

# Wisdom Sought...

1 Kings 3:1-15

## 1Kings 3: Background

### I. A Concerning \_\_\_\_\_: The muddy beginnings of Solomon's kingship (1Kings 3:1-4)

#### Foreboding Elements at the start of Solomon's Reign:

- 1.) *The prelude to his kingship (1Kings 1-2)*
- 2.) *His marriage to Pharoah's daughter (vs.1a)*
- 3.) *The order of his priorities (vs.1b)*
- 4.) *Certain exceptions (vs.2-3)*

### II. An Enormous \_\_\_\_\_: God's invitation to advance Solomon's Kingship (1Kings 3:5)

### III. An Honest \_\_\_\_\_: Solomon's answer is a humble request for Wisdom (1Kings 3:6-9)

*Vs.6* Solomon first recognizes God's past and present faithfulness.

*Vs.7-8* Solomon exercises humility regarding himself and his God-given responsibilities...

*Vs.9* Solomon wants wisdom... a skillful life...

### IV. A Request \_\_\_\_\_: Solomon's desire for wisdom is granted and favored (1Kings 3:10-15)

**Application:** 1.) Assess Your Heart- What do you desire most?  
2.) Confidently Ask God for Wisdom!