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KING SOLOMON'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD, FOR WHICH HE WAS BLESSED WITH WEALTH AND WISDOM, HAD CAUSED HIS FAME TO GROW.

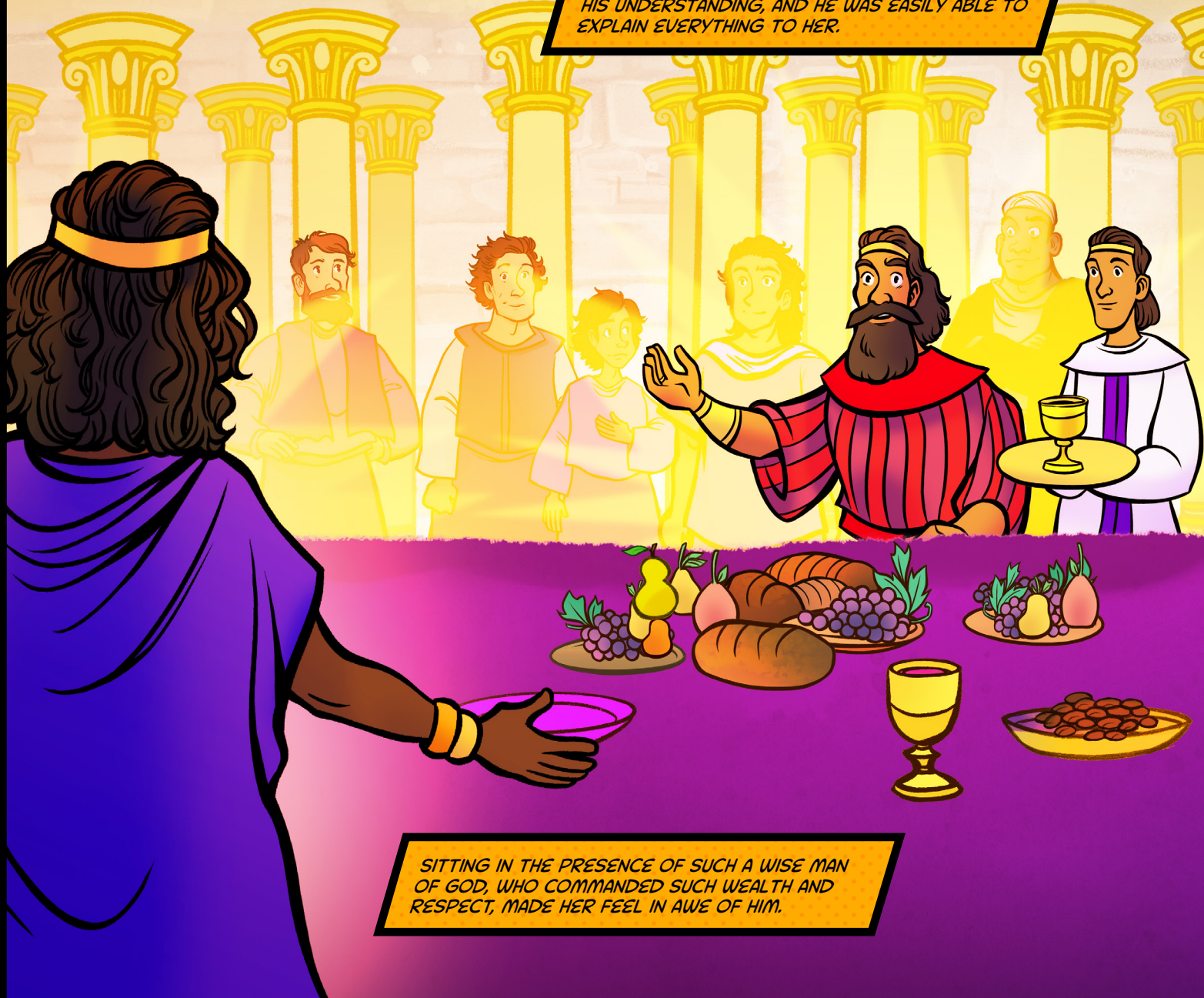
WHEN THE QUEEN OF SHEBA HEARD ABOUT HIM, SHE CAME TO ASK SOLOMON SOME DIFFICULT AND SERIOUS QUESTIONS TO TEST HIS WISDOM.

SHE ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM WITH A HUGE CARAVAN, INCLUDING CAMELS THAT WERE CARRYING LARGE QUANTITIES OF SPICES, GOLD, AND PRECIOUS STONES.


SHE CAME TO SOLOMON AND TALKED WITH HIM ABOUT ALL THAT SHE HAD ON HER MIND.

SOLOMON ANSWERED ALL
HER QUESTIONS.

NOTHING SHE ASKED HIM ABOUT WAS OUTSIDE OF
HIS UNDERSTANDING, AND HE WAS EASILY ABLE TO
EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO HER.




SITTING IN THE PRESENCE OF SUCH A WISE MAN
OF GOD, WHO COMMANDED SUCH WEALTH AND
RESPECT, MADE HER FEEL IN AWE OF HIM.



WHEN I HEARD ABOUT YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND WISDOM, I HAD TO SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES TO BELIEVE SUCH A PERSON COULD EXIST.

NOW THAT I AM HERE AND I HAVE MET YOU AND SEEN YOUR KINGDOM, IT IS CLEAR THAT YOUR WISDOM AND WEALTH FAR EXCEED ALL REPORTS.



HOW HAPPY YOUR PEOPLE MUST BE TO HAVE SUCH A KING!


