

## ACT 1 – Scene 1

- King Solomon from the house of King David the ruler of the Israelites
- Queen of Sheba ruler of the Ethiopian Empire

## ACT 2 - Scene 1

Merchant, Tamarin working in Solomon's court and inquired about Solomon's way of worship and culture and report back to Queen Candace of Ethiopia the customs and traditions of the Israelites.

- King Solomon worshipped God with reverence
- People worshipped King Solomon with reverence
- Leaving Israel and returning to Ethiopia

## ACT 2– Scene 2

Tamarin returned back to Ethiopia and told the Queen of Sheba about Solomon's great wealth and wisdom and the way the people revered his leadership. Tamarin watch Solomon's administration of his court and people was just.

- Describe towns and journey back to Ethiopia

## ACT 3 – Scene 1

Queen of Sheba receives her trusted advisor Tamarin.

- Wisdom of Solomon
- Wealth of Solomon
- Justice of Solomon

## ACT 3 – Scene 2

Queen of Sheba journeys to Israel to inquire about the Wisdom of Solomon for herself

- Solomon's Wisdom
- Union of King Solomon and Queen of Sheba
- King Solomon's request and promise
  - o If the child is a male child, then send him back to Israel to be anointed as King
- Queen of Sheba's return to Ethiopia

## ACT 4 – Scene 1

Solomon gave Queen Makeda his Royal Bounty as she journeyed to Ethiopia with child.

- Birth of Menelik I is King Solomon's first son
- At 18 he returns with King Solomon's Ring representing the Solomonic dynasty

## ACT 5 – Scene 1

## Menelik I travels to Israel to see his Father King Solomon

- People thought that Menelik was Solomon the son of King David due to his extreme likeness of his father, Solomon and his grandfather, David.
- Joy of seeing his first son for the first time confirmed by the possession of his Solomonic Ring which he gave to Queen Candace.
- King Solomon anointed Menelik I as the successor to the Solomonic Dynasty
- As King Solomon promised Queen Candace that he would return their son back to her after he was anointed.
- Anointing Celebration
- Educated in the traditions and customs carried out by King Solomon
- Became acquainted with King Solomon's inner circle of trusted advisors and their first-born children.
- King Solomon decreed that the first born sons and daughters of his trusted advisors and administrative officials to accompany Menelik I back to mother in his motherland, Ethiopia.
- Migration of Ark of Covenant from Israel to Ethiopia.