



# Scataglini Ministries, Inc.

## Sergio's Itinerary

JUNE

June 9-11 Mon-Wed  
Virtual Meeting  
Sololá, Guatemala

June 11 Wed  
Virtual Meeting  
Forest Hill, Louisiana

June 12 Thurs  
Virtual Meeting  
Cordoba, Argentina

June 19 Thurs  
Virtual Meeting  
Houston, Texas

June 22 Sun  
Virtual Meeting  
La Plata, Argentina

June 24 Tues  
Virtual Meeting  
Barcelona, Spain

June 25 Wed  
Virtual Meeting  
Carlos Annacondia  
SPECIAL MEGA-  
CONFERENCE

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For more information, please see our itinerary at:  
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## Solomon: Fatal Distractions

(Part 21) By Sergio Scataglini

An accident happened not too far from our house. Two young construction workers were on their way to work early in the morning. The driver leaned over to pick up his hat from the floor of the truck. Unknowingly, he veered into the other lane and had a head-on collision with another truck. Both were killed instantly.

When I was reading that, I thought, "Life is so unfair. This man was not drinking, he was not in rebellion or trying to bring disaster to anyone. Just because of one moment's distraction, he was killed."



However, even more dangerous than a distraction from driving are the distractions in the body of Christ. Sometimes we get into a habit of spiritual absent-mindedness.

King Solomon's life was a prime example of that:

**I Kings 11:4**

**"As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been.**

Solomon experienced a deadly spiritual distraction. It began when he was young. It began when he had full strength and his kingdom was still strong.

The anointing was strong in his life. The wisdom of God was so evident that people would come from other nations to learn from this king. Not only was he a king, he was also an educator and a teacher. He had amazing success, but because he got distracted, eventually he ended up in spiritual disaster.

Satan can ruin the lives of Christians, not only through sin, but through distractions. We get distracted when we cannot concentrate on what God is calling us to do.

There is a process that begins to wear people out, to undermine the strength of ministries and the servants of God. It begins almost unnoticed, but eventually it can destroy us.

Let's look at some char-  
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## The New Is Coming

By Kathleen Scataglini

We had an amazing strategic planning meeting with some brothers and sisters in Christ this past weekend. These are people who have worked for and helped many ministries get on their feet financially and find

the direction of the Lord for the next phase.

We believe we have done just that, after an intense time of talking, praying and planning. We will be sharing that new direction in next month's newsletter. □

### ANUNCIO ESPECIAL

El 25 de junio, vamos a tener una reunion especial por la internet con el Evangelista Carlos Annacondia. Si deseas registrarse y conectar tu iglesia, visita la pagina [www.scataglini.com](http://www.scataglini.com), haz clic donde dice "invitacion" y llena el formulario.

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## Testimonies



Hello! I am from Paraguay, presently at the church Centro Familiar de Adoracion de Asuncion, with Pastor Emilio Abreu. I have just experienced for the first time a virtual meeting! IT WAS A TREMENDOUS BLESSING!!! WE WERE MINISTERED TO BY GOD AND CHALLENGED TO LIVE A LIFE OF HOLINESS!!! THANK YOU GOD FOR THE MINISTRY YOU HAVE DELIVERED!

*Maria, Paraguay*

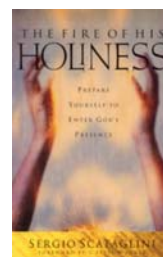
I was recently given your book during a pastoral visit that I was doing. The sister was so filled with enthu-

siasm by the book that she gave it to me without having finished it. I read it in two days. How amazing it was to read the message that God had given to the church. I had just preached the previous Sunday about "Looking to Jesus". I was emphasizing the pet phrase that we always have that we are human and it is a license that we have to sin. That God loves us to be complete. When I read his book, I was astonished to see the message in extended form.

I KNEW then that it is the same message for THE CHURCH given that it is only one Spirit.

But I pray to God for you, your wife, your team and ministry so that they go forward taking the word of Holiness as it is.

*Wanda, Puerto Rico*



**NOTE: Pastor Sergio's books, as well as other materials can be ordered at [www.scataglini.com](http://www.scataglini.com)**

## Solomon: Fatal Distractions (cont.)

acteristics of the process of being distracted:

**1) Solomon, without being an idolatrous person himself, bound his soul to women that were idolatrous.** (1 Kings 11:1-3) This distraction had to do with his feelings. Many Christians are struggling with emotional entanglements that distract them.

**2) Solomon, when he became old, was overcome by idolatry.** There is a lot of preaching and emphasis and warning about the sins of youth. Yet it is good to remind those who are middle aged about the sins of old age.

**3) Solomon became an expert on partial obedience.** (1 Kings 11:5-6) He did not follow the Lord completely. The Lord is calling every Christian to 100% holiness and obedience.

**4) Solomon used the gifts for God and also for the devil.** (1 Kings 11:7-8) The same gift he used to build the temple, he also used to build a house for foreign gods.

**5) Solomon continued with partial success, even though he had lost the anointing.** (1 Kings 11:30-32) Many servants have lost integrity and the blessings of the Lord. But they do not repent because they still enjoy the short-term benefits of a borrowed anointing.

Next month, we will look closer at these distractions and how we can avoid them. We must be aware that our gifts, our devotion and our effectiveness in the Kingdom can be taken captive by the enemy through emotional entanglements. □

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