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The Bible is so interesting; even the Old Testament. Remember: when reading the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles... we read history and events recorded from the perspective of the 2 tribes of the **Southern Kingdom**, the House of **Judah**;

The demise of Solomon,

**<sup>1</sup> Now King Solomon loved many foreign women, along with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of Moab, of Ammon, of Edom, of Sidon, and of the Hittites:**

**<sup>2</sup> of the nations concerning what the LORD said to the children of **Israel**, You will not go after them, nor will they come to you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: yet Solomon clung to them in love.**

**<sup>3</sup> And he had 700 wives, royal princesses, and 300 concubines / lots of girlfriends: and his wives turned away his heart /** Solomon was the first ecumenist, indiscriminately shouting: mi amor; foolishly believing the LORD didn't really know what He's talking about when He says: there is no other but Me; check out [the responsibility of kings; spelled out in Deuteronomy 17:14-20](#). Apparently Solomon forgot to do his assignment by guarding the words given to Moses by the Lord himself..

**<sup>4</sup> And it happened, when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart after other gods: and his heart was not completely with the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father.**

**<sup>5</sup> For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of those in Sidon, and after Milcom the abomination of those in Ammon.**

**<sup>6</sup> And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and did not fully follow the LORD, as did David his father.**

**<sup>7</sup> Then Solomon built a high place for Chemosh, the disgusting idol of Moab, on the hillside that is east of Jerusalem /** the Mount of Olives, the place where Jesus the Messiah prayed the night He was betrayed; where He chose to ascend to heaven; and where He will one day return in great glory.

**and for Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon /** these demonic entities are still worshiped, with children who are trafficked, used in human sacrifices by the war[ed] elites in our time.

**<sup>8</sup> And so he did for all his foreign wives, who burnt incense and sacrificed to their gods.**

Another warning from God,



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<sup>9</sup> And the LORD was angry with Solomon, because his heart was turned from the LORD God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice / how many times does God need to speak to fools? It's a lesson we all can hopefully learn.

<sup>10</sup> And had instructed him concerning this thing, that he should not follow other gods: but he did not **keep** what the LORD instructed.

<sup>11</sup> This is why the LORD said to Solomon, For as you did this, and you do not **keep** My covenant and My statutes, which I instructed you, I will surely rip the kingdom from you, and will give it to your servant / at least 21 times in this book of Kings is this warning given; the same warning given to Adam; the same warning Jesus gave to his disciples the night he was betrayed; the same warning given to the church in Revelation: at least those in Philadelphia were listening: the Lord is incredibly long-suffering; but there comes a time when He says: enough.

<sup>12</sup> Yet in your days I will not do it for the sake of David your father: but I will rip it from the hand of your son.

Warning of enemies to the kingdom,

<sup>13</sup> However I will not rip all the kingdom; but will give one tribe / **Judah**... to your son for the sake of David my servant, and for the sake of Jerusalem which I have chosen.

<sup>14</sup> And the LORD stirred up an enemy to Solomon, Hadad of Edom: he was of the dynasty of the king in **Edom**.

<sup>15</sup> For it happened, when David was in Edom, and Joab the commander of the army went up to bury the slain, after he had struck down every male in **Edom**;

<sup>16</sup> (For six months Joab remain there with all Israel, until he cut off every male in **Edom**:)

<sup>17</sup> That Hadad with certain of the servants with him of his father of **Edom**, fled into Egypt; Hadad being yet a young boy / from this Assyrian who lived along the sea of **Edom – the red sea**, after Messiah came the first time, they would come as roman mercenaries to destroy Jerusalem.

<sup>18</sup> And they arose from Midian, and came to Paran: and they took men with them from Paran, and they came to Egypt, to Pharaoh king of Egypt; who gave him a house, and provided him food supplies, and gave him land.

<sup>19</sup> And Hadad found great favor in the sight of Pharaoh, so that he gave him the sister of his own wife in marriage, the sister of Tahpenes the queen.

