

# **THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

**WEEK 50 – 1 Kings 4 – 9 & Acts 10 – Acts 11**

## **WEEK 50 – ANSWERS**

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others

2. **Monday** –

1) 1 Kings 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter begins, “who” was “king over all Israel?” (Solomon, vs. 1)
- b) What person was over Solomon’s “host” or army? (Benaiah, vs. 4)
- c) What person is referenced as being “the king’s friend” in 1 Kings 4:5?  
(Zabud, the son of Nathan)
- d) What person had “Basmath the daughter of Solomon to wife?” (Ahimaaz, vs. 15)
- e) Clearly demonstrating that the land promise to Abraham had been fulfilled (Cf., Genesis 12:1-4; 15:18, etc.), 1 Kings 4:21 reads, “And \_\_\_\_\_ reigned over all kingdoms from the river unto the land of the Philistines, and unto the border of Egypt: they brought \_\_\_\_\_, and served \_\_\_\_\_ all the days of his life.” (Solomon; presents; Solomon)
- f) According to 1 Kings 4:24, did Solomon reign during a time of peace or a time of war? (Peace. As the text says, “...he had peace on all sides round about him.”)
- g) What verse says, of Solomon, “For he was wiser than all men...and his fame was in all nations round about?” (1 Kings 4:31)
- h) Speaking of King Solomon, what verse says, “And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five?” (1 Kings 4:32)

2) Acts 10 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) 1 Kings 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 1 Kings 5:1 declares, “And \_\_\_\_\_ king of \_\_\_\_\_ sent his servants unto \_\_\_\_\_; for he had heard that they had anointed him king in the room of his father: for Hiram was ever a lover of \_\_\_\_\_.” (Hiram; Tyre; Solomon; David)
- b) In what verse do we find Solomon saying, “And, behold, I purpose to build an house unto the name of the Lord my God...?” (1 Kings 5:5)
- c) What group does Solomon reference as being skilled in hewing timber? (The Sidonians, vs. 6)
- d) Was the king of Tyre willing to work with Solomon in providing supplies for the building of the temple, or was the king of Tyre preparing for war with Solomon? (He was happy and willing to help/work with Solomon, vs. 7-10)
- e) What verse says, “...and there was peace between Hiram and Solomon; and they two made a league together?” (1 Kings 5:12)
- f) What was the name of the person who was over the “levy” or labor group/workers that Solomon sent to Lebanon? (Adoniram, vs. 14)

g) How many managers or officers did Solomon have “which were over the work...which ruled over the people that wrought in the work?” (3,300, vs. 16)

2) Acts 10 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What is the name of the “certain man in Caesarea” mentioned in Acts 10:1? (Cornelius)
- b) Cornelius was to “send men to Joppa, and call for one \_\_\_\_\_, whose surname is \_\_\_\_\_.” (Simon; Peter, vs. 5)
- c) What person “went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour?” (Peter, vs. 9)
- d) In what verse is Peter told, “Rise, Peter; kill, and eat?” (Acts 9:13)
- e) The end of Acts 10:22, regarding Cornelius sending for Peter, says, that he was, “...warned from God by an holy angel to send for thee into his house, and to \_\_\_\_\_ words of thee.” (hear)
- f) In reference to Peter coming to see Cornelius, what verse says that Cornelius “...called together his kinsmen and near friends?” (Acts 9:24)
- g) Acts 10:34-35 reads, “Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ respector of persons: But in \_\_\_\_\_ nation he that \_\_\_\_\_ Him, and worketh \_\_\_\_\_, is accepted with Him.” (God; no; every; feareth; righteousness)
- h) In reference to Jesus, it is said that He “went about doing good.” What verse is this phrase found in? (Acts 10:38)
- i) What was the reaction of the Jewish believers that “came with Peter” when “the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word [i.e., on Cornelius and the other the Gentiles in the audience – JR]?” (Acts 9:45 says, of the Jewish believers with Peter, they “were astonished...”) Note, Acts 11:15 shows that this outpouring of the Holy Spirit which involved the miraculous (and thus demonstrated proof to the Jews that the Gentiles were to be accepted into Christianity), makes it clear that such happened as Peter “began to speak.” (Cf., also Acts 11:4) In other words, this miraculous outpouring was a demonstration for the Jews regarding God’s inclusion of the Gentiles. Due to this miracle, the Jews realized that the Gentiles were, without doubt, to be included in salvation and thus Peter “commanded them to be baptized” (vs. 48). There are other examples of God using the miraculous with non-saved people. Cf., 1 Kings 13:18, 1 Samuel 19:19f, etc. At the time this miracle occurred these Gentiles were not Christians. Immediately afterward, however, the “astonished” Jews realized the Gentiles were to be included, and thus the Jews assisted the Gentiles in becoming New Testament Christians.)
- j) What did Peter “command” the Gentiles to do upon realization that the Gentiles were also to be included in salvation? (He “commanded them to be baptized,” vs. 48. Compare also, Acts 2:38; 8:12-13, 8:35ff; 16:15, 16:30-34; 18:8, 22:16)

