



10 DAYS OF

Prayer

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15

Prayer guides will be available next week

Regional night of prayer:

Wednesday

20 | 7
SEPT | PM

MY COMMITMENT

TO THE KINGDOM

PRAYER, CARE, SHARE



WRITE DOWN THREE NAMES:

◆ _____
◆ _____
◆ _____

MY COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

◆ _____
◆ _____



MY COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

◆ _____
◆ _____



I NEED PRAYER;
FREEDOM PRAYER

I NEED GUIDANCE;
CONSULTATION



Wintonbury Church

NAME

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Yippee

VeggieTales[®]

Madame
Blueberry









How much money does it take
to make a man happy? Just one
more dollar.

~ John D. Rockefeller



What's considered enough money?
Just a little bit more.

— *Will Rogers* —

AZ QUOTES

THE LIFE OF

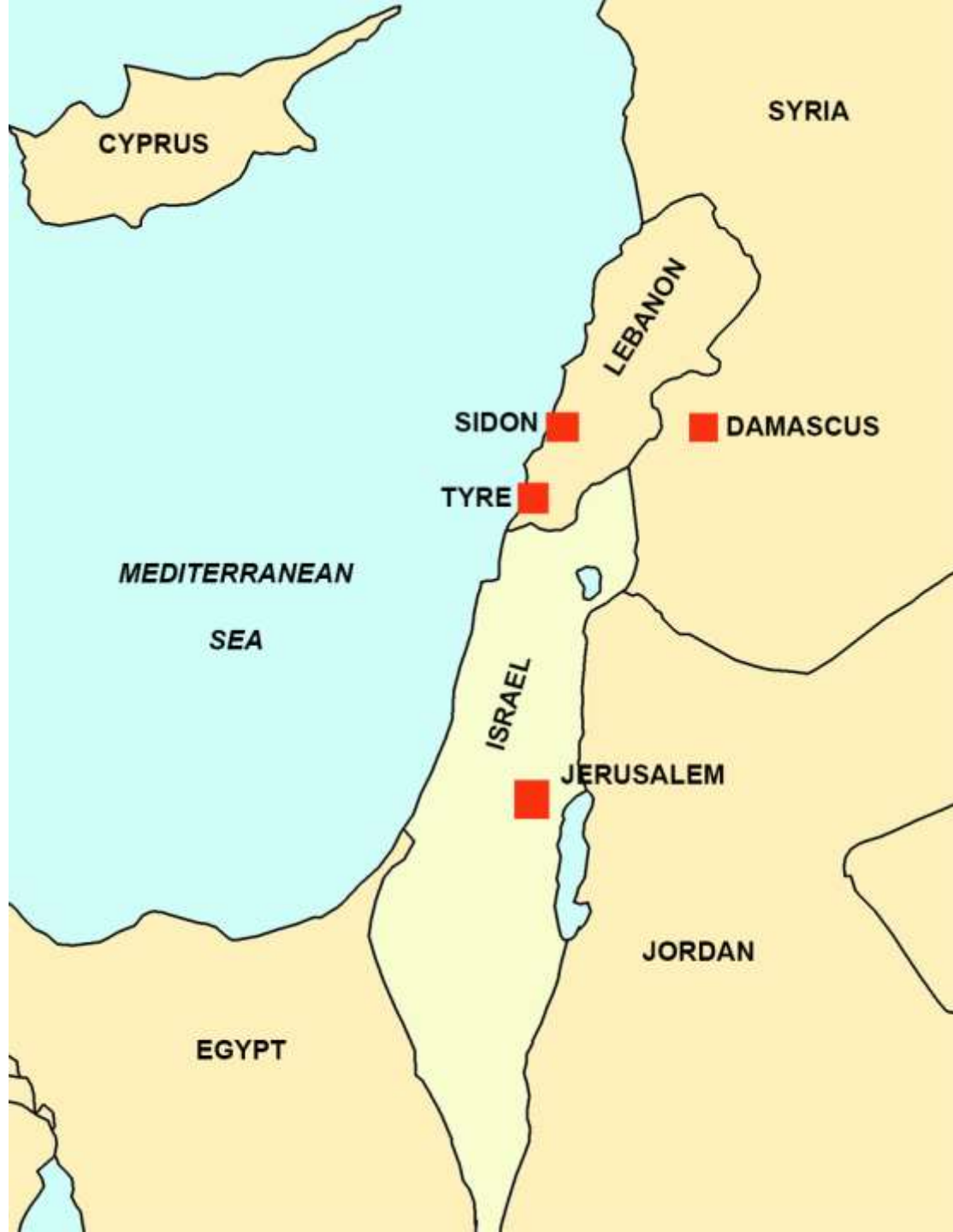
Solomon

A golden crown with a jagged crack running down its center, set against a dark background. The crown is positioned behind the word 'Solomon' in the main title.



How much is enough?








