

1 Kings Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Behold the chronicles of the kings of Israel and Judah, from the glory of Solomon's temple to the bold witness of Elijah the prophet.

Questions

Q1. When King David was old and stricken in years, which of his sons exalted himself, saying, I will be king?

- A. Solomon
- B. Absalom
- C. Adonijah
- D. Amnon

Q2. What did Solomon ask of God in a dream at Gibeon?

- A. Long life
- B. Riches
- C. The life of his enemies
- D. An understanding heart

Q3. In which year of Solomon's reign did he begin to build the house of the LORD?

- A. First year
- B. Fourth year
- C. Seventh year
- D. Twelfth year

Q4. How many years was Solomon in building his own house?

- A. Seven years
- B. Ten years
- C. Thirteen years
- D. Twenty years

Q5. Who visited Solomon to prove him with hard questions after hearing of his fame?

- A. The Queen of Sheba
- B. The King of Egypt
- C. The Princes of Babylon
- D. The Queen of Ethiopia

Q6. Which king of Israel was told by the prophet Ahijah that God would rend the kingdom and give him ten tribes?

- A. Rehoboam
- B. Jeroboam
- C. Baasha
- D. Omri

Q7. What was the name of Solomon's son who succeeded him and caused the kingdom to divide?

- A. Jeroboam
- B. Asa
- C. Rehoboam
- D. Abijam

Q8. By what means did the LORD command the ravens to feed Elijah at the brook Cherith?

- A. Manna and quails
- B. Bread and flesh
- C. Honey and locusts
- D. Corn and wine

Q9. On Mount Carmel, how many prophets of Baal did Elijah challenge?

- A. 100
- B. 300
- C. 450
- D. 850

Q10. Whose vineyard did King Ahab covet, leading Jezebel to plot a murderous scheme?

- A. Naboth
- B. Obadiah
- C. Micaiah
- D. Shimei

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. When King David was old and stricken in years, which of his sons exalted himself, saying, I will be king?

Answer: C. Adonijah

Adonijah the son of Haggith attempted to seize the throne before Solomon was anointed. (1 Kings 1:5, KJV)

Q2. What did Solomon ask of God in a dream at Gibeon?

Answer: D. An understanding heart

Solomon asked for an understanding heart to judge the people and discern between good and bad. (1 Kings 3:9, KJV)

Q3. In which year of Solomon's reign did he begin to build the house of the LORD?

Answer: B. Fourth year

Construction began in the fourth year of his reign, 480 years after the children of Israel came out of Egypt. (1 Kings 6:1, KJV)

Q4. How many years was Solomon in building his own house?

Answer: C. Thirteen years

While the temple took seven years, Solomon spent thirteen years building his own palace. (1 Kings 7:1, KJV)

Q5. Who visited Solomon to prove him with hard questions after hearing of his fame?

Answer: A. The Queen of Sheba

The Queen of Sheba came with a very great train to test Solomon's wisdom. (1 Kings 10:1, KJV)

Q6. Which king of Israel was told by the prophet Ahijah that God would rend the kingdom and give him ten tribes?

Answer: B. Jeroboam

Jeroboam the son of Nebat was promised ten tribes because of Solomon's idolatry. (1 Kings 11:31, KJV)

Q7. What was the name of Solomon's son who succeeded him and caused the kingdom to divide?

Answer: C. Rehoboam

Rehoboam's refusal to lighten the people's yoke led to the rebellion of the ten tribes. (1 Kings 12:1, KJV)

Q8. By what means did the LORD command the ravens to feed Elijah at the brook Cherith?

Answer: B. Bread and flesh

The ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning and in the evening. (1 Kings 17:6, KJV)

Q9. On Mount Carmel, how many prophets of Baal did Elijah challenge?

Answer: C. 450

Elijah stood alone against four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal. (1 Kings 18:19, KJV)

Q10. Whose vineyard did King Ahab covet, leading Jezebel to plot a murderous scheme?

Answer: A. Naboth

Naboth the Jezreelite refused to sell his inheritance, for which he was falsely accused and stoned. (1 Kings 21:1, KJV)