

Acquiring and Applying Wisdom

1 Kings 3-4

I. Introduction

II. Wisdom Sought After and Granted 3:1-15

- A. Solomon marries Pharaoh's daughter and goes to worship at Gibeon vv. 1-5a (1 Kings 11:1-8, 2 Chron.1:2-3)**

- B. The generosity of God is our encouragement to pray vv. 5b,9, 11-14 (Prov. 2:6, Heb. 3:12, Matth. 7:7, Jn. 15:7, 1 Jn. 5:14, James 1:5, James 4:2)**

- C. The faithfulness of God is the foundation of all prayer vv. 6-8 (Gen. 13:16, Gen. 15:5)**

- D. The Lord is pleased to answer prayer v. 10 (Eph. 3:20)**

III. Wisdom Applied in Judgment 3:16-28

- A. Solomon demonstrates wisdom in the judgment of two harlots (Is. 10:13, Ex. 28:3)**

- B. Solomon's response of wisdom v. 24-28 (Ex. 12:29, Gen. 22:17)**

IV. Wisdom Applied in the Ordering of the Kingdom 4:1-34

- A. Well-ordered wisdom vv. 1-19**

- B. The joy of wisdom vv. 20-28 (Josh. 4:21, 2 Sam. 10, Gen. 22:17, 2 Sam. 7:11)**

- C. The excellence of wisdom vv. 29-34 (Proverbs)**

V. Conclusion/ Application (Matt. 12:42; 1 Cor. 1:18-31)