



12 May – 18 May

Monday 12 May	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 47 <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 1:41-53; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chron 22:1-19; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chron 23:2-6, 24-32; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chron 24:1-31	<p>In Psalm 47, the theme is, "Sing praises; God is the King of the earth."</p> <p>Our other readings for today are among the last acts of David as he prepares for the building of the temple and gives instructions to Solomon, who is probably only a teenager at this time. Then David gives orders to princes, Levites, and priests.</p>
Tuesday 13 May	<input type="checkbox"/> I Chron 25:1-31; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chron 26:1-32 <input type="checkbox"/> I Chron 27:1-34	<p>Chapter 25 lists the singers. Chapter 26 lists the doorkeepers, treasurers, officers, and judges. Chapter 27 lists the captains of the army, chiefs of the tribes, and David's overseers.</p>
Wednesday 14 May	<input type="checkbox"/> I Chron 28:1; 23:1; 28:2-10; <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 145 <input type="checkbox"/> I Chron 28:11-21; <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 104 <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 124	<p>The first reading is David's address at a gathering of the people when Solomon was "made king."</p> <p>Psalm 145 is called, "David's Psalm of Praise."</p> <p>Then he gives his son instructions concerning the temple.</p> <p>Psalm 104 is a praise to Jehovah, particularly regarding the creation week.</p> <p>Psalm 124 is an expression of thanksgiving for God's being on "our side" when the enemy threatened.</p>

Thursday 15 May	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 133 <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 86 <input type="checkbox"/> I Chron 29:1-19 <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 72 <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 29 <input type="checkbox"/> I Chron 29:20-22	<p>Psalm 133 is a brief tribute to true unity.</p> <p>Psalm 86 is a plea for God to hear and teach.</p> <p>I Chronicles 29 is a lesson on giving and a prayer.</p> <p>Psalm 72 is titled, "A Psalm for Solomon."</p> <p>In Psalm 29, "The voice of Jehovah shows glory and strength."</p>
Friday 16 May	<input type="checkbox"/> II Sam 23:1-7; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 2:1-10; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chron 29:28-30; <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 37 <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 138	<p>These are the "last words of David."</p> <p>The New King James Version gives Psalm 37 this heading: "The Heritage of the Righteous and the Calamity of the Wicked."</p> <p>In Psalm 138, David lists the reasons why he will praise God with his whole heart.</p>
Saturday 17 May	<input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 2:11,12; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chron 29:23-25; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chronicles 1:1; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 2:13-38; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 3:1; <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 45 <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 3:2-4; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 1:2-6; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 3:5-15; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 1:7-13; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 3:16-28; <input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 11:21,22	<p>We are now in the 1015 BC as Solomon begins his 40-year reign. First, he rids himself of men who would be dangerous.</p> <p>Psalm 45 is applied to Christ in Hebrews 1.</p> <p>The next readings are the early faithfulness of Solomon.</p>

Sunday 18 May	<input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 4:1-19,22,23,27,28;	Today's reading begins with a list of Solomon's princes and officers.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 5:1-12;	Then we read of his preparations for building the temple.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 7:13,14;	
	<input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 2:1,3-16;	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 5:13-18; <input type="checkbox"/> II Chron 2:2, 17, 18;	
<input type="checkbox"/> I Kings 2:39-46;	In I Kings 2:39-46, Shimei is executed for violating his covenant with Solomon.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 31	Proverbs 31 is the king Lemuel's famous chapter about the virtuous woman.	