

## 2 Chronicles 1:13-17 **Solomon acquired horses, chariots, silver & gold**

### Solomon's Military and Economic Power (1 Kings 10:26-29; 2 Chronicles 9:25-28)

13 So Solomon came to Jerusalem from the high place that was at Gibeon, from before the tabernacle of meeting, and reigned over Israel.

14 And Solomon gathered chariots and horsemen; he had one thousand four hundred chariots and twelve thousand horsemen, whom he stationed in the chariot cities and with the king in Jerusalem.

15 Also the king made silver and gold as common in Jerusalem as stones, and he made cedars as abundant as the sycamores which are in the lowland.

16 And Solomon had horses imported from Egypt and Keveh; the king's merchants bought them in Keveh at the current price.

17 They also acquired and imported from Egypt a chariot for six hundred shekels of silver, and a horse for one hundred and fifty; thus, through their agents, they exported them to all the kings of the Hittites and the kings of Syria.

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#### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Solomon and the leaders of Israel had gone to the Tabernacle at the high place in Gibeon to sacrifice on the bronze altar of burnt offerings and seek Yahweh. [2 Chronicles 1:1-6]
- ✧ Yahweh had granted Solomon's request for wisdom. [2 Chronicles 1:7-12]
- ✧ Solomon returned to Jerusalem and reigned over Israel. [2 Chronicles 1:13]
- ✧ Solomon amassed chariots, horsemen, silver, gold, and cedars in abundance. [2 Chronicles 1:14-15]
- ✧ Solomon's merchants, through their agents, bought chariots and horses from Egypt and Keveh, and sold them to all the kings of the Hittites and Syria. [2 Chronicles 1:16-17]