

THE GLORY OF SOLOMON'S REIGN

Quote:

“And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom. Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and, behold, the half was not told me: thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard.”

1 Kings 10:6-7

The Parable of the Kingdom of God

Mark on an insert and glue it in adjacent to 1 Kings 5

	Past	Future
A time of peace preceded by great wars	1 Kg 5:4	Psa 110:2, Isa 9:6-7; Mic 5:5
Jerusalem - the Throne of Yahweh	1Chron 29:23; 28:5	Jer 3:17
One King over united Israel	1 Kg 4:20	Ezek 37:22
Israel - secure and at peace	1 Kg 4:25	Mic 4:4; Zeph 3:19-20
Israel - the chief of the nations	1 Kg 4:21	Mic 4:8
Wealth of the Gentiles flows to Jerusalem	1 Kings 4:21, 2 Chron 9:13-14,23-24	Isa 60:11; Psa 72:10
Surrounding nations submit to Israel's power	1 Kg 4:21; 2 Chron 9:26	Psa 72:10
Gentiles assist in the building of Israel	2 Chron 2;2,17	Isa 60:10,13
Glorious Temple built at Jerusalem	1 Kg 6	Isa 56:7-8; Ezek 40-48
Temple constructed from God-provided plans	1 Chron 28:11-19	Ezek 40-48
Solomon was a man of Peace - Christ is the “prince of peace”.	1 Kg 4:24; 5:12; 1 Chron 22:9	Isa 9:6; Psa 72:7
The King noted for wisdom, enlightenment	1 Kg 3:28; 4:29-34; 5:12; 10:4-8; 23-24; 2 Chron 9:3-7, 22-23	Isa 32:1; 33:5-6; 52:15
Jerusalem the centre of worldwide pilgrimage to hear the wisdom of its king	2 Chron 9:3-7, 22-23; 1 Kg 4:34	Isa 2:2-4; Zech 8:2-23; 14:16
Tyre (Tarshish) the great friend of Israel assisted Solomon. The latter day Tyre will do likewise when the greater than Solomon reigns in Jerusalem.	1 Kg 5:1,12	Psa 45:12; Isa 18:12; 60:9

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Satan bound at the beginning of Solomon’s reign	1 Kg 5:4	Rev 20:2
Satan unloosed towards the end of reign	1 Kg 11:14	Rev 20:7
Rest for Yahweh’s Servants	1 Chron 23:25-26	Heb 4:9
Selection of 12 princes over Israel, with the nation divided into 12 districts	1 Chron 27:16-22; 1 Kg 4:7-19	Ezek 48; Matt 19:28
The stone for the Temple was quarried and shaped away from the site, before being fitted in construction. The living stones of Yahweh’s spiritual temple are shaped away from the site by the influence of God’s Word	1 Chron 22:3-4; 1 Kg 5:13-18; 6:7	1 Pet 2:5; Eph 2:19-22
Just as the glory of Yahweh filled the Temple at the opening ceremony, so the Temple of the Age to come will be filled with Yahweh’s glory	1 Kg 8:10-11; 2 Chron 7:1-3	Ezek 43:4
Solomon desired that the Temple be a house of prayer for not only Jews, but also “for all people of the earth”. Likewise the Temple of the Age to Come will be a “House of Prayer for all nations”	1 Kg 8:41-43; 2 Chron 6:32-33	Isa 56:6-8
Solomon’s Temple was opened during the Feast of Tabernacles. The Feast of Tabernacles speaks of the joyous fellowship of the redeemed in the millennium after the judgment seat.	2 Chron 5:3	Rev 7:9; also Zech 14:16