



OPEN YOUR BIBLE

1 Kings 11:1-10

It would have been useless to argue with Solomon for the claims of idols. He could at once, by his wisdom, have annihilated all arguments, and have established the existence and unity of God. But, step by step, he was led by silken cords, a captive, to the worship of other gods.

F. B. Meyer, Through the Bible Day by Day

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Symptoms Of A Heart Turning Away From God

Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

Proverbs 4:23

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Deuteronomy 7

3 Nor shall you make marriages with them. You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son. **4** For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods; so the anger of the Lord will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly.

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Stubborn disobedience is obviously a sin, but so is falling short, so is halting between two opinions, so is trying to serve two masters. The Bible consistently condemns divided allegiance as a sin.

Russell Dilday, The Preachers Commentary

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James 4

7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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Solomon found himself in a place where he never thought he would find himself. He found himself at the altar of child sacrifice unto the god Molech. This is the power of lust - it can capture us in a spell, in a fog of spiritual confusion until we do things we never thought we would do.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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James 1

14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.

15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin,
when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

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If this was the case with the wisest man who ever lived, then what hope do you have apart from constant dependence upon Jesus Christ? Let the example of Solomon drive you to greater dependence and abiding with Jesus.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

Hebrews 3

12 Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; **13** but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

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