

1 Kings 11:1-13 • The Fall of Solomon

Read and compare:

Dt. 17:14-17	1 Ki. 10:23-29
1 Sam. 8:10-18	1 Ki. 5:13-18
1 Ki. 8:59-61	1 Ki. 9:1-9

1. (v.1-8) The corruption of **personal** relationships reflected a growing **spiritual** corruption, both of which occurred from the **heart**.

2. (v.9-13) Not merely temporarily **fallen**, he no longer **trusted** God and began seeking **help** from another source in His place.

3. **Overall:** It occurred by slow **degrees**. First it was tolerated in his **household**, then he became **comfortable** with it, and eventually he openly practiced **idolatry**. Ultimately he **forgot** the Lord and to serve idols.