<sup>20</sup> And the sister of Tahpenes bore his son Genubath, whom Tahpenes weaned in the house of Pharaoh: and Genubath was in the household of Pharaoh among the sons of Pharaoh.

<sup>21</sup> And when Hadad heard in Egypt that David was buried with his fathers, and that Joab the commander of the army was dead, Hadad said to Pharaoh, Let me depart, that I may go to my own country.

<sup>22</sup> But Pharaoh said to him, What have you lacked with me, that indeed, you seek to go to your own country? And he answered, Nothing: but let me go.

<sup>23</sup> And God stirred up another enemy, Rezon the son of Eliada, who fled from his lord Hadad-ezer king of Zobah:

<sup>24</sup> and he gathered men to himself, and became leader over the marauders, when David killed those of Zobah: and they went to Damascus, and stayed there, and reigned in Damascus.

<sup>25</sup> And he was an adversary to Israel all the days of Solomon, beside the damage Hadad did: and he abhorred Israel, and reigned over Syria.

<sup>26</sup> And **Jeroboam** the son of Nebat, of **Ephraim** of Zeredah, the servant of Solomon, whose mother's name was Zeruah, a widow, even **he** lifted up his hand against the king.

<sup>27</sup> And this was the cause that he lifted up his hand against the king: Solomon built the Millo, and repaired the breaches of the City of David his father.

<sup>28</sup> Now the man Jeroboam was a valiant warrior: when Solomon saw that the young man was industrious, he made him supervisor of all the forced labor of the house of Joseph.

The prophecy of Ahijah to Jeroboam,

<sup>29</sup> And it happened at that time when Jeroboam went from Jerusalem, that the prophet Ahijah of Shiloh found him in the way; and he had clothed himself with a new garment; and the two were alone in the field:

<sup>30</sup> And Ahijah grabbed the new garment that was on him, and ripped it in twelve pieces:

<sup>31</sup> and he said to Jeroboam, Take ten pieces: for thus says the LORD, the God of **Israel**, Behold, I will rip the kingdom from the hand of Solomon, and will give **ten tribes** to you:

<sup>32</sup> (But he will have one tribe for the sake of My servant David, and for the sake of Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen from all the tribes of Israel:)

<sup>33</sup> because they have abandoned Me, and have worshiped Ashtoreth the goddess of those of Sidon, Chemosh the god of those of Moab, and Milcom the god of the children of Ammon, and has not walked in My ways, to do what is right in My eyes, and to **keep** My statutes and My justice, as David his father.

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<sup>34</sup> Yet I will not take the whole kingdom from his hand: but I will make him royal prince all the days of his life for the sake of David My servant, whom I chose, because he **kept** My instruction and My statutes:

<sup>35</sup> but I will take the kingdom from the hand of his son, and give it to you, even **ten tribes**.

<sup>36</sup> And to his son I will give one tribe, that David My servant may always have a lamp before Me in Jerusalem, the city where I have chosen Myself to put My name.

<sup>37</sup> And I will take you, and you will reign over whatever you desire, and will be king over **Israel**.

<sup>38</sup> And it will be, if you listen to all that I instruct you, and will walk in My ways, and do what is right in My sight, to **keep** My statutes and My instruction, as David My servant; then I will be with you, and build you an enduring house, as I built for David, and will give Israel to you.

<sup>39</sup> And for this I will afflict the descendants of David, but not forever.

<sup>40</sup> So Solomon sought to kill Jeroboam. And Jeroboam arose, and fled to Egypt, to Shishak king of Egypt, and was in Egypt until the death of Solomon.

<sup>41</sup> Now the rest of the acts of Solomon, and all he did, and his wisdom, are they not written in The Book of the Acts of Solomon?

<sup>42</sup> Thus the time that Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel was forty years.

<sup>43</sup> And Solomon slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David his father: and Rehoboam his son reigned in his place.

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