

# 1 Kings Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on 1 Kings — the temple's dedication, the split of Israel, and the prophets who stood for truth.

## Questions

**Q1.** What did Solomon ask God for?

- A. Wealth
- B. Long life
- C. An understanding heart to judge the people
- D. Victory over enemies

**Q2.** How did Solomon judge between the two mothers?

- A. By asking for a sword to divide the child
- B. By examining witnesses
- C. By prayer
- D. By casting lots

**Q3.** How long did it take to build the temple?

- A. Seven years
- B. Seven and a half years
- C. Twenty years
- D. Forty years

**Q4.** What filled the temple when it was dedicated?

- A. Fire from heaven
- B. The cloud of the glory of the LORD
- C. Music
- D. Incense

**Q5.** How many wives did Solomon have?

- A. One hundred
- B. Three hundred
- C. Seven hundred wives and three hundred concubines
- D. One thousand

**Q6.** Into how many kingdoms was Israel divided after Solomon?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Twelve
- D. Ten

**Q7.** Who was the first king of the northern kingdom (Israel)?

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

**Q8.** Who was the wicked king married to Jezebel?

- A. Jeroboam
- B. Ahab
- C. Jehoshaphat
- D. Ahaziah

**Q9.** What did Elijah ask the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel?

- A. How long halt ye between two opinions?
- B. Call upon your god
- C. Both
- D. Repent

**Q10.** What happened when Elijah prayed?

- A. Fire fell from heaven and consumed the sacrifice
- B. Rain came after three years of drought
- C. Both
- D. The prophets fled

## Answer Key & Explanations

**Q1.** What did Solomon ask God for?

**Answer:** C. An understanding heart to judge the people

Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad. (1 Kings 3:9, KJV)

**Q2.** How did Solomon judge between the two mothers?

**Answer:** A. By asking for a sword to divide the child

Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other. (1 Kings 3:25, KJV)

**Q3.** How long did it take to build the temple?

**Answer:** A. Seven years

He was seven years in building it. (1 Kings 6:38, KJV)

**Q4.** What filled the temple when it was dedicated?

**Answer:** B. The cloud of the glory of the LORD

The cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud. (1 Kings 8:10, KJV)

**Q5.** How many wives did Solomon have?

**Answer:** C. Seven hundred wives and three hundred concubines

He had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart. (1 Kings 11:3, KJV)

**Q6.** Into how many kingdoms was Israel divided after Solomon?

**Answer:** A. Two

Israel rebelled against the house of David unto this day. (1 Kings 12:19, KJV)

**Q7.** Who was the first king of the northern kingdom (Israel)?

**Answer:** B. Jeroboam

Jeroboam... made Israel to sin. (1 Kings 12:30, KJV)

**Q8.** Who was the wicked king married to Jezebel?

**Answer:** B. Ahab

Ahab... did evil in the sight of the LORD above all that were before him... took to wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Zidonians. (1 Kings 16:30, KJV)

**Q9.** What did Elijah ask the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel?

**Answer:** C. Both

How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him... call ye on the name of your gods. (1 Kings 18:21, KJV)

**Q10.** What happened when Elijah prayed?

**Answer:** C. Both

Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice... there was a great rain. (1 Kings 18:38, KJV)