HOW HAPPY YOUR OFFICIALS MUST BE TO SERVE SOMEONE WHO IS SO WISE!

PRAISE BE TO THE LORD YOUR GOD, WHO HAS DELIGHTED IN YOU AND PLACED YOU ON THE THRONE OF ISRAEL.

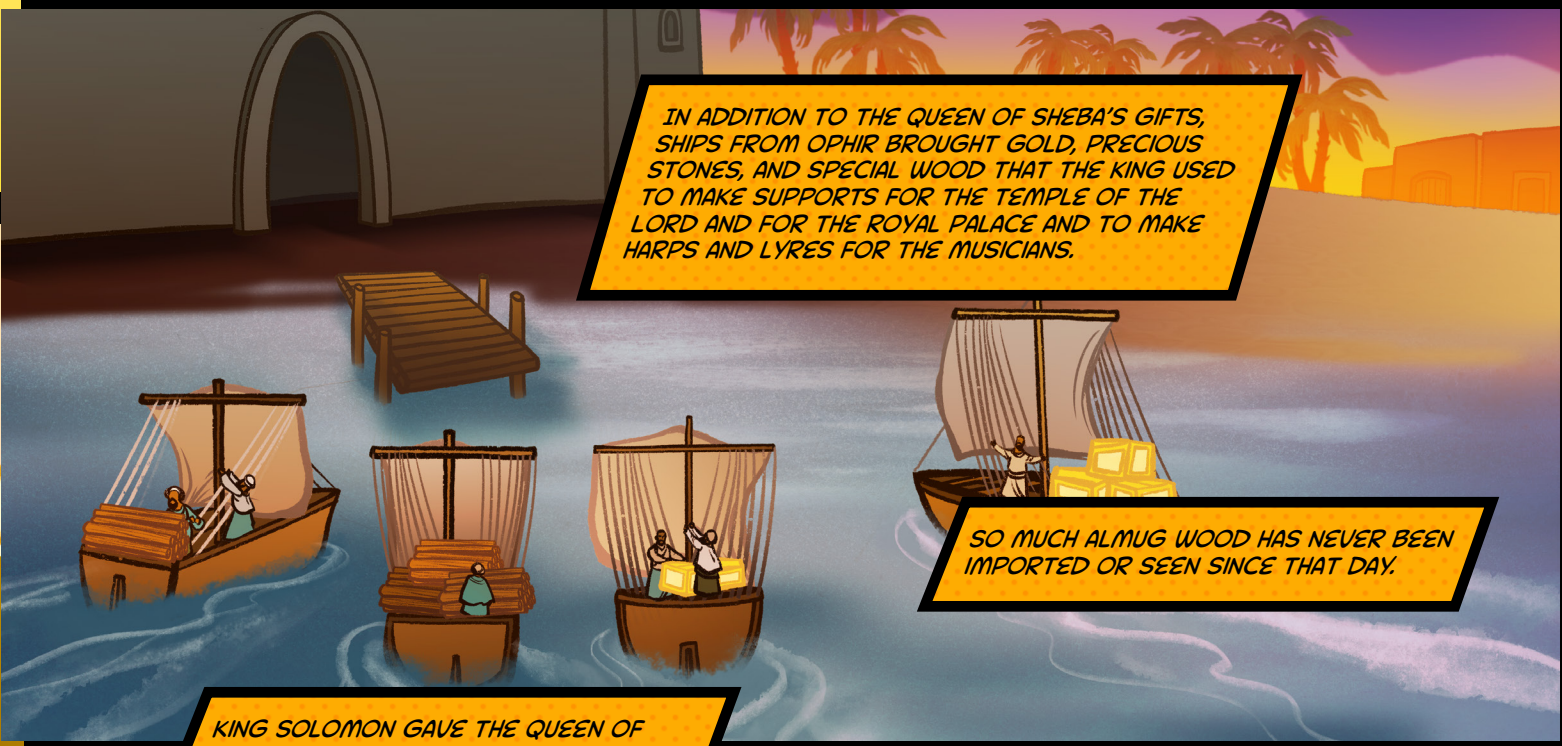
BECAUSE OF THE LORD'S ETERNAL LOVE FOR ISRAEL, HE HAS MADE YOU KING TO MAINTAIN JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS.



TO SEAL THEIR NEW FRIENDSHIP, THE QUEEN OF SHEBA GAVE KING SOLOMON LARGE QUANTITIES OF GOLD, SPICES, AND PRECIOUS STONES.



NEVER AGAIN WERE SO MANY SPICES BROUGHT IN AS THOSE THE QUEEN OF SHEBA GAVE TO KING SOLOMON.



IN ADDITION TO THE QUEEN OF SHEBA'S GIFTS, SHIPS FROM OPHIR BROUGHT GOLD, PRECIOUS STONES, AND SPECIAL WOOD THAT THE KING USED TO MAKE SUPPORTS FOR THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD AND FOR THE ROYAL PALACE AND TO MAKE HARPS AND LYRES FOR THE MUSICIANS.



SO MUCH ALMUG WOOD HAS NEVER BEEN IMPORTED OR SEEN SINCE THAT DAY.



KING SOLOMON GAVE THE QUEEN OF SHEBA ALL SHE DESIRED AND ASKED FOR IN ADDITION TO THE GIFTS HE HAD GIVEN TO HER AS HIS NEW FRIEND.



SHE THEN LEFT TO RETURN TO HER OWN COUNTRY WITH ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED HER ON HER JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM.

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