

King Solomon

REFERENCE: 1 KINGS, 2 CHRONICLES.



MEMORY VERSE: “Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people.”
/2 Chronicles 1:10/

OBJECTIVE: Learn about King Solomon, the son of King David

If God ask you, to ask him whatever you want, what would you ask for?

King Solomon was the heir to be the next king of Israel after his father, King David.

When he became a king the Lord God said to him, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.”

Solomon answered, “... Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?”





Because Solomon asked for only wisdom to govern the people of God instead of wealth and honor or anything vain, the Lord God said to him, “...knowledge and wealth will be given to you. And I will give you wealth, possessions and honor...” Thus Solomon became king of great wealth and honor, but more importantly a very wise king with a great deal of wisdom.

People used to come to him for different reasons and he used to solve whatever problem they came with.

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Once upon a time, two women came to King Solomon fighting over a new born child – each claiming the child to be hers.

Both women gave birth to children at the same time, but one of the child died in the night, and the woman whose child had died stole the other woman's child in the night. So, king Solomon told the women that he would cut the living child in half and give to each woman. The woman whose child had died agreed, but the real mother cried and said, "O my lord, give her the living child, and by no means kill him." Because of her compassion for the child, Solomon knew that the child was this woman's and judged for her to take the child.



King Solomon built the first temple for the dwelling of the Ark of the Covenant. His father, King David wanted to build this temple, but the Lord God told him that it was his son, Solomon, who would build the temple.

But King David collected all that was needed for building the temple.

After Solomon built the temple, he prayed to the Lord God to hear all the prayers in the temple, and the Lord God said, “I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place to myself for a house of sacrifice...my eyes shall be open and mine ears attend unto the prayer that is made in this place...”



Conclusion:

How lovely Solomon's request was! He did not desire wealth... He did not want the heads of his enemies... He only asked for wisdom. Examine the types of your requests and concerns... are they spiritual or according to the desires of the flesh?

Wisdom is necessary for the spiritual road and for everyday life. Pray to the Lord, the Father of Lights, to grant you wisdom.

- Pray and ask the Lord to give you wisdom before you study and before the examinations or anything that you do.