## ~TALENT (73)

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Then she gave the king a hundred and twenty talents of gold and a very great deal of balsam oil and precious stones. There never came anymore the like of that balsam oil for quantity such as the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon. (1 Kings 10:10)

And Pharaoh Nechoh got to put him in bonds at Riblah in the land of Hamath, to keep him from reigning in Jerusalem, and then imposed a fine upon the land of a hundred silver talents and a gold talent. (2 Kings 23:33)

Accordingly they gave to the service of the house of the true God gold worth five thousand talents and ten thousand darics and silver worth ten thousand talents and copper worth eighteen thousand talents and iron worth a hundred thousand talents. (1 Chronicles 29:7)

- However, the king of Egypt removed him in Jerusalem and fined the land $a$ hundred silver talents and a gold talent. (2 Chronicles 36:3)

Thus I weighed out into their hand six hundred and fifty talents of silver and a hundred silver utensils worth two talents, and gold a hundred talents. (Ezra 8:26)

Calculated on the basis of its equaling 60 minas or 3,000 shekels.
And the silver of the ones registered of the assembly was a hundred talents and one thousand seven hundred and seventyfive shekels by the shekel of the holy place. (Exodus 38:25)

The half shekel for an individual was the half of a shekel by the shekel of the holy place, for every man who was passing over to
those who were registered from twenty years of age and upward, amounting to six hundred and three thousand five hundred and fifty. (Exodus 38:26)

- A talent weighed 34.2 kilograms ( 75.5 pounds)(1101 ounces troy). In modern values a talent of silver would be reckoned at $\$ 6,606.00$ and a talent of gold at $(\$ 385,350.00)$


## See Also MINA

- Since a mina equaled 100 Greek drachmas in the First Century C.E, a talent of 60 minas weighed 20.4 kilograms ( 44.8 pounds)(654 ounces troy), less than in Hebrew Scripture times.
- Accordingly, in modern values, a first-century silver talent would be worth $\$ 3,924.00$, and a gold talent $(\$ 228,900.00)$. Reckoned according to the Greek standard, the symbolic hailstones weighing about one talent ( 20.4 kilograms)(44.8 pounds), as referred to at,

And a great hail with every stone about the weight of a talent descended out of heaven upon the men, and the men blasphemed God due to the plague of hail, because the plague of it was unusually great. (Revelation 16:21)

- Would be a devastating plague.

