

June 5 Answers

- 1) The power, the wealth and the wisdom of Solomon. Even **Jesus** would later refer to “Solomon in all his glory” (Matt 6:29). Solomon ruled over all the kings from the Euphrates River to the border of Egypt. They paid **tribute** to him and served him all the days of his life. He became so wealthy that silver was as plentiful as **stone** and cedars were as common as **sycamores**. His knowledge and wisdom became legendary, and his fame spread across the world. Kings sought his presence and longed to hear the wisdom God had given him. The queen of **Sheba**, not believing the fantastic reports of Solomon’s fame, came to test him with difficult questions. “Solomon answered **all** her questions; there was **nothing** hidden from the king that he could not explain to her” (1 Kgs 10:3). She marveled at Solomon’s wisdom, and she envied his servants, for they had the privilege of standing before him and **hearing** him every day. We also have the privilege of hearing such wisdom on a daily basis, for Solomon’s wisdom came from **God**. We are blessed to have God’s complete revelation in written form, and we can read and study it anytime we want. How wonderful to have such knowledge and understanding!