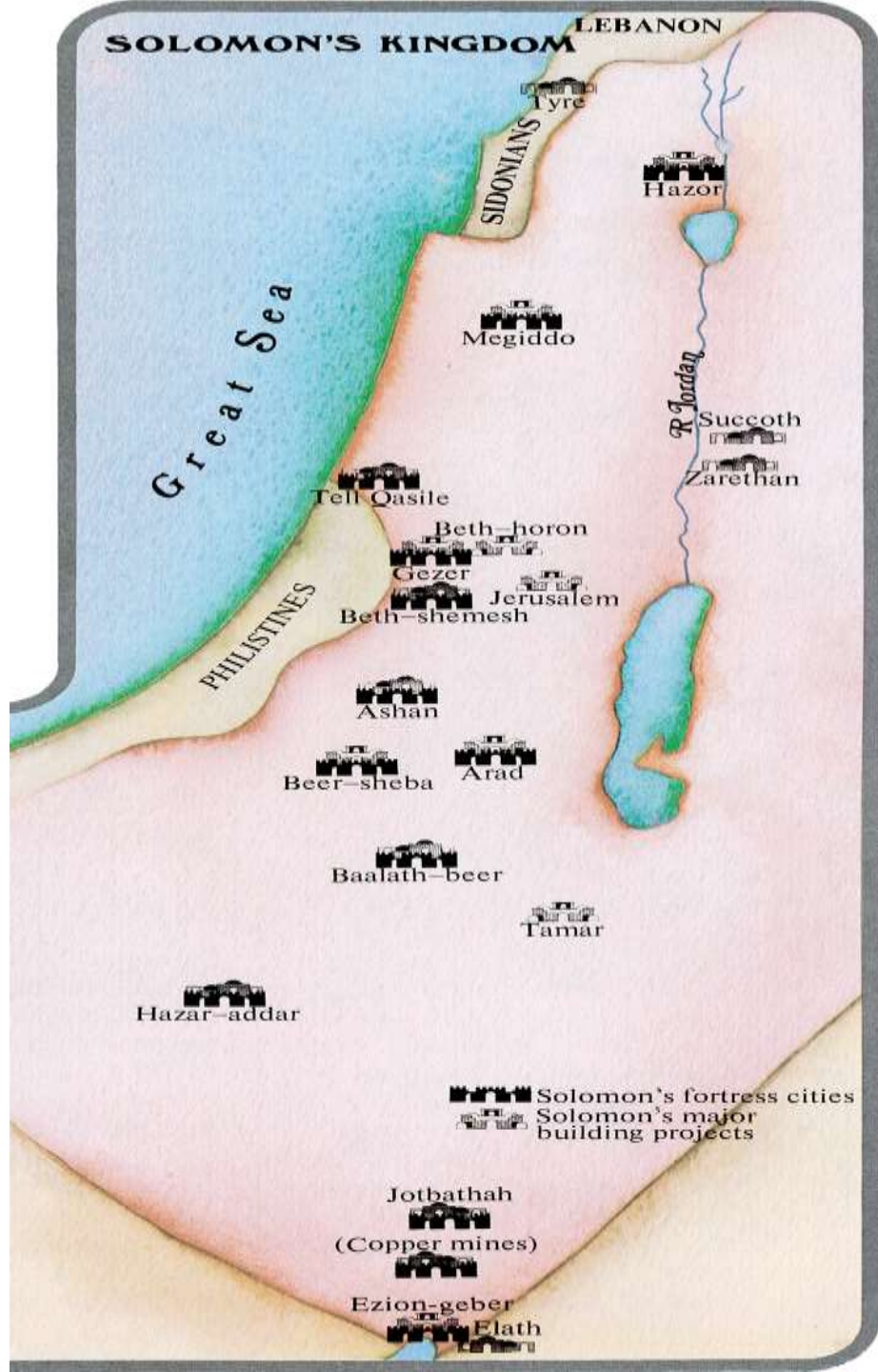


How much is enough?
Just a little bit more!





Solomon's
Terraces in
the City of
David



Solomonic Gate and Solomon's Horse Stables at Megiddo



