

II Chronicles 9:1

by Chuck Smith

The sermon emphasizes the importance of bringing glory to God, rather than seeking to display righteousness and humility for personal gain.

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 9:1-8, Proverbs 11:2, Isaiah 42:8, Matthew 5:16, John 15:8, Romans 12:3, Philippians 2:3-4, Colossians 3:23-24, James 4:10, 1 Peter 5:6

Topics: "Glorifying God", "Humility and Righteousness"

Description

Chuck Smith discusses the visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon, emphasizing her purpose in seeking wisdom and the resulting glory that came to God through Solomon's humility and righteousness. He highlights the importance of balancing one's life as a believer, where true righteousness and humility cannot be consciously displayed but are evident through one's actions and character. Smith warns against the temptation to seek personal glory rather than glorifying God, stressing that our chief purpose should be to reflect God's glory in our lives.

Transcript

I. VISIT OF SOLOMON BY QUEEN OF SHEBA.

- A. Purpose of visit - vs. 1.
- B. Discovery of visit - vs. 2-4.
- C. Result of visit - vs. 8.

II. "LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE."

- A. Fine balance of believer's life.
 - 1. Righteousness and humility - 2 qualities.
 - a. Impossible to consciously display them.
 - b. Some people attempt to display righteousness.
 - 1. By their dress

2. In their worship
 3. In their conversation
 - c. An attempt to reveal only testifies to a lack.
 - d. Same is true of humility - can not be displayed - it just shows.
 2. Had Solomon attempted to show wisdom, would have brought glory to self.
 - a. This is underlying reason why person seeks to display - not to glorify God but self.
 3. Our chief purpose is to bring glory to God.
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