

2 Chronicles 9:13-31 **Solomon's Wealth – His Death**

Solomon's Great Wealth (1 Kings 10:14-29; 2 Chronicles 1:14-17)

13 The weight of gold that came to Solomon yearly was **six hundred and sixty-six talents of gold**,
14 **besides** what the **traveling merchants** and **traders** brought. And all the **kings of Arabia** and **governors** of the country **brought gold and silver** to Solomon.

15 And King Solomon made **two hundred large shields of hammered gold**; six hundred shekels of hammered gold went into each shield.

16 He also made **three hundred shields of hammered gold**; three hundred shekels of gold went into each shield. The king put them in the House of the Forest of Lebanon.

17 Moreover the king made a **great throne of ivory**, and **overlaid it with pure gold**.

18 The throne had **six steps, with a footstool of gold**, which were fastened to the throne; there were armrests on either side of the place of the seat, and **two lions stood beside the armrests**.

19 **Twelve lions** stood there, one on each side of the six steps; nothing like this had been made for any other kingdom.

20 All King Solomon's **drinking vessels were gold, and all the vessels of the House of the Forest of Lebanon were pure gold**. Not one was silver, for this was accounted as nothing in the days of Solomon.

21 For the king's **ships went to Tarshish with the servants of Hiram. Once every three years the merchant ships came, bringing gold, silver, ivory, apes, and monkeys**.

22 So King Solomon surpassed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom.

Solomon's wisdom sought by kings of the earth

23 And all the kings of the earth sought the presence of Solomon to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart.

24 Each man brought his present: **articles of silver and gold, garments, armor, spices, horses, and mules**, at a set rate year by year.

Chariots, horses, and horsemen

25 Solomon had four thousand stalls for horses and chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen whom he stationed in the chariot cities and with the king at Jerusalem.

Empire

26 So he reigned over all the kings from the River (Euphrates) to the land of the Philistines, as far as the border of Egypt.

Silver, cedar trees, horses

27 The king made silver as common in Jerusalem as stones, and he made cedar trees as abundant as the sycamores which are in the lowland.

28 And they brought horses to Solomon from Egypt and from all lands.

Solomon's Recorded Reign & Death (1 Kings 11:41-43)

29 Now the rest of the acts of Solomon, first and last, are they not written in the book of Nathan the prophet, in the prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite, and in the visions of Iddo the seer concerning

Jeroboam the son of Nebat?

30 Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel forty years.

31 Then Solomon rested with his fathers, and was buried in the City of David his father. And

Rehoboam his son reigned in his place.

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Facts Revealed:

Solomon's Great Wealth (1 Kings 10:14-29; 2 Chronicles 1:14-17)

- ✧ Solomon's massive gold source. [2 Chronicles 9:13-24]
 - ◇ Shields for the House of the forest of Lebanon; 200 large shields six hundred shekels of gold each, 300 smaller shields three hundred shekels of gold each. [2 Chronicles 9:13-16]
 - ◇ Great Ivory throne overlaid with pure gold, with six steps of gold, and armrests and two lions, one beside each armrest, and twelve lions one at each end of the six steps. [2 Chronicles 9:17-19]
 - ◇ His drinking vessels and vessels of the House of the Forest of Lebanon were all made of pure gold. [2 Chronicles 9:20]
 - ◇ Solomon's ships went to Tarshish with the servants of Hiram king of Tyre. [2 Chronicles 9:21]
 - ◇ Merchant ships brought gold, silver, ivory, apes, and monkeys once every three years. [2 Chronicles 9:21]
- ✧ So King Solomon surpassed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom. [2 Chronicles 9:22]

Solomon's wisdom sought by kings of the earth

- ✧ All the kings of the earth came to hear the wisdom of Solomon bringing **articles of silver and gold, garments, armor, spices, horses, and mules**, at a set rate year by year. [2 Chronicles 9:23-24]

Solomon's chariots, horses, and horsemen

- ✧ Solomon had four thousand stalls for horses and chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen whom he stationed in the chariot cities and with the king at Jerusalem. [2 Chronicles 9:25]

Empire

- ✧ Solomon reigned over all the kings from the River Euphrates to the border of Egypt. [2 Chronicles 9:26]

Silver, cedar trees, horses

- ✧ Silver was as common as stones in Jerusalem. Cedar trees were in abundance. [2 Chronicles 9:27]
- ✧ Horses were brought to Solomon from Egypt and from all lands. [2 Chronicles 9:28]

Solomon's Recorded Reign & Death (1 Kings 11:41-43)

- ✧ Solomon's acts are recorded in the book of Nathan the prophet, in the prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite, and in the visions of Iddo the seer concerning Jeroboam the son of Nebat. [2 Chronicles 9:29]
- ✧ He reigned in Jerusalem forty years over all Israel. [2 Chronicles 9:30]
- ✧ Solomon died and was buried in the City of David his father. And **Rehoboam his son reigned in his place.** [2 Chronicles 9:31]