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- "SOLOMON THE WISE??" by Carol Gordon
- "Supernatural Marriage" by Steve Gordon

RESOURCES:

- Prayer Requests: email them to PrayerRequests@HeartMenders.org
- Audio CD's, Books & Workbooks: www.HeartMenders.org

"SOLOMON THE WISE??"

by Carol Gordon

"So when David was old and full of days, he made his son Solomon king over Israel."¹

Solomon was the son God promised David to sit on his throne. He had been born to David and Bathsheba after their first son died. **"So she bore a son, and he called his name Solomon. Now the LORD loved him, and He sent word by the hand of Nathan the prophet: So he called his name Jedidiah, because of the LORD."**² "Solomon" means peaceful and "Jedidiah" means *beloved of God*. I would say that was getting off to a good start!

David had not been a very hands-on father to his older sons and had a lot of trouble because of that. He tried to train Solomon and prepare him to rule. As I studied his life, I wondered if that ever included a campout overnight in the Judean Hills to introduce the boy to the Lord as David knew Him! Solomon was raised in the Palace, in a time of peace and prosperity.

In Solomon's first year of reign, he secured his kingdom. Then he went to Gibeon, where the Tabernacle was still set up, to sacrifice to God. There God APPEARED to him in a dream. Solomon's response was to worship. That was something he learned from Dad.

He spent the second and third years preparing to build and the in his fourth year laid the foundation for the Temple David had designed. It was finished in the eleventh year of Solomon's reign. **"So all the work that Solomon had done for the house of the LORD was finished; and Solomon brought in the things which his father David had dedicated: the silver and the gold and all the furnishings. And he put them in the treasuries of the house of God."**³ And as they praised the Lord, the glory came and filled the Temple!!

Solomon dedicated the Temple with great ceremony and an enormous quantity of sacrifices. He stood on a bronze

platform and blessed the people. Then he asked the Lord to bless the place and hear their prayers. Fire came from Heaven and consumed all the sacrifices. They celebrated for seven days!

After that God appeared to Solomon again! He assured him that their prayers would be heard and He would care for them IF they continued to obey Him. A great promise and a simple request!

Solomon spent the next fourteen years building his own palace. There are long descriptions of his wisdom and his wealth. He had the wealth and the influence to have spread the good news of the wonders of Jehovah through the known world! He had no wars and enjoyed a tremendous blessing from the Lord.

However, Solomon sat back and enjoyed his prosperity, married many idolatrous women, in direct disobedience to God, and ended up in sensuality and worshiping their gods! He NEVER went back to God to see what his next assignment was – and failed to obey the instructions he already had!!!

It has impressed me lately that this is the same pattern our Nation has followed. We have prospered, and been blessed, and generally failed to see the larger purpose that we were called to carry out. We failed to teach our children the lessons of history, the purposes of God in life, and mainly thought only about our selves.

Because of the Blood of Jesus, we can repent and turn back to God. Ungodly deeds and attitudes must go! We must pray for our leaders, and the challenges they face. So many in our Nation do not know God! Repent and devote yourself to prayer!

1 – 1 Chron. 23:1 2 - 2 Sam. 12:24-25 3-2 Chron. 5:1

(All Scripture references are from the New King James Version unless otherwise noted)

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"SUPERNATURAL MARRIAGE"

In order to strengthen marriages, which is a key part of our mission at Heart Menders, we are teaching a 7-week series called "Practical, Everyday, Here's-How-You-Do-It Supernatural Marriage." The series is taught at our regular Tuesday night meetings and will end Tuesday night, Dec. 9.

The series outline is as follows:

October 28: **"Weighed in the Balance: Measuring for Improvement"**

Introducing the new Heart Menders *"Marriage Scorecard"*

November 4: **"Supernatural Romance and Intimacy"**

November 11: Pastor Jerry Wells, Western Hills Church
"When Your Beloved One Moves to Heaven"

November 18: Pastor Steve Eden, Grace Vineyard Fellowship
"Defending the Marriage House"

November 25: **"Supernatural Goal Setting"**

December 2: **"Supernatural Singleness, Celibacy, and Courtship"**

December 9: Tim Bence, Jubilee Covenant Ministries
"Mrs. Jesus"

This series will be made available on audio CD's from our web store. Several of the teachings include diagrams and forms, which will also be available on the CD, and will be available for free download from the Heart Menders website.

Our prayer is that we can continue to provide powerful and practical tools to strengthen individuals, marriages, families, and communities to see the Kingdom of Jesus prevail in every situation.

NEWS AND NOTES

Dear Partners and Friends:

There were six of us from Faith Fellowship who went to the annual PRAYER MOUNTAIN meeting! We learned we were "ambers"-fiery organic jewels that preserve seed, insects, and so on, which were trapped in it when it was liquid resin. The Lord has preserved streams of prayer anointing generation after generation. FFC and HM have been receivers of anointings and impartations to an uncommon degree! So many things that were shared were things the Lord had given to our EARLY MORNING PRAYER group through the past year!

Steve and Karen have begun teaching a series on SUPERNATURAL MARRIAGE. It will run for several weeks and we will have some special speakers. You will hear more about it next month. Steve is stepping into a greater degree of leadership in Heart Menders. This gives me more time for prayer and study and writing. I am also doing more mentoring and some one-on-one counseling.

I am so grateful to those of you who are our financial partners! Your gifts, larger or small, help us expand our mission! We have a huge assignment to reach and "hug the whole world"! Thanks again for all your support! I know you will be blessed!

Our purpose is reaching out with the message of wholeness. Pray for HEART MENDERS, and HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS. Please keep praying, **"LORD, HELP CAROL FULFILL THE CALL ON HER LIFE."** Your sister in Him,

Carol Gordon

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