

1 Kings: Why We Need King Jesus
The Wisdom of Solomon God

1 Kings 3:16-28

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Up to this point...

One of the most well-known examples of God answering prayer.

Our invitation from God:

"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).

**I. God's wisdom is to be a _____ for _____ people
(1 Kings 3:16-18).**

Two women, two newborns, real hurts

The king is willing to hear their case

"Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Corinthians 1:24).

**II. God's wisdom _____ between good and evil
(1 Kings 3:19-26).**

Discernment is greatly needed here (and always)

Two women – much in common, yet significantly different:

Wisdom exposes the women for who they are.

III. God's wisdom brings Him _____, which should be our _____ for seeking it (1 Kings 3:27-28).

Wisdom leads to truth revealed, and truth the basis of judgment.

The most impressive thing about Solomon was _____.

When we ask for wisdom, is God's glory our desired result?

IV. God's wisdom _____ to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 11:1-5

To God's captive people: Kings will bless you and fail you, but there is One King through whom all the promises of God are kept! (see 2 Cor. 1:20)

More than a story of two women seeking justice...

"Depart from me, I never knew you" or "Well done good and faithful servant"?

"Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

- Colossians 2:3

1. What did you receive or learn or plan to apply that you can share with someone this week?
2. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
3. ***How much do you know about the Gospel?*** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
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