

## A TALE OF TWO SEEKERS

1 Kings 10:1-29

### THE QUEEN OF SHEBA

10:1-9,18-25

Her visit serves as an example of Israel's influence throughout the reign of Solomon. The queen honored her famous host by presenting him with lavish gifts at her arrival. Solomon's wisdom was evident to the queen by seeing the success of his household. She recognized that Solomon's wisdom over his kingdom was divinely bestowed.

#### ***SEEKING THE KING OF KINGS***

*Be willing to travel a good \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually to learn more about your King.*

*Present God with lavish \_\_\_\_\_ as you approach His throne.*

*Give God the glory for the great things He has done.*

*Adopt the discipline of looking for God's \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.*

### THE KING OF ISRAEL

10:5,10-17, 26-29

Solomon made himself available to the queen so she would know the source of wisdom. At the Temple, Solomon demonstrated his belief that God was much greater than he was. The hospitality and generosity Solomon displayed reflected God's graciousness. The wealth and possessions of Solomon became a distraction to his devotion to God.

#### ***SEEKING THE KING OF KINGS***

*Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ to share the hope of God within you.*

*Measure who you are in light of who God is.*

*Let others see your good works so they learn about your \_\_\_\_\_ God.*

*Train your heart to \_\_\_\_\_ for the things of God more than the things of man.*

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**JAMES 4:8a Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.**

**2 PETER 1:5-8 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PSALM 150:1-2 Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

**1 KINGS 8:41-43 “Likewise, when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country for your name’s sake (for they shall hear of your great name and your mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this house, hear in heaven your dwelling place and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to you, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and that they may know that this house that I have built is called by your name.”**

**JEREMIAH 29:13 “You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.”**