

A Wise Choice

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3 15-17 (1)
(2) *“wisdom that is from above.
“from above.”*

2). **Solomon was nothing like David, his father.** (1

(3 1).
(12 27).
“served his own generation by the will of God” (13 36)

1. **Solomon’s ALLIANCE with Egypt** (. 1-2).

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(. 11 1-2). _____!

2. **Solomon’s AFFECTION for the Lord** (. 3-4).

I. **God’s PROPOSITION to ask** (. 5).



“Ask what I shall give thee.

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. Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not” (. 33 3).

II. Solomon’s PRAYER for wisdom (. 6-10).

- . COMMENCES (. 6). *“Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise” (. 100 4).
great mercy... great kindness... a great people (. 8).*
- 1. *“Great mercy” “the sure mercies of David” -
13 34.*
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- . CONFESSION (. 7-8 . . 1 6).
- 1. 20 . *smallness
greatness—* ,
- 2. **the driving force** -

- . CHOSE (. . 2 . 1 10).
(. 11).
- . **A wise choice.**

4 5-8 **Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all**

¹R c a gge c d c g a b c e (a a d - d) a g e : **If God would grant you one thing, what would you ask for?**

thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.

III. God's PLEASURE to answer (. 10-15).

➡ (. 10).
(. 40 13).

(3 12)! 1 5 *If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.*

(3 13-14).

➡ (1) **Wealth** (2
(22) (2) **Wives** (700) (3)

Writings (4 32) (4) **Wisdom** (. 12).

("an understanding heart"- .)
(. 51 10 - "a clean heart...and a right spirit.).

IV. Wisdom's PROOF is displayed (. 16-28).

V. God's PROMISE to provide (1 4 2 -31 1 5 12 *And the LORD gave Solomon wisdom, as he promised him*)

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VI. The PASSING of wisdom (11 6-13 23-26).



*“an understanding heart,”
“a clean heart”*

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*“Solomon loved the Lord” (13 3),
(13 10).*

(11 1-4).

SUMMATION

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1. **Reverent** *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. (10)*
2. **Humble** *When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom. (11 2)*
3. **Teachable** *Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. (15 31 1 20)*
4. **soul winner** (11 30).



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