

"The Queen, the King, and the 24k Kitchenware"

The Spoiler:

Solomon aces The Queen of Sheba's pop quiz, and she leaves dazzled—but this story isn't just about Solomon's smarts or Sheba's sparkle.

The Setup:

The Queen of Sheba comes to Jerusalem with a heart full of curiosity and a caravan full of bling. Her mission?
To find out if Solomon is as wise (and rich) as everyone says. When she arrives, Solomon doesn't disappoint. His wisdom, wealth, and the daily buffet at the palace blow her mind.

She even notices the little details: the attendants' uniforms, the way the palace was run, and yes, even the golden dinnerware. Imagine her face: "Wait, y'all eat with 24K gold forks?!"

The Point:

The Queen of Sheba came to see
Solomon's wisdom and wealth, but
what left her truly amazed was how all
of it reflected the goodness and
greatness of God. Solomon's kingdom
wasn't just about showing off; it pointed
to the totally legit King of Kings.

The Practical Application:

- 1. Be Curious: Like the Queen of Sheba, don't be afraid to ask big questions about life, faith, and God. The Bible promises that when we seek, we'll find (Matthew 7:7).
 - 2. Reflect God's Glory: You don't need golden cups or dishes to show God's greatness. Your kindness, generosity, and integrity can point others to Him.
- 3. Excellence in the Little Things: Even the way Solomon ran his household gave glory to God. What about the "little things" in your life—your attitude, your work ethic, your integrity, your relationships? Are they pointing others to Him?

The Closing Thought:
The Queen of Sheba left with more
than gifts; she left with a deeper and a
more profound understanding of God.
What about the people who visit your
life? Do they leave amazed by God's
presence in you, even if your dishes are
plastic and your wisdom isn't on
Solomon's level? Let's be people who
reflect God's goodness in everything
we do.

The Prayer:

Lord, thank You for being a God of abundance and wisdom. Help us to live lives that reflect Your greatness, whether it's through small acts of kindness or big leaps of faith. Let our lives be golden not for our sake, but for Yours. Amen.