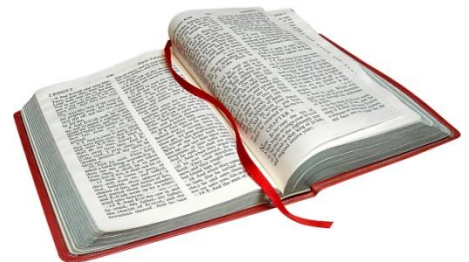




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Solomon

A Wise King

“Give your servant therefore an
understanding heart”

- 1 Kings 3:9 -

King Solomon

- King Solomon – “the wisest man”
(1 K. 1-11; 2 Chron. 1-9)
- Prayer is a broad topic; we will focus on what to ask for in this lesson

What did Solomon ask for?

- What did Solomon ask for (1 Kings)?
- He asked for something spiritual
(3:4-9)
- He asked for something influencial
(3:10-15; 4:29-34; 10:23)

What did Solomon ask for?

- He asked for something judicial
(3:16-28)
- He asked for something practical
(3:29-34; see Proverbs, Eccl., S. of S.)

What did Solomon ask for?

- He asked for something religious
(5:1 – 9:28; see 5:7, 12)
- He asked for something educational
(10:1-13)

What did Solomon ask for?

- He asked for something personal
(11:1-13)
- He was supposed to walk in God's ways, but chose not to later in life
(2:1-9; 3:14; 6:11-13; 9:1-9)

What should I ask for?

- We need to know what to ask for (Jas. 4:1-3)
- Look at the prayers of godly men and women in the Bible (see H. Lockyer's "All the Prayers of the Bible")

What should I ask for?

- What did Moses, the Psalmist, or the prophets pray for in the OT?
- What did Jesus, NT Christians, or Paul pray for in the NT?

What should I ask for?

- Boldness (Acts 4:24-30)
- Forgiveness (Acts 7:59-60; 8:22-24; 1 Jn. 5:16)
- Persecuted Christians (Acts 12:5, 12)

What should I ask for?

- Servants (Acts 13:3; 14:23)
- Food (Acts 27:35)
- Prosperous journey (Rom. 1:8-10)
- Infirmities (Rom. 8:26-27)

What should I ask for?

- The lost (Rom. 10:1)
- Likemindedness (Rom. 15:5-6)
- Physical problem (2 Cor. 12:7-10)
- Knowledge (Eph. 1:15-20)

What should I ask for?

- Strength (Eph. 3:14-21)
- Thanks (Eph. 5:20)
- Preaching (Eph. 6:18-19; Col. 4:3)
- Brethren (Phil. 1:2-11; Col. 1:3-14)

What should I ask for?

- Providence (1 Thess. 3:9-13)
- Blessings (1 Thess. 5:17-18)
- God's word (2 Thess. 3:1-2)
- All men (1 Tim. 2:1-2)

What should I ask for?

- Needs (Heb. 4:16)
- Wisdom (Jas. 1:5)
- Sickness (Jas. 5:14)
- Confession of sin (Jas. 5:16; 1 Jn. 1:9)

What should I ask for?

- ◎ Spouses (1 Pet. 3:7)
- ◎ Persecution (Rev. 5:8; 8:3)