Israelite City and Solomonic Gate at Gezer





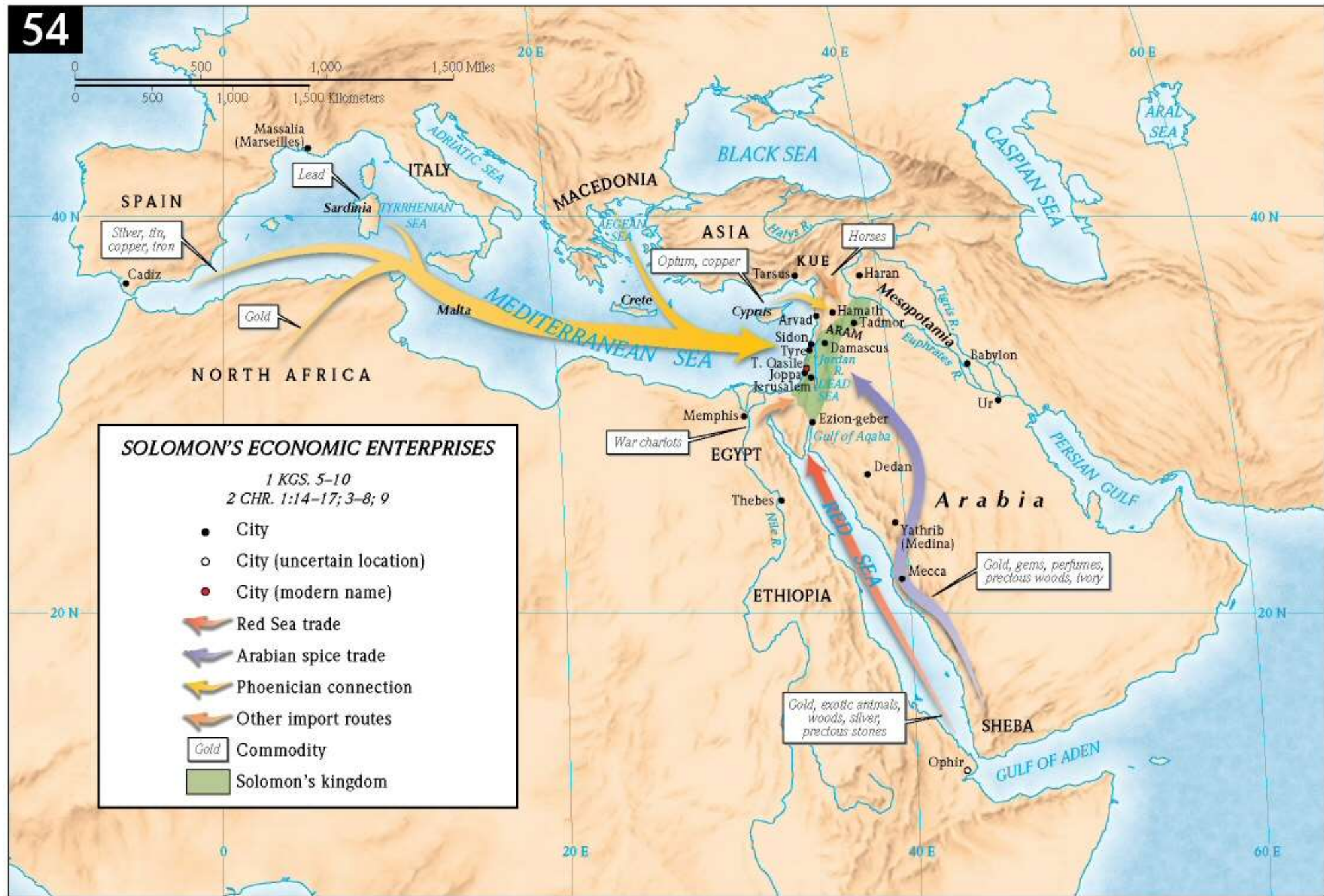
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Solomon's Empire

