



“For whatsoever things were written aforetime, were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.” Romans 15:4

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Actions have consequences. Sometimes the consequences are generational. King David was a man after God’s own heart, and God gave his son Solomon a great kingdom. For David’s sake, God told Solomon He would give him anything he asked. Solomon asked for wisdom to rule the nation, and God made him the wisest and richest man the world has ever known.

The blessings came with the warning that it could all be taken away if Solomon failed to follow God. Late in life, Solomon was influenced to be unfaithful to God, and it cost his son Rehoboam the kingdom.

Could it be that **my** faithfulness [or unfaithfulness] to God could bless [or curse] **my** children and grandchildren? Could it be that 1 Kings chapter 11 is there as a warning to me? To **you**? Will we be wise enough to heed it, or will we ignore it and bring trouble to future generations in our families?

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