

## Small Group Study Notes

### 1 Kings 10:1-29

1. If the Queen of Sheba had heard of Solomon and his relation to God (v1) then someone must have told her. Here is Romans 10:14. We never know what elevating the name of Jesus will lead to. What are some of the ways in which we can elevate Jesus name?
2. Jesus uses this story to make point (Mat 12:42) what was the point he was making and how does it apply to us?
3. To lay v14-29 alongside Deut 17:16&17 is to raise some questions. When it comes to the bible some have a narrow interpretation and others a more liberal interpretation. Do you think Solomon's interpretation of Deut 17:16&17 can be justified?
4. Why would they want monkeys in Jerusalem (v22)?
5. Here we read of what the queen saw in Jerusalem. How many verses deal with the temple and how many with Solomon's wealth? It would seem that Solomon was keener to talk about his possessions than his God. How would you explain this?
6. The purpose of Israel was to demonstrate to the world what a Godly society looked like. Under Solomon she lost track of her purpose. What is our purpose in life and what can we do to make sure we do not lose track of it?