

Can there be a foolish wise person? Maybe you don't think that a wise person can do something foolish.

God gave Solomon more wisdom than any other person in the world.

Did all of his decisions reflect that wisdom? Read the following verses.

"So Solomon did evil in the eyes of the Lord; he did not follow the Lord completely, as David his father had done.

On a hill east of Jerusalem, Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the detestable god of Moab, and for Molek the detestable god of the Ammonites. He did the same for all his foreign wives, who burned incense and offered sacrifices to their gods.

The Lord became angry with Solomon because his heart had turned away from the Lord, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice. Although he had forbidden Solomon to follow other gods, Solomon did not keep the Lord's command."

(1 Kings 11:6-10)

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COMPLETE THESE VERSES.

"So the Lord said to Solomon, 'Since this is your _____ and you have not _____ my covenant and my decrees, which I commanded you, I will most certainly _____ the kingdom away from you and _____ it to one of your subordinates. Nevertheless, for the sake of _____ your father, I will not do it during your _____. I will tear it out of the hand of your _____. Yet I will not tear the _____ kingdom from him, but will give him one _____ for the sake of David my _____ and for the sake of _____, which I have chosen.'"

(1 Kings 11:11-13)