

THE
**SOLOMON
SEDUCTION**

WHAT YOU CAN LEARN FROM THE
WISEST FOOL
IN THE BIBLE



If you walk before me faithfully with integrity of heart and uprightness, as David your father did, and do all I command and observe my decrees and laws, I will establish your royal throne over Israel forever, as I promised David your father when I said, “You shall never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel.”

But if you or your descendants turn away from me and do not observe the commands and decrees I have given you and go off to serve other gods and worship them, then I will cut off Israel from the land I have given them and will reject this temple I have consecrated for my Name. Israel will then become a byword and an object of ridicule among all peoples.

~ 1 Kings 9:4-7

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1. We have a flawed view of **OURSELVES**.
2. We have a flawed view of **GOD**.
3. We have a flawed view of **THE FUTURE**.

Don't brag about tomorrow, for you don't know what a day will bring.

~ Proverbs 27:1

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The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

~ Genesis 2:15-17

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The Lord was very angry with Solomon, for his heart had turned away from the Lord, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice. He had warned Solomon specifically about worshiping other gods, but Solomon did not listen to the Lord's command.

~ 1 Kings 11:9-10

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Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit
I commanded you not to eat?

~ *Genesis 3:11*

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I am watching them closely, and I see every sin.
They cannot hope to hide from me.

~ Jeremiah 16:17

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3. God followed through on the **CONSEQUENCES** he promised.

For you were made from dust, and to
dust you will return.

~ Genesis 3:19

But it is the Lord who did just as he planned. He has fulfilled promises of disaster he made long ago.

~ Lamentations 2:17

Why should we, mere humans, complain when we are punished for our sins? Instead, let us test and examine our ways.

~ *Lamentations 3:39-40*

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