

# WISDOM

## 1 Kings 3:16

The concept of wisdom is variously understood. For many it is associated with such matters as intellectual ability, knowledge, or understanding. Quite commonly it takes a more practical turn, being equated with mature insight coupled with sound judgment based upon experience. Thus it is often said that based upon experience a certain approach (e.g., patience) is “The better part of wisdom.” Dr. M.H. Lewis (CLGPGT) notes: “Wisdom is the instruction from God on how to better use knowledge”.

**Proverbs 4:7** Wisdom is the **principal thing**; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

**1 Corinthians 1:25** Because the foolishness of God is **WISER** than men; weakness of God is stronger than men.

**1 Kings 4:30** And Solomon's **wisdom** excelled the **wisdom** of all the children of the east country, and all the **wisdom** of Egypt.

**Job 28:20** Whence then cometh **WISDOM**? and where is the place of understanding?

**Deuteronomy 34:9** And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of **WISDOM**; for Moses had laid his hands upon him: and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the LORD commanded Moses.

**Proverbs 1:2** To know **WISDOM** and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;

**Proverbs 1:3** To receive the instruction of **WISDOM**, justice, and judgment, and equity;

**Proverbs 1:7** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise **WISDOM** and instruction.

**Proverbs 1:20** **WISDOM** crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets:

**Proverbs 2:2** So that thou incline thine ear unto **WISDOM**, and apply thine heart to understanding;

**Proverbs 2:6** For the LORD giveth **WISDOM**: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. heavens.

**Proverbs 21:30** There is no **WISDOM** nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD.

**Ecclesiastes 2:12** And I turned myself to behold **WISDOM**, and madness, and folly: for what can the man do that cometh after the king? even that which hath been already done.

**Ecclesiastes 2:13** Then I saw that **WISDOM** excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness.

**Matthew 6:29** And yet I say unto you, That even **SOLOMON** in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

The biblical King Solomon was known for his wisdom, his wealth and his writings. He became ruler in approximately 967 B.C.E. and his kingdom extended from the Euphrates River in the north to Egypt in the south.

His crowning achievement was the building of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. Almost all knowledge of him is derived from the biblical books of Kings I and Chronicles II.



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