

# **A Royal Visitor - and One Greater than Solomon**

*1 Kings 10.1-25; 2 Chron 9.1-27; Mat 12.42*

**A royal visitor – vs5-7  
overwhelmed by Solomon  
but Jesus is even greater Mat 12.42**

## **1. In his Wisdom**

- **Solomon's was legendary  
4.29-34; 10.1-3**
- **Jesus' is total Col 2.3  
Mat 22.22-46; Rom 11.33-34**

## **2. In his Wealth**

- **Solomon's was vast vs14,27**
- **Jesus is the heir to everything  
Heb 1.2; Col 1.16; Rom 11.35-26**

### 3. In his Government

- **Solomon's kingdom was extensive**  
**2 Chron 9.26**  
**but his rule was compromised**  
**9.11-14, 15-21; 12.4**
- **Christ's kingdom is global, cosmic**  
**Ps 2.8; 22.27-28; Mat 28.18**  
**his rule is wholly righteous**  
**Heb 1.8-9**  
**and easy to bear Mat 11.28-30**

### 4. In the honour he receives

- **Solomon's was remarkable**  
**4.31,34; 10.2,24**
- **Christ's is universal Phil 2.9-11**  
**Rev 4.8-11; 5.11-14; 7.9-12**

### 5. In the blessing he bestows

- **Solomon's was considerable v13**
- **Christ's are colossal John 1.16**  
**1 Pet 1.3-4; Eph 1.3-14**