

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