

Community Baptist Church
Bible Study
Study Questions to Ponder
Solomon Becomes King
1 Kings 3:16-28; 5:9-14; 10:1-8

1) Where did Solomon go after he returned from Gibeon and having his divine dream?

- A. He went back and stood where the temple was to be built
- B. He returned to the tomb of David his father
- C. He returned and stood in his palace in Jerusalem
- D. He stood before the ark of the Lord's covenant

2) What was the dilemma Solomon had to face that would demonstrate his wisdom? Both women said:

- A. that the other woman had killed her baby and kept her own baby alive
- B. the live baby was theirs and the dead one was the other woman's son
- C. the other had dropped the baby killing one and that the live baby was hers
- D. claimed that their baby was a descendant of David

3) By ordering to cut the live baby in two what was revealed?

- A. The baby went to the real mother and the other mother was shown to be lying
- B. The prophet's determination had been correct as to who the mother was
- C. It confirmed Solomon's choice of who was the true mother was in fact correct
- D. The true mother had compassion giving the live baby to the other woman

4) After witnessing Solomon's decision on the two prostitutes and one baby what was the response of all Israel?

- A. They held the king in awe because he had wisdom from God to administer justice
- B. They pledge allegiance to Solomon for they could see God had blessed him beyond measure
- C. The people all proclaim Solomon is the wisest man among them
- D. A festival celebration celebrating Solomon's kingship

5) How did Hiram say he would get the cedars and pine logs down to Solomon from Lebanon?

- A. He would haul them on donkeys down to Israel
- B. He would put them on camels and get them to Israel
- C. He would have oxen pull them on carts
- D. His men would float them in the sea down to Israel

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6) In the context of peaceful relations between Solomon and Hiram what did they do?

- A. Made a promise
- B. Made a treaty
- C. Made an alliance
- D. Made an agreement

7) Who came to test Solomon with hard questions?

- A. Hiram, king of Tyre
- B. The queen of Sheba
- C. Pharaoh's daughter
- D. Rezin of Syria

8) All of the following overwhelmed the queen of Sheba EXCEPT?

- A. The fountains of the city
- B. His palace
- C. The food on his table
- D. The burnt offerings he made at the temple

9) In what two ways had Solomon exceeded the report that the queen of Sheba had heard about Solomon?

- A. His buildings and the walls of the city
- B. His springs and gardens
- C. Wisdom and wealth
- D. Justice and righteousness

10) Why did the queen of Sheba say God had placed Solomon on the throne?

- A. Because he wanted prosperity for Israel
- B. Because of his eternal love for Israel
- C. Because of Solomon's father David
- D. Because of his desire for wisdom