Way to the truth

And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to prove him with hard questions. 2 And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart. 3 And Solomon told her all her questions: there was not any thing hid from the king, which he told her not.

4 And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built, 5 And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her. 6 And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom. 7 Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and, behold, the half was not told me: thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard. 8 Happy are thy men, happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and that hear thy wisdom. (1King 10,1-8)

The queen of Sheba heard many rumors about King Solomon and the things you have told her about him, has made her curious. It has taken much time, has put aside the mundane and focused solely on Salomon. She has put together an entourage and took a long and arduous journey in order to go to the bottom of these rumors. She wanted to see with own eyes what was spoken of in the world, to see if it's the truth.

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. (1 Thessalonians 5,21)

The Old Testament is a shadow of the New Testament, King Solomon is symbolic of the Lord of lords. You've heard a lot about Jesus Christ and He calls you on now to go to the bottom of these rumors. He wants you to come to Him and see if it is really so as we told you in the world. If you want to really meet Him, pray to Him and He will guide you. But patience is a virtue, and perhaps you need to ask more than once.

Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ. (Colossians 2,17)

Every person has a question on his heart that only God can answer him. If you believe that, then Jesus will you answer this question, when you come to Him. Check God and He will give you more than you ever expected from him. But you have to make on the way before to meet Him. You have to do something for God to really recognize that you are serious, because you can not play with Jesus.

And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. (Luke 9,23)

Only someone who is honest in dealing with the heart and truth will meet at the end of this journey Jesus. God will also give the strength to overcome this way. Open up and take your time getting to know Jesus. You have received this gift of life, only in order to do this. But Satan steals you a lot of your precious time for the things you must do for the life of the flesh, so little time left to search for the truth.

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: (Ecclesiastes 3,1)

Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. (Ephesians 5,16)

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12,21)

But set your priorities over those for the world and overcome you. It's about your life and it is your decision. Take the time to investigate for the truth and let yourself be distracted by anything else. You can always die. But you want to live, do not you?

No one gives you the truth, just like that, but you have to start on the way and bring this to you. You have to muster a force that makes you worthy of something you do not deserve, because you can get it out of love and grace. Then show yourself worthy and deserving, that people give you the truth. Go and get thee certainty. If you want to wait at home, then you will never inherit eternal life, because only the diligent will receive wages and the lazy man will die.

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. (Proverbs 4,23)

The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath *nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat. (Proverbs 13,4)*

The desire of the slothful killeth him; for his hands refuse to labour. (Proverbs 21,25)

The Queen of Sheba said to Solomon:"*Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen* it." This is not coincidence or luck that was with the queen, but the Bible is describing a divine principle and shows how the man functions. You have to get the truth and wisdom of God out of His mouth, through the Holy Spirit, and then you will believe. For God alone gives you that truth and wisdom. No man has a share in the secrets of heaven and of God's creation, but Jesus alone deserves all the honor at it.

For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth) (Ephesians 5,9)

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; 4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. (1 Timothy 2,3-4)

But the Comforter; which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. (John 14,26)

"Happy are thy men, happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and that hear thy wisdom." The queen, who had everything in her life, which makes it nevertheless according to the opinion of this world worth living, envied the people around to Solomon for his wisdom he received from God.

If you do not even know Jesus, so you be certain that you can talk with Him every day. Him you can ask for advice, you can ask Him for help with your problems and He will never refuse you. He will tell you everything; He will stand with His wisdom to your side and will give you a solution for each of your problems if you give him faith.

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (Philippians 4,6; see also Matthew 6,25-34)

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. (1.Peter 5,7)

Even before a problem occurs in your life, Jesus has been the answer for you ready. You just have to believe Him and humiliate you before His Word and His power. You have no power to change anything in the world, but the love of God will be the power in your life that can change everything if you decide for God and trust Him alone. This is not an easy step, but if you conquer yourself, you will be rewarded.

Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. (Psalms 37,5)

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. (Hebrew 10,35)

When you rule over other people and force them to change their minds, so this is not the free will of the people. They will hate you for it and not love.

