

5th Era

The Kingdom at a “special time of peace”



Timeline (1 Day = 1000 years) Complete day ☐ Part of a day ☐

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4 yrs. 3000 – 4000 King Solomon reigned 40 yrs. in day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
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Books & approximate reading time (H-Hours, M-Minutes): 3H 55M

1st Kings (Ch 2:12 – Ch 11) 50m Solomon dies at the end of Ch 11

2nd Chronicles (Ch 1 – Ch 9) 30m Solomon dies at the end of Ch 9

Proverbs 1h 45m

Ecclesiastes 30m

Songs of Solomon 20m

Summary:

(Place of worship – The Temple, called: Solomon’s Temple)

- **A special time of peace:** Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon (“peaceful”), and I will give him peace and quietness unto Israel in his days. 1st Chr 22:9
- Solomon becomes the third king of Israel. Saul, David, and Solomon each reigned 40 years
- David tells son Solomon to be a good king in Psalms 72. The mother of a king advises her son to be a good king in Proverbs 31:1-9... “To King Lemuel” (Meaning: belonging to God)
- The Lord to Solomon: I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee. ... 1st Kings 3:5-15...V12
- And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, ...And Solomon’s wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east and Egypt.... For he was wiser than all men, ...and his fame was in all nations round about... And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom. 1st Kings 4:29-34
- Solomon was not called by God to be a man of war like David his father who in war shed much blood. Therefore, Solomon is able to build the Holy Temple 1st Kings 5:3, 1st Chr 28:3
- The temple was built in 7 years. 1st Kngs Ch 6 The temple is dedicated with the Ark in place. 1st Kngs Ch 8
- God blesses Solomon with more than he asked for because when He asks Solomon what he wanted, Solomon humbly asked for the wisdom to lead God’s people. 2nd Chronicles 7, 1st Kings 9:1-10
- And the LORD magnified Solomon exceedingly in the sight of all Israel, and bestowed upon him such royal majesty as had not been on any king before him in Israel. 1st Chr 29:25 ...
- Solomon’s books of wisdom & Love: Proverbs (wisdom), Ecclesiastes (wisdom), Songs of Solomon (love)
- Solomon, as his father David, had many wives. Solomon loved many women from foreign nations. He also married the daughter of Pharaoh. When Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart towards other gods and away from his God. Solomon’s heart in his old age was not as perfect with the Lord God as was his father David’s heart in his old age.

5th Era cover-to-cover scholarly study – Character of the wise and the foolish, and blessings of marriage