



**The Kings  
of Israel**

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**Lesson #36**

# In our last study:

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King Solomon orders the construction of the Temple furniture.

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The Ark of the Lord is brought into the Temple.

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Solomon lifts his hands in prayer to the Lord!

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Solomon asks for blessings on the people of Israel.

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study:

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The Lord appears to Solomon a  
second time!

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Solomon's Other Acts

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The Queen of Sheba visits  
Solomon.

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Solomon's Great Wealth

The Lord appears to Solomon a second time!

## 1 Kings 9:1 – 2 (ESV)

*1 As soon as Solomon had finished building the house of the LORD and the king's house and all that Solomon desired to build, 2 the LORD appeared to Solomon a second time, as he had appeared to him at Gibeon.*

# 1 Kings 9:3 – 5 (ESV)

*3 And the LORD said to him, "I have heard your prayer and your plea, which you have made before me. I have consecrated this house that you have built, by putting my name there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time. 4 And as for you, if you will walk before me, as David your father walked, with integrity of heart and uprightness, doing according to all that I have commanded you, and keeping my statutes and my rules, 5 then I will establish your royal throne over Israel forever, as I promised David your father, saying, 'You shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.'*

## 1 Kings 9:6 – 7 (ESV)

*6 But if you turn aside from following me, you or your children, and do not keep my commandments and my statutes that I have set before you, but go and serve other gods and worship them, 7 then I will cut off Israel from the land that I have given them, and the house that I have consecrated for my name I will cast out of my sight, and Israel will become a proverb and a byword among all peoples.*

# Solomon's Other Acts:

He gifted 20 cities of Galilee to Hiram, king of Tyre.

He enslaved the former inhabitants of the Promised Land.

He built a fleet of ships.



The Queen of Sheba visits  
Solomon.

# 1 Kings 10:1 (ESV)

*1 Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to test him with hard questions.*

## 1 Kings 10:2 – 3 (ESV)

*2 She came to Jerusalem with a very great retinue, with camels bearing spices and very much gold and precious stones. And when she came to Solomon, she told him all that was on her mind. 3 And Solomon answered all her questions; there was nothing hidden from the king that he could not explain to her.*

## 1 Kings 10:4 – 5 (ESV)

*4 And when the queen of Sheba had seen all the wisdom of Solomon, the house that he had built, 5 the food of his table, the seating of his officials, and the attendance of his servants, their clothing, his cupbearers, and his burnt offerings that he offered at the house of the LORD, there was no more breath in her.*

## 1 Kings 10:6 – 8 (ESV)

*6 And she said to the king, “The report was true that I heard in my own land of your words and of your wisdom, 7 but I did not believe the reports until I came and my own eyes had seen it. And behold, the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity surpass the report that I heard. 8 Happy are your men! Happy are your servants, who continually stand before you and hear your wisdom!*

## 1 Kings 10:9 (ESV)

*9 Blessed be the LORD your God, who has delighted in you and set you on the throne of Israel! Because the LORD loved Israel forever, he has made you king, that you may execute justice and righteousness.”*

# Solomon's Great Wealth

## 1 Kings 10:14 – 15 (ESV)

*14 Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was 666 talents of gold, 15 besides that which came from the explorers and from the business of the merchants, and from all the kings of the west and from the governors of the land.*



## 1 Kings 10:18 – 20 (ESV)


*18 The king also made a great ivory throne and overlaid it with the finest gold. 19 The throne had six steps, and the throne had a round top, and on each side of the seat were armrests and two lions standing beside the armrests, 20 while twelve lions stood there, one on each end of a step on the six steps. The like of it was never made in any kingdom.*

## 1 Kings 10:22 (ESV)

*22 For the king had a fleet of ships of Tarshish at sea with the fleet of Hiram. Once every three years the fleet of ships of Tarshish used to come bringing gold, silver, ivory, apes, and peacocks.*

## 1 Kings 10:23 – 24 (ESV)

*23 Thus King Solomon excelled all the kings of the earth in riches and in wisdom. 24 And the whole earth sought the presence of Solomon to hear his wisdom, which God had put into his mind.*

The image features three glass chess pieces on a white surface. In the center is a tall, clear glass king with a cross-shaped top. To its left is a smaller, clear glass pawn with a rounded top. To its right is a taller, clear glass queen with a crown-like top. The pieces are arranged in a row, and the text is overlaid on the central king piece.

In our next study, we will  
continue to look at the reign of  
King Solomon!