



Lessons from Solomon: Celebrating God's Provision (1 Kings 10)

Notes: Week Eight

The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon - [1 Kings 10:1-29](#)

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Open It

1. *Who is the most famous or important visitor you have ever entertained?
2. Why do we often have to "see for ourselves" before we will believe something?

Explore It

3. *Why did the queen of Sheba come to visit Solomon? ([10:1](#))
4. What gifts did the queen of Sheba bring to Solomon? ([10:2](#))
5. *What was the queen's reaction to Solomon's wisdom and his court? ([10:4-7](#))
6. Why did the queen of Sheba offer praise to God? ([10:9](#))
7. What did the queen of Sheba receive from Solomon before she returned to her country? ([10:13](#))
8. What were some of the measures of Solomon's wealth? ([10:14-17](#))
9. What unique piece of furniture was created specifically for Solomon? ([10:18-20](#))
10. What was the availability and value of precious metals in Solomon's day? ([10:21-22](#))
11. *In what two areas was Solomon graced with greater wealth than anyone else in the world? ([10:23](#))
12. Why did people continually come seeking an audience with Solomon? ([10:24-25](#))

Get It

13. What kind of "hard questions" do you think the queen of Sheba asked Solomon?
14. *In what way did a visit to Solomon's court reveal that God loved Israel?
15. What does a visitor mean when he or she brings a gift to the host?
16. What were some of the evidences of Solomon's power?
17. *Why is wisdom valued equally or above possessions?

Apply It

18. *How can you place a higher value on wisdom among the people you encounter on a daily basis?
19. How can you use a small gift to indicate esteem for someone you visit this week?