4. Wednesday –

1) 1 Kings 6 – Read & Answer Below

- a) During what year of Solomon’s reign was construction begun on the temple? (During the 4<sup>th</sup> year of Solomon’s reign, vs. 1)
- b) Referring to the Solomon’s temple, what verse says, “And for the house he made windows of narrow lights?” (1 Kings 6:4)

- c) When the temple was under construction, was the noise of hammers and tools of iron constantly heard? (Not at all. 1 Kings 6:7 makes this clear.)
  - d) God says to Solomon, in 1 Kings 6:12, “Concerning this house which thou art in building, \_\_\_ thou wilt walk in My \_\_\_\_\_, and execute My \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ all My \_\_\_\_\_ to walk in them; \_\_\_\_\_ will I perform My word with thee, which I spake unto David thy father.” (if; statutes; judgments; keep; commandments; then)
  - e) What was to be placed in “the oracle...the most holy place?” (The ark of the covenant of the Lord, vs. 16-19)
  - f) What verse says, “So Solomon overlaid the house within with pure gold...?” (1 Kings 6:21)
  - g) 1 Kings 6:23 says, “And within the \_\_\_\_\_ he made \_\_\_\_\_ cherubims of olive tree, each \_\_\_\_\_ cubits high.” (oracle; two; ten)
  - h) What verse says, “And he overlaid the cherubims with gold?” (1 Kings 6:28)
  - i) Referring to the year of Solomon’s reign, 1 Kings 6:37 declares, “In the \_\_\_\_\_ year was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the house of the Lord laid, in the month Zif.” (fourth; foundation)
  - j) Not counting the exact months, how many “years” did it take to build Solomon’s temple? (Seven years, vs. 38. Note, this was from the fourth year of Solomon’s reign through the eleventh year of his reign. Cf., vs. 1, 37-38.)
- 2) Acts 10 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) Even during the days of visions and the miraculous, why did “an angel of God” (vs. 3) and “the Spirit” (vs. 19) work in such a way as to have men teaching other men? In other words, why didn’t the “angel of God” and/or “the Spirit” teach Cornelius the message of truth? Why such working/maneuvering to get men with men, IF (as some say) God works directly on the heart of men without His inspired Word? (As Acts chapters 8-10 make forever clear, God wants teaching/preaching to involve men. Matthew 28:18-20, Romans 10:17, 1 Corinthians 1:21, etc. are abundantly clear. Read Ephesians 6:17! This idea of mysterious urgings, nudges and people saying, “God spoke directly to me,” etc. flies directly in the face of this chapter. Even in the days of the miraculous, God had people coming to truth by “hearing words.” Note, Acts 10:6, 22, 32-33, 11:14.)
  - b) About what time of day was it when Cornelius had a vision involving “an angel of God?” (It was “about the ninth hour,” vs. 3. This is 3 p.m.)
  - c) How many men did Cornelius send to fetch Peter? (Three men, vs. 7, 19. Cf., also Acts 11:11)
  - d) What time of day was it when “Peter went up upon the housetop to pray...?” (It was “about the sixth hour,” or 12 p.m./noon, vs. 9)
  - e) In what verse does the Lord say, “...What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common?” (Acts 10:15)
  - f) Did the Jewish believers allow the Gentile party from Cornelius to lodge/stay with them before departing the next day for Cornelius, or did the Jewish Christians make the Gentiles stay in another house? (As Acts 10:23 says, “Then called he them in, and lodged them.” Cf., vs. 28.)
  - g) Did Peter go with the men from Cornelius with or without (Jewish) witnesses? (He went “with” witnesses, vs. 23, 45. Cf., also Acts 11:12)
  - h) Did Peter accept worship from Cornelius? (No, not for one second!, vs. 25-26)
  - i) What verse says, “The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (He is Lord of all:)?” (Acts 10:36)

