



MORNING SERVICE | 28TH FEBRUARY 11AM

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Welcome & Notices (Peter Turnbull, Minister)

Song: How Great Is Our God

The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.
**How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,
and all will see how great, how great is our God.**

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.
**How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,
and all will see how great, how great is our God.**

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ALL IN (Children's Address)

Prayer, then **Reading: 1 Kings 11:1-13**

(Words on the screen)

Song: Jesus Paid it All (word on the screen)

I hear the Saviour say:
'Thy strength indeed is small;
child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in Me thine all in all.'
**Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
he washed it white as snow.**

Lord, now indeed I find
thy pow'r and Thine alone
can change the leper's spots
and melt the heart of stone. **Jesus paid...**

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died, my soul to save,
my lips shall still repeat. **Jesus paid...**

Sermon: "1 Kings: Glimpses of Glory" pt. 9

Peter Turnbull | 1 Kings 11 | SPACE FOR NOTES

Intro: "drifting away"

1. Division and Disaster in Solomon's HEART

- A) *divided desires - turning from God.*
- B) *Multiple Marriage - turning from God's command*
- C) *Wandering Worship - turning to idols*
- D) *Hardening Heart - rejecting God's word*

2. Division and Disaster in Solomon's KINGDOM

Song: Sing Psalms 93 v1-5

- 1 The LORD is king; his throne endures majestic in his height.
The LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength and might.

- 2 The world is founded firm and sure— removed it cannot be.
Your throne is strong, and you are God from all eternity.
- 3 The seas, O LORD, have lifted up, they lifted up their voice;
The seas have lifted up their waves and made a mighty noise.
- 4 The LORD, enthroned on high, is strong; more powerful is he
Than thunder of the ocean's waves or breakers of the sea.

FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- 1. Chapter 11 might **seem** like a sudden departure into sin for Solomon but what signs have we already seen that his heart was not completely devoted to the Lord?
- 2. Solomon's sin of having hundreds of wives may seem much more spectacular than our sins. Why is this a dangerous way for us to think?
- 3. Look at v9. Why was Solomon particularly culpable for his sins? How do we have the same privileges?
- 4. How to Solomon's sins highlight Jesus' perfections as 'one greater than Solomon' (Matt 12:42)?
- 5. What have you learned from our series in 1 Kings? What will you take away and how will it change your thinking and/or living?

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Sunday 28 Feb. 11am Morning Service (Peter Turnbull)

Sunday 28 Feb. 6pm Evening Service (Peter Turnbull)

Monday 1 Mar. Mission & Vision Prayer (ZOOM)

Meeting ID: 895 1469 9363 | Passcode: 123456

Tuesday 2 Mar. Pathfinders (ZOOM)

Meeting ID: 271 055 1908 | Password: 334942

Wednesday 3 Mar. Church Family Prayer Meeting (ZOOM)

Meeting ID: 861 08256482 | Passcode: 929797

Sunday 7 Mar. 11am INVITATION SERVICE (Peter Turnbull)

Sunday 7 Mar. 6pm Evening Service (Robin Gray)