

CARE This Week...

October 27, 2024

Solomon's Wisdom & the Queen of Sheba

Scripture Discussed: 1 Kings 10; 2 Chronicles 9

Last week we discussed how Solomon built a temple for the Lord. It took him seven years to complete. Remember also that Solomon asked the Lord for wisdom and God granted him great wisdom. King Solomon was talked about in all the land, because he was kind and just, wiser than any king before him and all his people were happy. His fame spread far and wide. In the distant court of Sheba, in southern Arabia, merchants told their queen of the wealth and wisdom of Solomon, but she could hardly believe their stories. She wanted to see for herself so she travelled more than a thousand miles across the harsh desert, followed by camels bearing gifts for the king – gold, spices and jewels. At last, she stood in Solomon's magnificent court! There were many things she wanted to see and many questions she wanted to ask this wise man. Solomon showed her the temple where his people worshipped God and took her to see his palace.

'Jesus used the Queen of Sheba as an example of a seeker: '...for she (the Queen of the South) came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here (Matthew 12:42).'

As the Queen of Sheba sat at Solomon's table and listened to him, she realized that his people loved and served him because he was a wise and good king.

'If the Queen of Sheba sought Solomon and the splendor of his kingdom so diligently, how much more should people today seek Jesus and the glory of His Kingdom.'

We still have access to the wisdom God gave Solomon. Solomon wrote most of the Book of Proverbs (Chaps 1 to 24), Two Psalms (72 & 127), the entire book of Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon in the Bible. It is here where we too can listen to God's wisdom given through Solomon. *Each of these books displays the wisdom that God gave Solomon, emphasizing the importance of fearing the Lord and seeking the wisdom that comes from God.*

As written in Proverbs 2:4-6: "if you seek it (wisdom) like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, ⁵ then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

⁶ For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;"

Bible Verse: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching...one another in all wisdom, Colossians 3:16

Life Application: I will seek God's wisdom given to me in the Bible.

SATURDAY ZOOM CLASS

We had another terrific Saturday ZOOM Bible Study. Our study covered the account of Solomon's Wisdom & The Queen of Sheba.

If you or a friend are interested in joining this Zoom Class you are welcome! Contact Anita at anita.bruck@huntersglen.org or call 972-867-1610, x2025 to be added to the list. **We meet every Saturday at 11:00 am!**

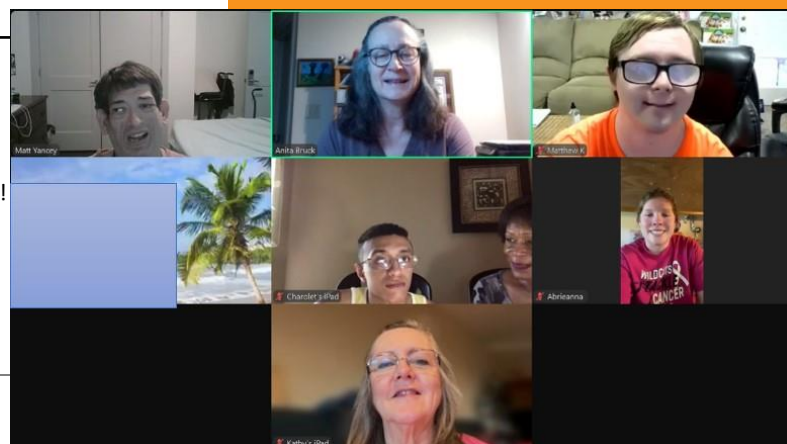


UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat., November 16th

CARE Game Night
6:00 to 8:30 PM

**Pictures from last
Sunday's Fall Fun Fest
on Page 2....**



Care Pictures from Fall Fun Fest – Popcorn Duty.....

We had a BLAST at Fall Fun Fest! BIG thanks to Bob, Annie, Ella, Adam, Matthew, Grannie, Abrianna, Danielle and Brenda for serving everyone with Popcorn!

