

# **Guard Your Heart!**

## **1 Kings 11**

### **I. Introduction**

### **II. Guard Your Heart Against Idolatry vv. 1-8**

- A. Solomon loved many foreign women vv. 1-3 (1 Kings 3:3, 2 Cor. 6:14)**
- B. Solomon became a half-hearted follower of God v. 4, 6 (1 Kings 3:9, 12, Ex. 23, 34, Deut. 17)**
- C. Solomon goes after all the foreign gods vv. 5, 7-8 (Mark 7:20-21, 1 Jn. 5:21)**

### **III. The Dreadful Consequences of Idolatry vv. 9-13**

- A. God is angry with those who spurn His goodness and go after other gods v. 9-10**
- B. Yahweh declares the consequences of covenant infidelity v. 11-13 (2 Sam. 7:14, Rom. 5:12-21)**
- C. God extends mercy in the midst of judgment vv. 12-13, 39**

### **IV. The Just Judgment Against Those Who Practice Idolatry vv. 14-43**

- A. The Lord raises up adversaries (Job 1:6, 2:1)**
- B. The significance of the prophet Ahijah and the new cloak (1 Kings 12:21, 1 Sam. 15:26-28)**
- C. Hopeful end to Solomon's story (Matt. 1:1-16, 21:1-11, 22:41-46, Luke 1:32-33, Acts 2:29-36, Rom. 5:18, Heb. 5:8)**
- D. Is Solomon in heaven? (Eccl. 12:13-14, 2 Pet. 1:21)**

### **V. Conclusion / Application (Matt 15:8, Romans 8:3-4)**