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Solomon
Knowledge Without Application

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- ✘ Solomon possessed great knowledge.
 - + He was given wisdom and knowledge by the Lord. ***2 Chr. 1:6-12; 1 Kings 4:29-34***
 - + He impressed leaders of other nations with his knowledge. ***1 Kings 10:1-10, 23-24***
 - + He used his knowledge and wisdom in ruling the people. ***1 Kings 3:16-28***

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- ✘ Solomon possessed great knowledge.
 - + Solomon had knowledge in the following three areas:
 - ✘ He knew the need for knowledge. *Prov. 1:1-5*
 - ✘ He knew the importance of proper influence. *Prov. 1:8-19; 22:24-25; 6:27-28*
 - ✘ Solomon knew the need of worshiping only God. *2 Chr. 7:16-20*

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✘ Problems in Solomon's life.

- + During the course of his life, he married 700 wives and took 300 concubines. ***1 Kings 11:1-3***
- + He should have known the Lord's wishes regarding man and his wife. ***Gen. 2:24; Deut. 17:17-19***
- + He should have listened to his own teachings on influences. ***1 Kings 11:4-13***
- + He did not listen to the word of the Lord regarding worshiping Him only. ***Deut. 6:13-15***

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- ✘ Lessons to learn from Solomon's life.
 - + Knowledge of God's Word does not guarantee you will always make the right decisions.
James 1:21-25; 2:14-18
 - + We should pay careful attention to avoid bad influences within our life. *1 Cor. 15:33; 5:6-7*

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- ✘ Lessons to learn from Solomon's life.
 - + Solomon's bad examples were his wives.
What do you consider as bad examples in your life?
 - ✘ Certain friends? *Prov. 18:24a*
 - ✘ Certain family members? *Matt. 10:36*
 - ✘ Certain television shows? *Matt. 6:22-23*
 - ✘ Certain movies? *Job 31:1a; Ps 101:3a*

STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

