

Chemosh the detestable idol of Moab, and one for Molech. He did this for all his foreign wives, who burned incense and sacrificed to their gods.

What about the command not to multiply silver and gold? How did Solomon respond?

In 1 Kings 10:14 we are told that Solomon received a revenue of 666 talents of gold each year (about 25 tons!), and in 10:21 it is said that he received so much silver that it was considered of little value. These revenues, in terms of today's currency, were enormous!

Besides gold and silver, the nations that were subject to him brought in other valuable revenues, including tremendous amounts of spices, precious stones, valuable wood, ivory, garments, weapons, apes, and peacocks.

In general, how does Scripture describe Solomon's responses to God's commands, especially those God had given in Deuteronomy 17?

In 1 Kings 11:6 we are told that Solomon did not follow the Lord fully.

In 1 Kings 11:9 we are told that his heart was turned away from the Lord, who had appeared to Solomon twice.

In 1 Kings 11:10 we are told that Solomon did not observe what the Lord had commanded.

In 1 Kings 11:11 we are told that Solomon did not keep God's covenant and His statutes.