

SOLOMON'S WISDOM ESTABLISHED & KNOWN!
(2 KINGS 4)

I. The Reign of Solomon (Chp 1-11)

C. The Transition to the New King (1:1-2:11)

D. Solomon Establishing His Reign (2:12-4:34)

5. He did this by purging known _____ of his kingdom! (chp. 2)
6. Solomon further established his reign by humbly & wisely asking for _____ to rule God's people! (chp. 3)
- Do we have the opportunity & promise for a long life today?

7. Solomon further established his reign by wisely _____ the kingdom he inherited and by _____ his authority to _____ people in his administration (4:1-20)
- Is organization a good thing?

2 Samuel 8:15-18; 20:23-26

- d. Solomon's _____, perhaps we could call them his _____, are listed in 1 Kings 4:1-4!
- e. Next Solomon organized the Northern Kingdom & the Trans-Jordan area into _____ headed up by one _____ in each district.
- f. These districts were not related to the original tribes when the land was divided up, but to the 12 _____ of the _____.
- What was the purpose of these districts?

- Does the church today have organization in it?

8. While establishing his kingdom, Solomon's wisdom & fame became _____
_____ (4:21-34)

g. Israel was at it's _____ in geography, _____, & influence under the leadership of Solomon! (4:21)

h. All nations within the land were under Solomon's _____ & they paid _____ to Israel all the days of Solomon's life!

i. All nations were subdued during Solomon's reign so that there was _____ on every front!

- What does "*each man under his vine & his fig tree*" mean?

j. The organization of Israel under Solomon extended from his _____ down to even the care of his _____ & _____!

k. The wisdom God gave to Solomon made him _____ than _____ the wise men of his day!

- What were some examples of his wisdom?

l. He was so wise that men from the surrounding nations came to hear of "the _____"
_____!"

- Who could be greater than Solomon?