


## Are Ethiopians descended from the Queen of Sheba?

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 Razib Khan of Discover Magazine's Gene Expression blog, challenges the facile reporting in a slew of articles based on an [academic paper on the Ethiopian gene pool](#) that suggests the ancient legend that the queen of the land of Sheba in ancient Ethiopia and Israel's King Solomon are the progenitors of the country's imperial family.

**View the original article here: Not out of Sheba**

### **Additional Resources:**

- [Genomics and African queens](#), Science News
- DNA clues to Queen of Sheba tale, Nazret.com
- [Queen of Sheba left genetic legacy to Ethiopians](#), study finds, Christian Science Monitor