

The Warning of Solomon's Old Age



Multiple Choice: Circle ALL the Correct Answers!

1. **The decline of Solomon from a man of faith :**
 - a) was not sudden, but gradual
 - b) was exacerbated by a multiplication of wives, horses and riches
 - c) resulted from a sense of self-importance as his possessions increased
 - d) was due to having an ungodly father and unstable childhood and therefore not his fault

2. **Through Moses, God had commanded that an earthly king of Israel was:** (Deut 17:16-18)
 - a) not to multiply donkeys, wives and riches
 - b) to write out a personal copy of the law
 - c) not to multiply horses, silver & gold and wives
 - d) to read the law all the days of his life

3. **Solomon had 700 wives and 300 concubines, who:** (1Kings 11:1-8)
 - a) Were from nations God had forbidden Israel to marry
 - b) Solomon clung to, in love
 - c) Turned him from serving Yahweh to idolatry
 - d) Were God fearing Israelitish women

4. **Lessons from Solomon's downfall are that :**
 - a) We can confidently indulge in the pleasures of this age without it affecting us
 - b) If you think you need to try what the world has to offer – Solomon has already done it – There is no need to repeat the Royal Experiment!
 - c) None of us, no matter our abilities or wisdom, is immune from the deceitfulness of sin.
 - d) "He that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall!"

Short Answers

5. What did the Law of Moses say about horses, riches and wives regarding kings? How did these things cause Solomon to fail? _____

6. How did Solomon's wives cause him to err from God? What lessons do we learn from this? _____

7. What punishment did God bring upon Solomon for departing from the way of truth? _____

