

God's Formula For Prosperity Pt4

Solomon

MATTHEW 6:33

33. *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

I CHRONICLES 22:11-16

11. *Now, my son, the LORD be with thee; and prosper thou, and build the house of the LORD thy God, as he hath said of thee.*

12. *Only the LORD give thee wisdom and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keep the law of the LORD thy God.*

13. *Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfil the statutes and judgments which the LORD charged Moses with concerning Israel: be strong, and of good courage; dread not, nor be dismayed.*

14. *Now, behold, in my trouble I have prepared for the house of the LORD **an hundred thousand talents of gold**, and **a thousand thousand talents of silver**; and of brass and iron without weight; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and thou mayest add thereto.*

15. *Moreover there are workmen with thee in abundance, hewers and workers of stone and timber, and all manner of cunning men for every manner of work.*

16. *Of the gold, the silver, and the brass, and the iron, there is no number. Arise therefore, and be doing, and the LORD be with thee.*

100,000 talents of gold = \$315,859,672,640 in today's money (Google)

1 million talents of silver = \$41,648,077,106 in today's money (Google)

I KINGS 10:14

14. *Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred threescore and six talents of gold,*

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A talent is approximately 75 pounds of gold. At today's gold price (approx. \$3,363 per ounce), 666 talents of gold would be worth around \$2,684,168,960 and would weigh about 49,950 lbs.

I KINGS 10:18

18. *Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with the best gold.*

I KINGS 10:23

23. *So king Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom.*
24. *And all the earth sought to Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart.*
25. *And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and garments, and armour, and spices, horses, and mules, a rate year by year.*

I KINGS 10:27

27. *And the king made silver to be in Jerusalem as stones, and cedars made he to be as the sycomore trees that are in the vale, for abundance.*

I KINGS 10:1-10

1. *And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to prove him with hard questions.*
2. *And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.* 3. *And **Solomon told her all her questions**: there was not any thing hid from the king, which he told her not.* 4. *And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built,* 5. *And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her.*
6. *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.* 7. *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.*
8. *Happy are thy men, happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and that hear thy wisdom.* 9. *Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee, to set thee on the throne of Israel: because the LORD loved Israel for ever, therefore made he thee king, to do judgment and justice.* 10. *And she gave the **king an hundred and twenty talents of gold**, and of spices very great store, and precious stones: there came no more such abundance of spices as these which the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon.*

120 talents of gold = \$450,085,195 in today's money (Google)

BEHOLD A GREATER THAN SOLOMON IS HERE [62-0721]

But here was her thought, I believe. "If it's the truth, I'll support it. If it isn't, I can bring my treasures right back." She could teach Pentecostal people something: supporting radio ministries out here that would make fun and laugh at the very religion that you are representing. That's right.

A GREATER THAN SOLOMON IS HERE [62-0725]

...that hate the very thing that you stand for...

I KINGS 11:1-4

1. *But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites;*
2. *Of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love.*
3. *And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.*
4. *For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father.*

WHY LITTLE BETHLEHEM? [63-1214]

So did Solomon backslide. He got too many women and, the first thing you know, they led his heart away from God. And the way he went and backslid, died that way, backslid.

MATTHEW 16:26

26. *For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?*

MATTHEW 12:42

42. *The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, **a greater than Solomon is here.***

BEHOLD A GREATER THAN ALL OF THEM IS HERE [62-0715]

If I was going to take it for a text, in a perhaps a different approach, I'd say this, "Behold, A Greater Than All Of Them Is Here."

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN [54-1024]

I've been through depression. I've been through prosperity. I've seen it, altogether. But I wouldn't turn loose the hand of Jesus Christ for all the money and the wealth that you could pile on the face of this earth, and everything else. He's my Friend when I'm broke. He's my Friend when I got plenty. I love Him when I'm hungry. I love Him when I'm filled. I love Him when I'm in sorrow. I love Him when I'm happy. I love Him because I love Him, because He first loved me. Amen. Hallelujah.