

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* In our study of the biblical history of Israel we have been considering the reign of Solomon.
- \* We have seen the establishment of his throne, his request for wisdom and his act of building the temple of God.
- \* At the beginning of his reign, when God came to him in a dream, Solomon had requested to be given wisdom and understanding. God was pleased with his request and told Solomon, "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice, behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. And I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor, so that there shall not be anyone like you among the kings all your days." (cf. 1 Kings 3:11-13)
- \* Today, we see the fulfillment of that promise of God to Solomon.

**INSTRUCTION****I. HIS W \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Kings 9:10-28)**

A. His N \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Kg 9:10-14, 27)

B. His P \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Kgs 9:15-19, 26; 2 Chron 8:1-6)

C. His L \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Kg 9:20-25; 2 Chron 8:7-10)

D. His F \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Kg 9:26-28; 2 Chron 8:17-18)

**II. HIS W \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Kings 10: 1-10; 2 Chron 9:1-9)**

A. The Re \_\_\_\_\_ s for the Queen's T \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Kg 10:1-3)

1. SHE CAME TO T \_\_\_\_\_ SOLOMON WITH SOME VERY H \_\_\_\_\_ Q \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-3)

2. SHE CAME TO I \_\_\_\_\_ SOLOMON WITH A VERY G \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2)

B. The Re \_\_\_\_\_ s of the Queen's I \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Kg 10:6-10)

**III. HIS W \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Kings 10: 11-29; 2 Chron 9:10-28)**

A. The E \_\_\_\_\_ of His Wealth

1. THE STEPS FOR THE TEMPLE (cf. 1 Kgs 10:11-12)

5. THE DRINKING VESSELS OF GOLD (cf. 1 Kgs 10:21)

2. THE GIFTS TO THE QUEEN (cf. 1 Kgs 10:13)

6. THE MERCHANT SHIPS (cf. 1 Kgs 10:22)

3. THE SHIELDS OF GOLD (cf. 1 Kgs 10:14-17)

7. THE CHARIOTS AND HORSEMEN (cf. 1 Kgs 10:26-29)

4. THE THRONE OF IVORY (cf. 1 Kgs 10:18-20)

B. The E \_\_\_\_\_ of His Wealth (cf. 1 Kgs 10:21, 23-25)

**INTROSPECTION**

- \* WHAT DO PEOPLE HEAR WHEN THEY LISTEN TO YOU?
- \* UPON WHAT DO YOU BASE YOUR OPINIONS AND BELIEFS?
- \* WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO BE PREPARED TO SHARE THE WISDOM OF GOD WITH THOSE WHO ASK YOUR OPINION?
- \* DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES?
- \* DO YOU BELIEVE THAT HE WILL KEEP HIS PROMISES TO YOU?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?