10/21 - 10/27	Proverbs 2 – 6
10/28 - 11/3	Proverbs 7 – 11
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11/11 - 11/17	Proverbs 17 - 21
11/18 - 11/24	Proverbs 22 - 26
11/25 - 12/1	Proverbs 27 - 31

Week 1!

- Why did Adonijah try to take power over David's Kingdom? What was David's response to Adonijah? What was Solomon's response to Adonijah?
- What were David's instructions to Solomon as he was on his death bed?
- Why did Solomon find favor with God? What did God give Solomon?
- How did Solomon appear to other kings in the region? How big was his kingdom?
- What do these chapters in 1 Kings tell us about the nature and character of God?
- What do these chapters in 1 Kings tell us about how God views people?
- Are we like or unlike Solomon? Are there characteristics that God favors more than others?

Week 2!

- How long did it take for the Israelites to finally start building God's temple after fleeing from Egypt? How long did it take Solomon to complete the building? What was the significance of this accomplishment?
- What was a cherubim? What is its significance in God's Temple?
- What was Solomon's prayer to God? What did he specifically pray for?
- What was God's response to Solomon?
- What does God's response to Solomon's prayer tell us about God and the Israel?
- What do these chapters in 1 Kings tell us about the nature and character of people?

Week 3!

- How was Solomon unfaithful to God? What did he do? What happened to him?
- What happened to David's kingdom after his death?
- What was the judgement given to Jeroboam? What happened to Abijah's son?
- What do these chapters in 1 Kings tell us about the nature and character of God?
- What do these chapters in 1 Kings tell us about the nature and character of people?

Week 4!

- What did Elijah announce to the people?
- What was Elijah's message to Ahab? How did Ahab respond?
- Who wanted to follow Elijah? Why did he say no?
- What do these chapters in 1 Kings tell us about the nature and character of God?
- What do these chapters in 1 Kings tell us about the nature and character of people?
- In the NT Jesus says that people still won't believe He is the son of God. Why do you think that God proved himself here? Explain.

Week 5!

- What was the Lord's judgement on Ahab?
- What alliance was formed in Chapter 22? Why was it formed?
- What happened to Ahab?
- Why does Solomon say everything is pointless? What did he realize?
- What do these chapters in 1 Kings & Ecclesiastes tell us about the nature and character of God?
- What do these chapters in 1 Kings & Ecclesiastes tell us about the nature and character of people?
- Solomon says that there is a time for everything. How intentional are you being with your time for God?

Week 6!

- What does Solomon advise to those working for money? Beyond that, what does he advise about being around others who think similarly?
- Why does Solomon say it's better to be born dead than to live a life that isn't fruitful?
- What does Solomon realize about the complexity of God? Is it what he expected?
- What does Solomon warn about sins and controlling them?
- What do these chapters in Ecclesiastes tell us about the nature and character of God?
- What do these chapters in Ecclesiastes tell us about the nature and character of people?
- How does Solomon feel about life? What does he want the readers to realize?

Week 7!

- How does Solomon say we should go about living life?
- What advice does Solomon give to people young and old?
- What is the message that Solomon was giving about investing in life?
- What does it mean to fear the Lord?
- What do these chapters in Ecclesiastes tell us about the nature and character of God?
- What do these chapters in Proverbs 1 and Ecclesiastes tell us about the nature and character of people?

Week 8!

- What does the father say about wisdom and riches?
- How does the father explain the two ways of life to his son?
- What does the father say about lust and laziness?
- What does the father say about treating others? How should we treat them?
- What do these chapters in Proverbs tell us about the nature and character of people?
- Why is it important to watch what we say and what we do around other people, especially those who aren't believers?

Week 9!

- How does the father warn his son about women and seduction? How should we, as believers, mirror what the father says?
- What are the seven pillars of wisdom? What does she want to share with the reader?
- Who does Wisdom appeal to? Is everyone able to receive wisdom? Or is it exclusive?
- For the last 2 chapters this week, pull out 1-2 proverbs you would like to discuss with your D-Group.
 - Explain why you choose the ones you chose, and what their significance is. What do they mean?
 - What made those proverbs stand out to you?
- What do these chapters in Proverbs tell us about the nature and character of people?

Week 10-12!

Pick out 4-5 proverbs you would like to discuss with your D-Group.

- Explain why you choose the ones you chose, and what their significance is. What do they mean?

- What made those proverbs stand out to you?

- What do these chapters in Proverbs tell us about the nature and character of people?

- What do these chapters in Proverbs show us about people we're around?

Week 13!

- For the first 3 chapters this week, pull out 2-3 proverbs you would like to discuss with your D-Group.
 - Explain why you choose the ones you chose, and what their significance is. What do they mean?
 - What made those proverbs stand out to you?

- What does Chapter 31 tell us about the ideal wife?

- What do these chapters in Proverbs tell us about the nature and character of people?

- How are we like Agur? How does he represent us as readers of Proverbs?

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