

2 Chronicles 9:1-12 **Queen of Sheba visited Solomon**

The Queen of Sheba's Praise of Solomon (1 Kings 10:1-13)

1 Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon, **she came to Jerusalem to test Solomon with hard questions**, having a very great retinue, camels that bore spices, gold in abundance, and precious stones; and when she came to Solomon, she spoke with him about all that was in her heart.

2 So Solomon answered all her questions; there was nothing so difficult for Solomon that he could not explain it to her.

3 And when the queen of Sheba had seen the wisdom of Solomon, the house that he had built, **4** the food on his table, the seating of his servants, the service of his waiters and their apparel, his cupbearers and their apparel, and his entryway by which he went up to Beit Yahweh (the house of the Lord), there was no more spirit in her.

5 Then she said to the king: "It was a true report which I heard in my own land about your words and your wisdom.

6 However I did not believe their words until I came and saw with my own eyes; and indeed the half of the greatness of your wisdom was not told me. You exceed the fame of which I heard.

7 Happy are your men and happy are these your servants, who stand continually before you and hear your wisdom!

8 Blessed be Yahweh Eloheyka (the Lord your God), who delighted in you, setting you on His throne to be king for Yahweh Eloheyka (the Lord your God)! Because Eloheyka (your God) has loved Israel, to establish them forever, therefore He made you king over them, to do justice and righteousness."

9 And she gave the king one hundred and twenty talents of gold, spices in great abundance, and precious stones; there never were any spices such as those the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon.

10 Also, the servants of Hiram and the servants of Solomon, who brought gold from Ophir, brought alnum wood and precious stones.

11 And the king made walkways of the alnum wood for the house of the Lord and for the king's house, also harps and stringed instruments for singers; and there were none such as these seen before in the land of Judah.

12 Now King Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba all she desired, whatever she asked, much more than she had brought to the king. So she turned and went to her own country, she and her servants. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

The Queen of Sheba visited Solomon (1 Kings 10:1-13) [2 Chronicles 9:1-7]

- ✧ The Queen of Sheba was most likely a descendant of Sheba a son of Jokshan a son of Abraham and Keturah from the south end of the Arabian peninsula because she came from the ends of the earth beyond which is the Gulf of Aden. [Genesis 25:1-3, Matthew 12:42, Luke 11:31]

- ✧ The Sheba of Ethiopia, a son of Cush a son of Ham is not from the ends of the earth but from the center of east Africa.
- ✧ The Queen of Sheba heard to the wisdom of Solomon and came to test his wisdom.
- ✧ Solomon answered all her questions and there was nothing he could not explain to her.
- ✧ After she saw Solomon and heard his answers she concluded that she had not heard the half of his wisdom.

Her response after her visit

- ✧ Blessed be Yahweh Eloheyka (the Lord your God), who delighted in you, setting you on His throne to be king for Yahweh Eloheyka (the Lord your God)! Because Eloheyka (your God) has loved Israel, to establish them forever, therefore He made you king over them, to do justice and righteousness." [\[2 Chronicles 9:8\]](#)
- ✧ And she gave the king one hundred and twenty talents of gold, spices in great abundance, and precious stones; there never were any spices such as those the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon. [\[2 Chronicles 9:9\]](#)

Solomon's wealth [\[2 Chronicles 9:10-11\]](#)

- ✧ The servants of Hiram and Solomon brought gold from Ophir along with algum wood and precious stones.
- ✧ From the algum wood Solomon made walkways for the Temple and his own house, along with harps and stringed instruments for the singers.

Solomon's generosity

- ✧ Now King Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba all she desired, whatever she asked, much more than she had brought to the king. So she turned and went to her own country, she and her servants. [\[2 Chronicles 9:12\]](#)