

“One of God’s Best Gifts”

1 Kings 3:1-15

Tuesday Bible Lunch

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Introduction: Use your sanctified imagination for a moment. If God told you to ask Him for anything , what would you ask God for?

- Good health
- A better Job
- A restored relationship
- A child or grandchild to live a godly life
- Peace
- More money

In our Scripture today, God asked 20-year-old Solomon that very question.

Text: 1 Kings 3:1-15

1. Solomon was given wisdom, but he was still human (1 Kings 11:1-4).

- We are all human beings, and we all need divine wisdom.
- And we need divine wisdom in every area of life.
- This is what I want to talk about today.

One of the biggest mistakes we make in life is making decisions without divine wisdom. I fear 99.9% of our decisions are made with only human wisdom.

- Human wisdom relies on intellect, experience and education. There are some decisions where human wisdom is all we need.
- Divine wisdom comes from God.

- The Greek word translated “wisdom” denotes enlightenment or special insight.

!. God is the source of divine wisdom.

A. Divine wisdom is gained through prayer.

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him” (James 1:5).

B. Divine wisdom is also gained through the Scriptures.

Paul’s words to Timothy make this clear.

“How from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings...” (2 Timothy 3:15).

Application: Wisdom from above comes continually to meet the demands we face in life.

The Bible gives 7 characteristics of wisdom from above (James 3:17).

1. Pure (3:17) the idea is morally blameless and incapable of producing evil.
2. Peaceable (3:17)
3. Gentle (3:17) The worlds wisdom produces strife.
4. Willing to yield (3:17)
5. Full of mercy and good fruits (3:17).
6. Without partiality (3:17)
7. Without hypocrisy (3:17)

Conclusion: Divine wisdom gives peace about a decision.

“Let the peace of God rule in your hearts...” (Colossians 3:15).

Question: What is going on in your life right now that you need divine wisdom?

If your answer is not anything then you are living your life with human wisdom.

In my life right now, there are presently seven things that I need divine wisdom.

1. What to do about my car situation.
2. What to do about Dottie's clothes.
3. Find my "new lane" in life. I feel that God will expand my opportunities to help people and will make clear to me how to do it.

What in your life do you need divine wisdom. Ask God and wait on His answer.