

SOLOMON

AT-A-GLANCE



CHILDHOOD:

Solomon was the son of David and Bathsheba, the 10th son born to David (who had other wives)



MARRIED:

- Solomon had 700 wives and 300 concubines.
- One of Solomon's wives was the daughter of an Egyptian Pharaoh.

Birth of Jesus

Birth: Approx. 996 BC

2000's AD

Death: 931 BC

CLAIMS TO FAME:

- 1 Solomon served as third King of Israel, 971-931 BC.
- 2 He was considered by many to be the wisest man in the world.
- 3 He built the first Temple to the Lord in Jerusalem, completed in 960 BC.
- 4 Solomon solved the dispute between the two women, each claiming a newborn was her own. He used his wisdom to discover who the true mother was.

FAMOUS QUOTES:

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." *Proverbs 1:7*

"Iron sharpens iron; so a friend sharpens a friend" *Proverbs 27:17*

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:" *Ecclesiastes 3:1*



Bible Lookups: Proverbs 22:6, 1 Kings 2:2-4, 1 Kings 4:30