

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ**

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*...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free. Jn.8:32*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

**19:07:15**

**Theme: CONSEQUENCE OF UNEQUAL YOKE**

**Memory Verse:** *1 Kings 11:3 “And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.”*

**Texts: 1 Kings 3:1**

Our text tells us the case of Solomon. He went into unequal yoke in friendship. He entered into alliance with the king of Egypt. It appears to work well a while but later it brought forth the fruit of unequal yoke in marriage. He married the daughter of Pharaoh. But his downward descent which began with unequal yoke did not end there. He ended up with marrying strange women. “And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines; and his wives turned away his heart”

As the chain of his descent continued, he went headlong into idolatry. He lent his royal weight and authority to idolatry. With his official backing he built high places for Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that is before Jerusalem, and for Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon (1 Kings 11:8). Besides Solomon, Samson imagined he was still right with God at the onset of unequal yoke. His strength depleted and his energies drained off slowly over time but he knew it not.

Unequal yoke in marriage which seems apparently harmful was his great undoing. At the last, he lost his eyes, ministry and of course his life. Balaam went into unequal yoke in friendship and worship with Balak. All appeared well at the onset, but imperceptibly though, the prophet’s fervency had cooled off for coming into intimate contact with the evil king. As usual, he knew it not. At the last, he ended up an ally of the Midianites and died in battle fighting against the people of God, Israel (Numbers 31:7-8).