

deeds—which will make us rich in the giving, and which shall be laid up in heaven for us.

*Specific application.* We may learn as the great lessons from the life of this queen the following:

- (a) Be seekers after truth.
- (b) Come to God with the gift of the heart.
- (c) In coming to him we may be assured of a loving reception and a wonderful revelation of grace and glory.
- (d) Be ready to acknowledge truth when found, and to tell of the glories of God's kingdom.
- (e) Bring gifts acceptable unto the king—noble thoughts, kind words, gentle deeds.

### The Teachers' Meeting.

1. The queen saw and heard at the court of Solomon more than she had ever dreamed of; so it is with those who come to the great King (1 Cor. 2, 9, 10). 2. The queen was fully satisfied. Her hard questions were solved. All that was in her heart was told her, and whatever she desired was given her. The great King has done better than Solomon. Read John 4, 29; 6, 68; 1 Cor. 8, 21.) Christ fully satisfies. 3. The Queen of Sheba had to return and go to her own land, but those who come to Christ come forever. His home is theirs. (Read Rev. 3, 12.) . . . Make a contrast between Solomon and Christ. Solomon was (1) magnificent, (2) courteous, (3) generous, (4) wise. Christ is (1) altogether lovely, (2) loves me, (3) died for me, (4) saves my soul. "A greater than Solomon is here." . . . Take the Queen of Sheba as a representative of the truth seeker. (1) She sought spiritual truth. (2) She was deeply interested in it. (3) She was humble in confessing her lack of it. (4) She was grateful and generous in her endeavors to repay the gift of the truth.

### OPTIONAL HYMNS.

#### No. 1.

All people that on earth do dwell.  
Come, thou almighty King.  
When all thy mercies.  
Sing them over again to me.  
Hasten, sinner, to be wise.

#### No. 2.

Heavenly Father, send thy blessing.  
Father, to thee my soul I lift.  
O guide to richest treasures.  
Jesus, in whom the Godhead's rays,

### References.

FREEMAN. Ver. 1: Riddles, 234. Ver. 2: Presents, 64. Ver. 5: The royal butler, 378.

### Blackboard.



### TRUE GREATNESS.

SOLOMON'S | JESUS'S  
GREATNESS

SHOWN BY HIS

RICHES  
RENOWN

SELF-DENIAL  
SACRIFICE

LEARNING  
LIVING

LOVE  
LIFE FOR OTHERS

WILL YOU BE GREAT?

"Whosoever will be great . . . let him be  
your minister."

### GREATNESS ACKNOWLEDGED.

THE QUEEN | HAVE I

ACKNOWLEDGED

SOLOMON'S | JESUS'S

GREATNESS!

REPENTANCE PRECEDES  
HAPPINESS FOLLOWS.

"With the mouth confession is made unto  
salvation."