

Bible in 10

5. Solomon & Disaster – 1 Kings 11:1-13

Disaster stories

Patterns of disaster: *saw – desirable – took – cover up*

- Adam & Eve (Genesis 3:6-7)
- Achan (Joshua 7:19-21)
- David (2 Samuel 11:1-5)

All eyes on Solomon

- Fulfilment: people, land, blessing (1 Kings 4:20-21)
- Fulfilment: promises to David (8:17-21)
- But! (Deuteronomy 17:16-17)

More disaster

- Strike 1 (10:14,27)
- Strike 2 (10:26,28-29)
- Strike 3 (11:1-4)
- The heart of the problem (11:9-10)
- From bad to worse (11:11-13)

Avoiding disaster

- *Give us wisdom from the one greater than Solomon*
- *Lead us not into temptation*
- *Make us truly thankful*