- j) In what verse does Peter say of Jesus, “He...was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick [i.e., living – JR] and dead?” (Acts 10:42)
- k) What type of liquid did Peter command the Gentiles to be baptized/immersed into? (Water, vs. 47-48)

5. **Thursday** –

1) 1 Kings 7 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 1 Kings 7:1 says, “But \_\_\_\_\_ was building his own house \_\_\_\_\_ years, and he finished all his house.” (Solomon; thirteen)
- b) 1 Kings 7:2 declares, “He built also the house of the forest of \_\_\_\_\_.” (Lebanon)
- c) What verse says, “Then he made a porch for the throne where he might judge, even the porch of judgment...?” (1 Kings 7:7)
- d) 1 Kings 7:8 references the fact that Solomon “made also an house for \_\_\_\_\_ daughter, whom he had taken to wife...” (Pharaoh’s)
- e) What person did Solomon fetch “out of Tyre” that was “cunning to work all works in brass (Note – Do not confuse this person with one of the same name found in 1 Kings 5:1ff)?” (Hiram, vs. 13-14. Based on this man’s parents, it is likely he was name after the king of Tyre?!)
- f) 1 Kings 7:15 references “two pillars of brass.” What was the name given to these two pillars? (The right pillar was called Jachin and the left pillar was called Boaz, vs. 21)
- g) 1 Kings 7:23 says, “And he made a \_\_\_\_\_.” (molten; sea)
- h) How many “baths” would this “molten sea” hold? (Two thousand baths, vs. 26. Note, this is approximately 16,000 gallons.)
- i) Starting a new section, what verse begins, “And he made ten bases of brass; four cubits was the length of one base...?” (1 Kings 7:27)
- j) Referencing these bases, 1 Kings 7:30 says, “And every base had \_\_\_\_\_ brazen wheels...” (four)
- k) In the same section as noted above, what verse says, “And the work of the wheels was like the work of a chariot wheel...?” (1 Kings 7:33)
- l) 1 Kings 7:38 declares, “Then made he \_\_\_\_\_ lavers of brass...” (ten)
- m) Did Solomon weigh all of the brass that was used in building temple items? (No, vs. 47)
- n) What verse says, “...And Solomon brought in the things which David his father had dedicated...and...put among the treasures of the house of the Lord?” (1 Kings 7:51)

2) Acts 11 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) 1 Kings 8 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 1 Kings 8:1 refers to “...the city of David, which is \_\_\_\_\_.” (Zion)
- b) 1 Kings 8:7 says, “For the \_\_\_\_\_ spread forth their two wings over the place of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the cherubims covered the ark and the staves thereof above.” (cherubims; ark)
- c) What verse states, “So...the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of the Lord?” (1 Kings 8:11)

- d) The inspired text says, “Then spake \_\_\_\_\_,” according to 1 Kings 8:12? (Solomon)
- e) In 1 Kings 8:17, Solomon says, “And it was in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ my father to build an house for the name of the Lord God of Israel.” (heart; David)
- f) In prayer to God, Solomon asks two questions, “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee; how much less this house that I have builded?” In what verse are these prayerful questions found? (1 Kings 8:27)
- g) Referring to God, in what verse does Solomon say, “...whose heart Thou knowest; (for Thou, even Thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men;)?” (1 Kings 8:39)
- h) In 1 Kings 8:43, Solomon, referring to the temple and God, says, “...this house, which I have builded, is called by Thy \_\_\_\_\_.” (name; It is very interesting that even during the Old Testament it was a given that God’s house should be called by God’s name. Denominations with their sectarian and man-made names should read and re-read this verse!)
- i) Solomon in his prayer, 1 Kings 8:46, says “...for there is \_\_\_ man that \_\_\_\_\_ not...” (no; sinneth)
- j) What verse clearly says that Solomon, during his prayer of dedication, had been “kneeling on his knees?” (1 Kings 8:54)
- k) 1 Kings 8:63 shows the grand nature of the temple dedication. This verse says, “And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered unto the Lord, two and twenty thousand \_\_\_\_\_, and an hundred and twenty thousand \_\_\_\_\_. So the king and all the children of Israel \_\_\_\_\_ the house of the Lord.” (oxen; sheep; dedicated)
- l) During this time of dedication, was it a sorrowful time or a joyful time, for the people? (It was a time of joy and gladness, vs. 66)
- 2) Acts 11 – Read & Answer Below
- a) Connecting back to the events of Acts 10, Acts 11:1 reads, “And the apostles and brethren that were in Judaea heard that the \_\_\_\_\_ had also \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.” (Gentiles; received; Word)
- b) Acts 11:4 says, “But \_\_\_\_\_ rehearsed the matter from the \_\_\_\_\_, and expounded it by \_\_\_\_\_ unto them, saying.” (Peter; beginning; order)
- c) Per Acts 11:11, how many men were sent from Cornelius, to Peter? (Three)
- d) How many Jewish Christians/brethren went with Peter to Cornelius’s house? (Six, vs. 12)
- e) Pointing to “the circumcision” (i.e., Jewish Christians, vs. 2) that “contended with him” (i.e., Peter), what verse says, “When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life?” (Acts 11:18)
- f) What faithful Christian is mentioned in Acts 11:22? (Barnabas)
- g) What verse says, “...And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch?” (Acts 11:26)
- h) What is the name of the prophet mentioned in Acts 11:28? (Agabus)