But Jesus can rebuild yourself and you will change everything for love of Him in your life, so that he finds favours at you and your life.

Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord GOD: and not that he should return from his ways, and live? (Ezekiel 18,23)

Is it not better to be honest and fair in order to please God, rather than rich in money and to be regarded in the world, but to be damned by God? Is not it better a brother or sister in Jesus than to be a competitor that exploits your weaknesses without mercy?

The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here. (Matthew 12,42; Luke 11,31)

The Queen has taken upon this way to meet Solomon, a man. But we have much more in Jesus Christ. He is not worthy, that you bear all hardships, to meet Him. He is the Almighty and Living God, the Lord Jesus Christ. So we suffer grief and pain for the things of this world that are temporal and not eternal. For example, we go to work sick and tormented us by our work to please our boss. Were it not for us honest, to please God?

For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit. (Ecclesiastes 2,26)

For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing. (1.Peter 3,17)

Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. (Ephesians 5,17)

Will you be able to endure pain for a short time in His name to be allowed to live forever without pain? Will you be able to endure pain for a short while, only to know for eternity never more suffering? Or you want a short while live a lie, only to then have to suffer for eternity, the torments of hell?

And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did. 40 So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days. 41 And many more believed because of his own word; 42 And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world. (John 4, 39-42)

The Samaritan woman had five men and their person was a sinner and had no standing before God, but Jesus has spoken to her. Many Samaritans believed the word which Jesus had spoken to her. They looked not on her person, but recognized in what she said, the "voice of God" and they followed the voice, and they found Jesus. He said to them the truth, and many have come to faith, because they heard the word from the mouth of God.

Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. (James 2,24)

This world, the wicked and unbelieving, and your own flesh will want to stop you, that you follow Jesus. They mock, ridicule, humiliate, scorn, deny, scourge and kill him, just so you do not learn the truth. It is the Antichrist, his spirit that lives in the "son of perdition" and he cheats and lies to you. Satan has received everything from God and gave it voluntarily restore, because he wanted more than he deserved. God has granted us more, but the man doesn't want it, because he does not want the truth.

Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies. (Psalm 108,13)

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead. (Psalm 143,3)

You will not feel any force, any will and any chance and you will not find a way to follow Him. But if you're determined, loyal and obedient to the Word of God, then God will open a door and create a way for you so that you can follow Him. He will make possible what is impossible for human beings. For with God all things are possible, for He is the Almighty.

And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible. (Marc 10,27; see also Job 42,2; Matthew 19,26; Luke 18,27)

Following Jesus is not a decision of your flesh, but it is a decision of your mind and your heart. Don't let feelings determine your life, but rule over your emotions, ignore it and follow your conscience. Obey the Word of God, for everything good comes only from God.

Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is *willing, but the flesh* is *weak. (Matthew 26,41)*

God makes it possible that you can decide freely. Don't make your life depend on this world because it is only a *"shadow"*, an illusion of life, what you'll get from Jesus, if you prove yourself worthy.

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 7,21)

Do not underestimate your enemy and fear God. Because the "son of perdition" was given power to deceive you, if you let it and he will lie to you, if you believe his lies.

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (Galatians 6,7)

And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. (Revelations 13,7)

But God serve you with the truth. If you want it, He will put you the lies at your feet. You however will lie to His feet and will do repentance. He can give you eternal life if you are looking for your court of yourself and accept it, because otherwise you will judge yourself by the Word of God.

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin. (8James 4,17)

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. (John 5,24)

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. (John 3,18)

You will thus save, you need to meet Jesus and have a connection, build a relationship with Him because He is your only heavenly Father. He is your only teacher who teaches you. He is your only God who created you, so you also will a "son of God" modeled after Jesus Christ,

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2,20)

For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. (Romans 8,29)

This relationship with Jesus takes time, discipline, sweat, and dedication, like our relationship with our children, but with the difference that you, though a grown man, for God are an infant who must be educated and grow up. This growth, however, you can influence with your dedication and honesty. The more you give Jesus and his church of your life and your time, the more you will get it from God.

