

## The Life of Solomon (Part 3)

### IV. Building of the \_\_\_\_\_

- A. The kingdom enlarges and is set in \_\_\_\_\_ (**1 Kings 4:1,20, 30**)
- B. Solomon's wisdom and wealth is well known
  - 1. Known in all the nations (**V. 31**)
  - 2. He published many writings (**Vv.32-34**)
    - a. Of course we have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ preserved for us.
    - b. He also was a bit of a \_\_\_\_\_
      - 1) \_\_\_\_\_
      - 2) Beasts
      - 3) Fowl
      - 4) Creeping things
      - 5) Fishes
- C. At the pinnacle of his reign, Solomon begins the building of the Temple (**1 Kings 5:1-5**)
  - 1. Why is Solomon allowed to build the Temple when David wasn't?
    - a. We know God loved David and showed him great favor.
    - b. However, when David spoke of building the Temple, God wouldn't allow it (**1 Chronicles 17:1-6**)
    - c. David had made many \_\_\_\_\_ for the Temple (**1 Chronicles 22:1-5**)
    - d. But we find the reason he couldn't build it was that he had shed much \_\_\_\_\_ and made great \_\_\_\_\_ (**Vv. 6-10**)
    - e. It isn't \_\_\_\_\_ alone, because by this time Solomon has also \_\_\_\_\_. However, not all of David's \_\_\_\_\_ was justified (especially that of Uriah).
  - 2. Along with all that his father had left him, Solomon is able to use his wealth, knowledge, and all the resources God has granted him to build the Temple (**Vv. 5**)

- a. This is a great reminder for us to recognize that God has a plan for all He gives us to be used for His \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Knowledge
  - 2) Talent
  - 3) Wealth
  - 4) Friends and contacts
- b. But it is also a sober warning of how all these things can go to our head and \_\_\_\_\_ us.