## 7. Saturday –

- 1) 1 Kings 9 – Read & Answer Below
- a) Where did God appear to Solomon the first time? (Gibeon, vs. 2)

- b) As this chapter opens up, God appears to Solomon. Is this the second, third or fourth time “the Lord appeared to Solomon?” (Second time, vs. 2)
  - c) In view of 1 Kings 9:3ff, does obedience really matter to God? (Yes. It couldn't be any clearer! Cf., Matthew 7:21 and Hebrews 5:9 in the New Testament.)
  - d) What is the second word in 1 Kings 9:4? This word shows the conditional nature of God's message. (It is the term, “if.”)
  - e) What is the first word in 1 Kings 9:5? This word also shows the conditional nature of God's message. (It is the term, “then.”)
  - f) In answer to the question of 1 Kings 9:8, 1 Kings 9:9 reads, “And they shall answer, \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord....” (Because; forsook)
  - g) How many cities did King Solomon give King Hiram “in the land of Galilee?” (Twenty cities, vs. 11)
  - h) Did King Hiram (of Tyre) like these gift cities? (No, vs. 12)
  - i) Referencing people that were left “of the Amorites, Hittites...,” etc., 1 Kings 9:21 declares, “...upon those did \_\_\_\_\_ levy a tribute of \_\_\_\_\_ unto this day.” (Solomon; bondservice)
  - j) How many times “in a year did Solomon offer burnt offerings and peace offerings upon the altar which he built unto the Lord...?” (Three times, vs. 25)
  - k) What did Solomon make “in Eziongeber?” (A navy of ships, vs. 26ff)
- 2) Acts 11 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) What verse says, “And when Peter was come up to Jerusalem, they that were of the circumcision contended with him?” (Acts 11:2)
  - b) Did the Christians, who were Jews, up until this time, have a serious problem if a Jew ate with a Gentile? (Yes, vs. 3. Cf., Acts 10:23, 28. This should give insight into the need for the miracle of Acts 10. The Jews needed something that would blast their hardened-minds into accepting the Gentiles as worthy of Christ and Salvation!)
  - c) What verse says, “Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved?” (Acts 11:14)
  - d) Acts 11:15 reads, “And as I \_\_\_\_\_ to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on \_\_\_\_\_, as on \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_.” (began; them; us; beginning. Cf., Acts 2 (the outpouring upon the apostles (Jews)) and Acts 10 (the outpouring upon the Gentiles). Also, reference back to the outpouring upon “all flesh” of Joel 2:28. Jew and Gentile, does represent “all flesh.”)
  - e) What verse makes reference to “the persecution that arose about Stephen?” (Acts 11:19)
  - f) Acts 11:21 says, “And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ unto the Lord.” (believed; turned)
  - g) What verse speaks of Barnabas, saying he “was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart, they would cleave unto the Lord?” (Acts 11:23)
  - h) What verse says, “Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul?” (Acts 11:25)
  - i) Acts 11:29-30 reads, “Then the \_\_\_\_\_, every man according to his \_\_\_\_\_, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judea: Which also they \_\_\_\_\_, and sent it to the \_\_\_\_\_ by the hands of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.” (disciples; ability; did; elders; Barnabas; Saul)