

Winners & Losers – Part 2
The Danger of Success
King Solomon – who was he?

1. A man of privilege
 - A. Solomon was the 2nd son of David & Bathsheba
 - B. Solomon was loved by the Lord.
 - C. Solomon was chosen by God to be King of Israel above even older brothers.
 - D. The Lord personally appeared to Solomon twice. 1 Kings 3:5, 1 Kings 9
 - E. Solomon was given wisdom and riches. 1 Kings 3:12-13; 4:29-34
 - F. Solomon was given the privilege of building the temple of the Lord
2. A man of failure 1 Kings 11:4
3. A man to learn from. What went wrong?

Results of a loss of passion for God:

1. The rules do not apply to me now that I have arrived. Deuteronomy 17:16-20
 - a. Do not acquire large numbers of horses or send people to Egypt to get them. (Vs 16; Psalm 20:7; 2 Samuel 8:4)
 - b. Do not take many wives, they will lead your heart away from God. (Vs 17)
 - c. Do not accumulate large amounts of silver and gold. (Vs 17)
 - d. Do not put yourself above the law of God. (Vs 18-20)
 - 1 Kings 10:26-29 - 1 Kings 11:1-8
 1. horses and chariots
 2. gold and silver
 3. many wives
2. My wisdom, intelligence and insight means I am no longer susceptible to stupidity.
3. At my age do I really still need to obey God?
4. I worked hard for what I have. Phil 2:3-13

**Your attitude should be the same
as that of Christ Jesus.**

1. Jesus did not become egocentric just because he was equal with the Father.
2. He made himself nothing becoming a servant, becoming a man.
3. He became obedient to His Father. He did not consider himself above the law of His Father.
Proverbs 3:34 Psalm 18:27