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How the Mighty are Fallen!

1 Kings 11:1-11

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I. Solomon at His Highest – the Beginning.

- A. He was a botanist, zoologist, architect, poet, historian, philosopher, scholar, statesman, diplomat, patron of the arts & on we could go.
- B. Solomon had a widespread kingdom.
- C. Solomon made a wonderful request from God.
- D. Solomon also possessed great wealth.

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E. He was the builder of a magnificent buildings.

F. He was a preacher of a splendid sermons.
(8:12-21)

G. He was the pray-er of a marvelous prayer.
(8:22-53)

H. He was the writer of incredible books.

I. He was the expert of intelligent diplomacy.

K. He was the possessor of direct revelation from
God. (3:5; 9:2; & 11:9)

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2 Chronicles 7:14

*If My people who are called by My name
will humble themselves,
and pray and seek My face,
and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven,
and will forgive their sin
and heal their land.*

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II. Solomon at the Lowest – His fall:

- A. His Complacency – the worst things only showed up when he was older. (V. 4&6)
- B. His Arrogance – he was sure he would not fall.
- C. An undisciplined thought life.
- D. The seduction of Satan – the appeal of the flesh.

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- E. The tendency to soften in our beliefs and practices
- F. His half-heartedness.
- G. The adoption of foreign deities –
- H. Outright disobedience and rebellion to God's word.
- I. Incomplete commitment –
- J. He lacked repentance in his life.

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Ecclesiastes 1:2

'Vanity of vanity, all if vanity!'

The summation of a life
outside the will of God.