

# Discipleship University Bible Reading Guide

## Middle Old Testament History: 1 Kings 8-9, 2 Chron. 5-8 & Proverbs 10-24

(For class to be held on December 3, 2016)

### Read 1 Kings 8, 2 Chron. 5:1-7:11, Psalms 87, 99, 100, 117, 127, 134 – The Dedication of Solomon’s Temple

1. When Solomon assembled the leaders and people of Israel to dedicate the new temple, what item was the most anticipated highpoint of the day when it arrived? \_\_\_\_\_ . After all the years since Moses, what was still inside the Ark of the Covenant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does 2 Chron. 5:12-14 add to 1 Kings 8:10-11? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the significance of the cloud of the glory of God filling the temple? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How does Psalm 87 fit the occasion of the dedication of the temple? \_\_\_\_\_ . What verses in Psalm 99 apply? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What two points does 2 Chron. 6:13 add to 1 Kings 8:13? 1. \_\_\_\_\_ . 2. \_\_\_\_\_
6. What chapter in Deuteronomy is brought to memory when reading 1 Kings 8:33-51? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What three points does 2 Chron. 7:1-3 add to 1 Kings 8:54? 1. \_\_\_\_\_ . 2. \_\_\_\_\_ . 3. \_\_\_\_\_
8. How do you see Psalm 100, 117, and 134 fitting well with 2 Chron. 7:1-3? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Psalm 127 is a great Psalm on the blessings of family. How does this Psalm fit in with the dedication of Solomon’s temple? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many sacrifices were made that day, and what’s the point of verse 64? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Suggested Reading, *Prophets and Kings*, chapter 2 (pages 35-50)

### Read Proverbs 10-17 – Contrasting the Godly and the Wicked

1. What are your two favorite verses in chapter 10? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In Proverbs 11:2 it says that pride brings shame. Explain how that works. \_\_\_\_\_
3. There are many intriguing verses in chap 11. Which is your favorite? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the point about personal wealth in 11:24-25? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What’s your favorite Proverb in chapter 12? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What two verses gave counsel in chapter 13 that you especially want to remember? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What does Prov. 14:13 mean? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What were your favorite verses in Prov. 14? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What were your three favorite verses in Prov. 15? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What does Prov. 15:33 mean by “before honour is humility”? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Prov. 16 is loaded with gems. Which four verses did you really like? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What two distinct points are made by Prov. 17:6? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What is the point of Prov. 17:9a? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What other verses in Prov. 17 do you especially like? \_\_\_\_\_

### Read 1 Kings 9, 2 Chronicles 7:12 to 8:18 – God’s Covenant with Solomon and other details of the Kingdom

1. 1 Kings 9:1-9 and 2 Chron. 7:12-22 are parallel passages. Read both carefully noting the similarities and differences. Was God making a new covenant with Solomon or was He renewing the covenant that had

- been made with King David? \_\_\_\_\_ . Was this covenant conditional or unconditional? \_\_\_\_\_ . How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the significant addition in the 2 Chronicles passage? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. What kind of projects was Solomon pursuing in 1 Kings 9:15-19? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. T or F. Solomon enslaved the Canaanites remaining in Israel to be the laborers for his building projects.
  5. Where did Solomon have a fleet of Ships? \_\_\_\_\_. From what sea did they sail in starting and ending their trade routes? \_\_\_\_\_. Who provided experienced sailors with a knowledge of the seas to work with Solomon's men? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Read Proverbs 18-24 – The Way of Wisdom Versus Foolishness and Evil**

1. What were your favorite gems of wisdom from Proverbs 18? \_\_\_\_\_
2. See Prov. 18:23. What does obtaining the favor of the LORD have to do with finding a good wife? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the point of Prov. 19:11? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What promise is in Prov. 19:17? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are your three favorite verses in Prov. 20? \_\_\_\_\_. Your favorite in chap. 21? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What do you learn from Prov. 22:3? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What other verses in Prov. 22 are meaningful to you and why? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What does Prov. 23:29-35 describe? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What other verses in Proverbs 23 resonated with you? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What's your favorite verse in Proverbs 24? \_\_\_\_\_