1 Kings: Why We Need King Jesus
Successful Failure
1 Kings 10:14-29
Sunday, November 1, 2026

All tests are not alike!

The test of wealth for Solomon, for Israel, for us...

I. _____ is a blessing from the Lord, and we are _____.

Do we see ourselves as rich? The numbers don't lie.

Hey Solomon, that's a lot of gold! And, for us, that's a problem...

II. _____ is a test from the Lord, and we are being _____.

"*For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them*." (Jesus, Mark 14:7a-b)

God always keeps His promises, and they test our hearts.

"*The crucible is for silver, and the furnace for gold, and a man is tested by his praise*" (Proverbs 27:21).

What's missing here?

Deuteronomy 17:16-17

1 Timothy 6:6-10

"*As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life*" (1 Timothy 6:17-20).
Memorize? Meditate on?

III. The _____ is Jesus passed the _____ for us.

There is only One Victorious King!

"*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich*" (1 Corinthians 8:9).

We are the rich being warned. And our King has shown us the way!

1. What did you receive or learn or plan to apply that you can share with someone this week? Who might you share it with?
2. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
3. ***How much do you know about the Gospel?*** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
4. Join us for **Pickleball** Tuesday @ 6:30 PM (or a bit later).
5. Join us Wednesday @ 6:30 PM for ***Refuel* (Adults) *and Student's & Children's ministry activities!***
6. Thursday, 8:00 AM to Noon – ***Keeping in Step with the Spirit*** - BJU