

Solomon Succeeds David

Multiple Choice:
Circle ALL the Correct Answers!

1. At the very end of his reign, David:

- a) ensured that the kingdom was safely secured in the hands of Solomon
- b) brought the ark to Jerusalem
- c) gave Solomon the plans for the Temple
- d) Put Adonijah to death for his rebellion



2. Adonijah declared himself King and invited:

- a) Abiathar, Nathan, Joab & 50 Men
- b) Joab, Abiathar & 50 Men
- c) Nathan, Benaiah & Solomon
- d) Joab, Abiathar & Benaiah



3. David's parting commands and advice to Solomon prior to his death included:

- a) That it was his duty to build the temple
- b) Keep the commandments of God
- c) To deal with certain ones who were potential rebels
- d) Be kind to Barzillai's sons

4. Solomon requested wisdom from God. God blessed him with:

- a) wisdom only
- b) wisdom, riches, honor and long life unconditionally
- c) wisdom as well as riches, honor and long life if he walked in the commandments
- d) wisdom as well as many wives and horses

Short Answers

5. How did Adonijah seek to succeed his father as King? _____

6. What did Solomon do to Joab and why? _____

7. For what did Solomon make request when God said to him, "Ask what I shall give thee"? What could he have asked for, but did not? _____

8. Briefly state two events which showed that Solomon reigned with justice and righteousness?



True or False

- _____ 9. The Pattern of the Temple was given to David directly through the Spirit rather than coming through Abiathar or Nathan. (1 Chron 28:11-12)
 - _____ 10. Solomon had Adonijah killed because he requested to marry Abishag
 - _____ 11. David was very cold when he was old, so Abishag became his “Hot Water Bottle”
 - _____ 12. Two of Shimei’s servants took hold of the horns of the altar to beg for mercy
 - _____ 13. Benaiah was banished by Solomon because of his support for Adonijah

Fill in the Blanks

13. "The people...rejoiced with great joy, so the earth _____ with the sound of them".
 14. "the people rejoiced, for they offered _____, because with _____ heart they offered willingly to Yahweh: and David the king also _____ greatly with great joy".
 15. "Give therefore thy servant an _____ heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to _____ this thy so great a people?"
 16. " All Israel heard the judgement which the king had judged : and they _____ the king: for they saw that the _____ of God was in him".

Essay Question

- 17 . Write an essay on the wisdom of Solomon