

# The Half Was Not Told

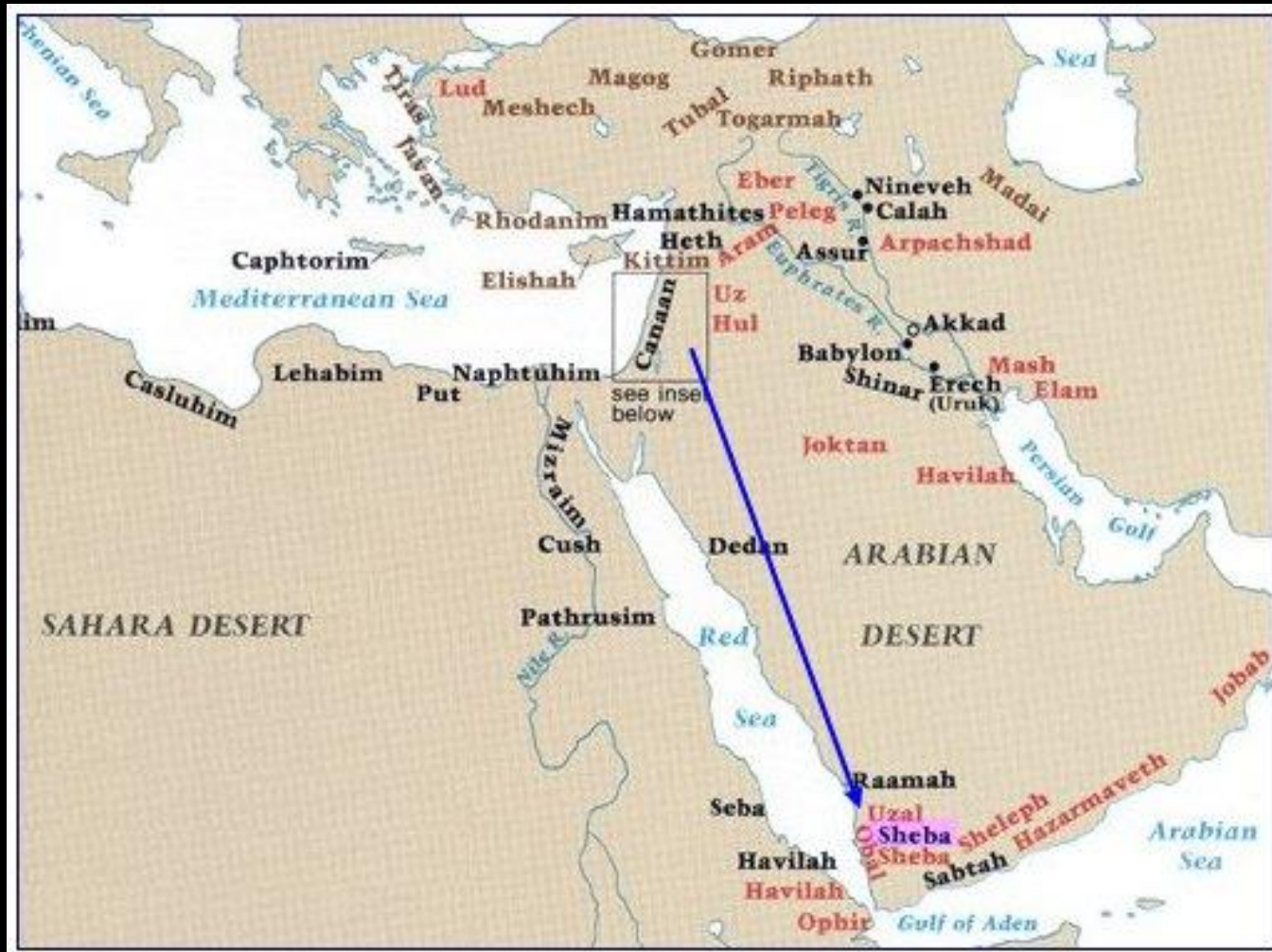
1 Kings 10:1-13

# I. What The Queen Heard, Saw, And Did

# She heard of Solomon's fame, 1

- 1 Kings 4:29-34; 9:26

# Sheba ('South')



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- Heard reports
  - Had to know for herself
  - Privilege: talk to wisest man in world

# She heard of Solomon's LORD, 1, 6

- God made Solomon what he was
- 1 K.3

# Came to test Solomon, 1

- Not gullible.
- 1 Th.5:21; 1 Jn.4:1

## Came to Jerusalem, 1-2

- Long trip: cost, fatigue; no comforts of home
- Humility: no one knows everything



## Came with gifts, 2

- Knowledge is priceless

## Came to learn, 2-3

Solomon answered all her questions

- Her **reaction**: 4-5, 'no more spirit...'
- Her **resolve**: 7, see it for herself
- Her **realization**: 6-7, reports true, but understated

## Credits God for it all, 8-9

- Pagan learns about true God

## Her money, 10

- 4 ½ tons of gold
- Wisdom is most valuable, Pr.8
- What is soul worth? Mt.16:26

# She asked and received, 13

- Lk.11:9-13

# She went home a changed person, 13

- Listen – respect
- Learn – ripen
- Live – righteous
  - We cannot surpass God in giving

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II. What Jesus Said  
About The Queen, Lk.11

# The Setting: 9-13

Yours for the asking

Mt.12:24 (Pharisees); Mk.3:22 (scribes)

Squandered their opportunity



# The Sign: 14

Common people marveled

## The Slander: 15-16

Could not deny the miracle

1. Charge Him with collusion  
(`by Beelzebub')
2. Challenge Him to show sign

# The Silencing: 17-23

'Do you need glasses?'

1. **Illogical**, 17-18. Satan proves Jesus supreme authority?  
Satan casts out satan??
2. **Inconsistent**, 19. 'Your sons'
3. **Inexcusable**, 20-22. 'Finger of God' – Ex.8:15, 19.
4. **Infernal** (24-26). No neutrality.

## The Support: 27-28

A Woman understands Him

Better than family relationship is  
hearing and obeying His word.

His brothers do not believe.

## The Scripture: 29-32

Jonah, 29-30: sign to this generation

Queen of South, 31: judge of this generation

✓ Hb.11:7

✓ Imagine this evidence in court

<b>Queen of Sheba</b>	<b>Pharisees</b>
1200+ miles away	Truth in their midst, Lk.22:53
Solomon's wisdom	Access to One Greater than Solomon
Merely heard reports	Many religious advantages
Gave Solomon treasures, 1 K.10:10	Give nothing; plot to take Life
Her own initiative; no invitation	Invited, urged to accept truth, 14:15...

# What does this mean to me?

1. Solomon was 'light in world' (6-9)
  - Jesus is Source of light, Jn.8:12
  - We reflect His light, Lk.11:33-36
    - People watch us. Ph.2:14-15
    - What can I do? Be bright

# What does this mean to me?

## 2. Queen came from far off

- We once were 'far off' – Ep.2:13
- Jn.1:46



# What does this mean to me?

3. Told Solomon all her heart, 2

- We may bring all our difficulties to the Lord, Col.2:3

# What does this mean to me?

4. She returned to Sheba a changed person, 13

- We should too, Ac.4:13

# What does this mean to me?

## 5. Two kinds of people

- Queen: breath taken away over Solomon's wisdom
- Pharisees: foolishly yawn at Son of God
  - Lk.19:48

## What does this mean to me?

6. Indifference to Lord invites judgment by Queen of Sheba

- 'But I had to travel 15 minutes...'
- 'I was too sleepy / bored to listen'
- 'I have short attention span'
- 'I'm too busy to study at home'