

The background is a dark blue gradient with a starry pattern. On the left side, there are several circular elements: a large scale with numbers from 150 to 260, and several smaller circles with arrows indicating rotation. On the right side, there are more circular elements, including a large circle with an arrow and a smaller circle with an arrow.

SOLOMON

ECCLESIASTES 12:13-14

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- He was taught well – 1Kings 2:1-4
- The Lord exalted him – 1Chron. 29:23-25
- He loved God – 1Kings 3:1-5
- He asked for wisdom – 1Kings 3:6-9

SOLOMON'S SIN – 1KINGS 11

- Vs. 1-8 – What Solomon did.
- Vs. 9-13 – What God said to Solomon.

A CLOSER LOOK – VS. 11

- NAU – “Because you have done this”
- ESV – “Since this has been your practice”
- NIV – “Since this is your attitude”
- ASV – “Forasmuch as this is done of thee”
- RSV – “Since this has been your mind”
- IEB – “This tolerance of idolatry is in you”
 - “This has been with you” = a settled state of mind rather than a momentary lapse.

A CLOSER LOOK – VS. 11

- Does this not help us understand vs. 4?
- How David, Saul and Solomon compare?
- How did Solomon's faith/belief become weaker?
- How did David's remain strong?
- How are our loves impacting our faith?