

1Kings3v5-14 READ

5 At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "**Ask! What shall I give you?**"

6 And Solomon said: "You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

7 "Now, O LORD my God, You have made Your servant king instead of my father David, **but I am a little child**; I do not know how to go out or come in.

8 "And Your servant is in the midst of Your people whom You have chosen, a great people, too numerous to be numbered or counted.

9 "Therefore give to **Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people**, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?"

10 The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing.

11 **Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing**, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice,

12 "behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you.

13 "And I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor, so that there shall not be anyone like you among the kings all your days.

14 "So if you walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."

Solomon praising His God For what he had done for his family, He had a reference of His fathers walk.

My Position of Being king is because of Your kindness— **I'm not here because of anything I've Done...**

SOLOMON 40YRS OLD AND STATES HE IS A LITTLE CHILD.. He is humbling himself before God and is coming to Him as A little Child,

I do not know how to come in or go out—I **don't know what I'm doing**

**You've placed me in this position but I don't know how too
or what too.**

I want too but this seems to great!

YOU SAID I CAN ASK FOR ANYTHING!

**BUT THE THING WHAT I WANT IS THAT WHICH I NEED TO DO
WHAT YOU REQUIRE OF ME
AND GOD GAVE TO HIM LIKE HE GAVE TO NO OTHER**

POWER OF KINGDOM PRAYER

**BECAUSE THIS IS YOUR HEART SOLOMON TO BUILD WHAT I
HAVE GIVEN YOU AND NOT TO BUILD YOUR OWN OR BE
FOCUSED ON YOURSELF**

I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor,

Prov4v7-9

7 **Wisdom is** the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.

8 Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her.

9 She will place on your head an ornament of grace; A crown of glory she will deliver to you."

Prov23v7

7 For as he thinks in his **heart, so is** he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, But his heart is not with you.

1Jn5v14

14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

James5v16

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

It keeps you in a place of in decision and therefore uncommitted
CAUGHT BETWEEN 2 OPINIONS . Which allows you to not have a clear conscience and
confusion reigns.

DOUBT

D= double mindedness

O=open to negativity and criticism

B= blind to hope- cynical in our outlook

T= truth and trust now questioned

Doubt will leave you spiritually bankrupt. Without vision and hope. Doubt is a thief that robs
the believer of FAITH.. Captivating his mind into a place of complacency.

Thomas was one of the disciples who doubted and refused to move from his position
unless he saw and he felt....2 SENSES THAT NEEDED SATISFYING

the two senses of witness

To rebuke doubt and see doubt flee one must bring to mind what they have saw the Lord
do in their life

You must see the print of the nails in His hands .

Those hands that hung upon a cross for me those hands that stretched out to touch much
broken life those hands that removed the weight of sin from me.

Those hands that reached out to me when no one else did One

CAN YOU SEE THOSE NAIL PRINTED HANDS LOOK AT MY HANDS GET A NEW PERSECTIVE OF WHAT I HAVE DONE

One Must see the handiwork of God in their life.....

Rom2v4 *Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not
knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?*

THOMAS HAD FORGOT THE LORDS GOODNESS JESUS CAME BACK AND SHOWED
HIMSELF FOR THAT ONE DISCIPLE CALLED THOMAS

HE SHOWED HIM HIS HANDS AND TOLD HIM TO PUT HIS HAND INTO
NOT UPON BUT RIGHT IN TO THE SIDE THAT WAS PIERCED FOR HIM THAT WHICH
BIRTHED HIM

JESUS WAS SAYING THOMAS REMEMBER MY GOODNESS

ITS WHEN WE FORGET WE LOOSE OUR PEACE
ITS WHEN WE DON'T RECOLLECT AND REFLECT ON HIS GOODNESS WE LOOSE
OUR PASSION AND WORSHIP

ITS THEN WHEN THE OTHER TWIN Mr negativity and doubt controls our minds and we
think wrong and as a man thinks in His heart so is he

Jesus forgives the woman caught in adultery Jesus deals with how she thinks before she
could move away from her sin - "WOMAN WHERE ARE THOSE ACCUSERS OF
YOURS HAS NO ONE CONDEMNED YOU?" NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU GO SIN
NO MORE

**HE REVEALS HIS GOODNESS TO HER TO GIVE HER POWER TO SIN NO
MORE.....**

Put your hand into my side—feel my inward parts, feel the place I have made for you
reach into that place where I brought you into as with Moses whom I placed into the
cleft of the rock and my hand covered him and He saw my Goodness

**Thomas enter into that place that was
made for you on the cross**

AFTER 8 DAYS (**new beginning**) God appears for the one and Thomas has a REVELA-
TION MY LORD AND MY GOD

Cause when you get a revelation of who He what He has done not just for others but
FOR ME i He becomes more than what you thought more than what you can imagine

**MY LORD MY GOD
NO ONE EVER CALLED HIM GOD BEFORE**

Without knowing His Goodness we will never walk as one

"FULLY PERSUADED" (Rom4v21)

And its being fully persuaded that leaves me in peace a peace that stops the boat being
rocked a peace that calms every storm a peace that can cause me to ENDURE to the
end because

I AM PERSUADED BY HIS GOODNESS