I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. (1.Corinthians 3,2)

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: (1.Peter 2,2)

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. (Revelations 3,19)

In Jesus you will find the justice that you seek in vain in the world. Justice is life and not wealth in the world. Justice is love but not death and hatred. Justice is community, not isolation. You may ask yourselves why this world and this life so bad and unjust to you, and Jesus gives you the answer himself.

If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. (John 15,19)

Jesus will make you happy, because that ye have been created by Him and the world is silent about it.

O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. (Psalm 34,8)

Taste the glory of God and you will never be filled. If you do not try on His righteousness, then you will never know how His justice impact in your heart and how much peace He gives you through this. His peace is the assurance that you're on the right way, in search of His truth.

Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. (Matthew 11,11)

Why did Jesus say this about John? The Baptist was the forerunner of Jesus Christ and had the wonderful task of baptizing him. But it is not only what made him so special, because it was the glory of God that made him into what he is. Firstly, John's parents were very old and his mother was barren. Only by the grace of the Lord Zachariah and Elizabeth could have a child, because they were pious people.

For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb. (Luke 1,15)

John was born with the Holy Spirit. This is the power of God, with which we are met, if God find please in us. This is the power to be Jesus' followers. John is greater than all the prophets, yet you can be bigger than he, if you obey God's word.

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. 14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. (Ecclesiastes 12,13-14)

He gives you just like Adam and Eve, the Word of God and His commandments so that you know what the will of God is. Follow the truth, take it as your Lord Jesus Christ, for He is the Word. "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God." (John 1,1).

You know that your life depends on it, so do not be foolish and not listen to the lies of this world, because it is the father of lies, who speaks to you (*John 8,44*). You do not humble yourself among people, but only Jesus Christ. For his sake you do it alone.

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. 2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. 3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. (1.John 3,1-3)

Jesus does not need a servant, but He wants you to become a child of God. You shall know and love the truth, because Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life (*John 14,6*). But out of your own free will you shall decide yourself for it. No one is forcing you. You decide whom you want to serve.

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. (Matthew 6,24; Luke 16,13)

But you'll have to choose one side. No one is *"contained"* in its decision, because this is the will of God. You have to decide in this life even if you want to have an eternal life, because that has been given to you.

I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. 17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: (Revelation 3,15-17)

This world gives you everything at once, even if you do not know yet exactly what you want. She gives you the best equal, but then nothing is new anymore, but it just repeats itself. This is also the reason why, for example, many musicians fall after her quick and steep rise almost as quickly. This world will destroy every human being, because they will not find in it what they want. They have to numb their pain, that they may endure life. You can fill the emptiness in your heart with nothing that gives this world. Money only distracts you from, but it can not fill that void.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. (Psalm 27,8)

Their heart aches from longing for the love of God and there is emptiness in your heart, if God is not living in. But this world cannot give you this love because it is a part of creation that Jesus is living within you. But you have to bring yourself your share of services. With Jesus you can totally be holy, if you are filled with the Holy Spirit. But Satan will deceive and lie to you, so you'll never find the truth. You have to look for it and that day after day.

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. (1 John 4,16)

It is different by God. He first gives you a mustard seed, so small and inconspicuous and yet these seeds grow, if you pour him with his living water.

Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water. (John 4,10)

It grows with every day that you are faithful, and in this seed, a limitless growth is included, which is the kingdom of God.

Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field: (Matthew 13,31)

Only at the end of the road, the greatest gift is waiting for you, but even the mustard seed that God gives you is more than anything you could ever give this world. There is always something new, because Jesus gives from a spring that never runs dry. Because even with all the wealth of this world, you could not buy the grace of God, but you must earn it and everything you need, costs no money. Everything is free and everyone can get it, God willing. What do you have to do?

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (Actes 2,38)

Therefore, repent and ask Jesus for forgiveness of your sins, because this world is not worth it, that even his life for any human would. The life that God gave you is irreplaceable and no one could return to you, if he had it taken from you, but God alone. But he has made a gift to you, so you give it back to him in order for it to get an eternal life that you live what God has taught you.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. (Romans 12,1)

Amen.

Thanks be to God, the Lord, Jesus Christ.