- The territory of Israel before David became king
- Area conquered by David and inherited by Solomon
- Area under strong economic influence of Solomon



SOLOMON'S ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES

1 KGS. 5-10
2 CHR. 1:14-17; 3-8; 9

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- City (modern name)
- ↔ Red Sea trade
- ↔ Arabian spice trade
- ↔ Phoenician connection
- ↔ Other import routes
- Gold Commodity
- Green box Solomon's kingdom

Where was Ophir – the Ancient “El Dorado?”



Zimbabwe ★

Interesting “Sandwich”

Pharaoh’s Daughter

Temple Worship

Gold

Interesting “Sandwich”	Solomon’s Attractions
Pharaoh’s Daughter	Sex
Temple Worship	God
Gold	Money

Beware of Extravagant Accumulation

“The king, moreover, must not acquire great numbers of horses for himself or make the people return to Egypt to get more of them, for the Lord has told you, “You are not to go back that way again.” He must not take many wives, or his heart will be led astray. He must not accumulate large amounts of silver and gold.”

Deuteronomy 17:16-17

Living the Dream?

Money

Property

Servants

Wife

God

Possessions

Living the Dream?	Potential Compromises
Money	Abundant Gold
Property	Forfeit Promised Land
Servants	Forced Canaanite Labor
Wife	Egyptian
God	Religion
Possessions	Luxuries

Solomon's apostasy was not one of outright rejection, but a slow leaking of His passion for God.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:21

Just a Little Bit More?

- In 1900, less than 10 percent of families owned a stove, or had access to electricity or phones
- In 1915, less than 10 percent of families owned a car
- In 1930, less than 10 percent of families owned a refrigerator or clothes washer
- In 1945, less than 10 percent of families owned a clothes dryer or air-conditioning
- In 1960, less than 10 percent of families owned a dishwasher or color TV
- In 1975, less than 10 percent of families owned a microwave
- In 1990, less than 1- percent of families had a cell phone or access to the internet

Just a Little Bit More?

“Today, at least 90 percent of the country has a stove, electricity, car, fridge, clothes washer, air-conditioning, color TV, microwave, and cell phone. They make our lives better. They might even make us happier. But they are never enough.”

Derek Thompson, "The 100-Year March of Technology in 1 Graph," The Atlantic (4-7-12)



How much is enough?
Just a little bit more!



The Secret of Contentment

“I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.”

Philippians 4:12-13

Importance of Contentment

“But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.”

1 Timothy 6:6-8

Be Content

“After a meal, satisfied, bless God, your God, for the good land he has given you. Make sure you don’t forget God, your God, by not keeping his commandments, his rules and regulations that I command you today. Make sure that when you eat and are satisfied, build pleasant houses and settle in, see your herds and flocks flourish and more and more money come in, watch your standard of living going up and up—make sure you don’t become so full of yourself and your things that you forget God, your God.”

Deuteronomy 8:10-14, The Message



How much is enough?
Just a little bit more!



Success with contentment is great gain!



Success with contentment is great gain!

- 1. Regularly giving thanks to God for His provision**
 - 2. Practicing fasting on a regular basis**
 - 3. Slimming down on our possessions.**



How much is enough?
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

