

## **EACH ONE! BLESS ONE! YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

If Each One Will Bless One, the World as We know it Will Change!  
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*Loving greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Today let us meditate about the importance of keeping our faith on God firm till the last movements of our lives.*

**1 Ki 11:4, "As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been."** Worldly riches cannot help a person spiritually to come closer to God. Each individual must take time to come closer to God by dedicated efforts. Without taking extra efforts to go to heaven it is impossible to go to heaven as in **Luke 13:24, "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to."**

**T**oday's Rhema. Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Why we have to make efforts? Our Lord Jesus told the value of the soul is more than all the riches of this world as in **Mark 8:36 & 37, What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?**

Also in **Matthew 11:12, "And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.** God bless and lifts us up in our lives as He did to this king Solomon as in **1 Kings 10:23, "King Solomon was greater in riches and wisdom than all the other kings of the earth."**

God can give us wisdom and understanding in life and make our name great and exalted as in **1 Kings 10:24, "The whole world sought audience with Solomon to hear the wisdom God had put in his heart."** What we are doing after getting well established in life is more important than what we were doing earlier for God. When God gave all

his needed wealth and fame, this king started to spend the money and influence to fulfill all his desires and lusts as in **1 Kings 11:1**, “**King Solomon, however, loved many foreign women besides Pharaoh's daughter--Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians and Hittites.**”

What really made the downfall of this king Solomon?

King Solomon did not follow the advice of God very seriously in spite of all the wisdom he had as in **1 Kings 11:2**, “They were from nations about which the LORD had told the Israelites, **“You must not intermarry with them, because they will surely turn your hearts after their gods.”** Nevertheless, Solomon held fast to them in love. People serving the creation rather than the creator as in **Romans 1:25**, “**They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator...**” He could not take the repeated warnings of God seriously as in **1 Kings 11:9**, “**The LORD became angry with Solomon because his heart had turned away from the LORD, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice.**” Everything in this earth has limitations, even though he was a great wise person with all the riches he could not keep his faith and stand for God steadfastly like his father until the last moments of his life as in **1 Kings 11:4**, “**As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been.**” – [even the wisest person on this earth can get deviated from the love of God by loving the women of his lusts.]

Caution: If we want to be with Jesus and live for Him in this world we must sacrifice all our fleshly desires as the word of God says in **Galatians 5:24**, “**Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.**” Now we have to take time to crucify all our own lusts and desires with all its passions to own Jesus Christ? If not then we cannot serve God until the last like King Solomon.

The wise king Solomon left serving the lord and ended up serving all other goddesses whom his wives brought along with them as in **1 Kings 11:5 & 6**, “**He followed Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and Molech the detestable god of the Ammonites. So Solomon did evil in the**

**eyes of the LORD; he did not follow the LORD completely, as David his father had done.”**

He could not stand for the truth or for God with all his wisdom. He indulged in idolatry and sinned greatly against God as in **1 Kings 11:7 & 8**, **“On a hill east of Jerusalem, Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the detestable god of Moab, and for Molech the detestable god of the Ammonites. He did the same for all his foreign wives, who burned incense and offered sacrifices to their gods.”** With all his human wisdom and understanding he could not take the warning of God seriously and mend all his life to please God as in **1 Kings 11:9**, **“The LORD became angry with Solomon because his heart had turned away from the LORD, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice.”** The human wisdom could not help him to obey the almighty God in life as in **1 Kings 11:10**, **“Although he had forbidden Solomon to follow other gods, Solomon did not keep the Lord's command.”** Our own mind-set can affect us and bring us the judgment of God as in **1 Kings 11:11**, **“So the LORD said to Solomon, “Since this is your attitude and you have not kept my covenant and my decrees, which I commanded you, I will most certainly tear the kingdom away from you and give it to one of your subordinates.”**

May the Lord help each one of us to fear God and follow Him faithfully till the last so that we can get the crown of glory from our Lord.

Commitment Prayer: Lord, help me to follow you faithfully each day of my life. Let me fear and obey your word whole heartedly to make you happy all the days of my life. I ask this prayer in the name of our lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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