**WISE KING, HAPPY PEOPLE**

1 Kings 4:1-34

Key verse 25

During Solomon’s lifetime Judah and Israel, from Dan to Beersheba, lived in safety, everyone under their own vine and under their own fig tree.

1. Read verses 1-19. Who were Solomon’s chief officials. What can we learn from his wisdom to rule over all Israel? (1-6) For what purpose did he establish twelve district governors? (7) Who were they? (8-19)
2. Read verses 20-28. Describe Solomon’s reign and prosperity, and what does it show us about God’s promises to Abraham and David? (20-28) What warning can we heed from verse 26? (Deuteronomy 17:16)

1. Read verses 29-34. Describe how Solomon’s wisdom, insight, and understanding impacted surrounding nations. (29-31) What else did he reveal about his knowledge? (32-34) Think about the relationship between godly wisdom and man’s happiness through this passage.

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