

THE
**SOLOMON
SEDUCTION**

WHAT YOU CAN LEARN FROM THE
WISEST FOOL
IN THE BIBLE



That night the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream, and God said, “What do you want? Ask and it will be given to you.”

~ 1 Kings 3:5

You showed faithful love to your servant my father, David, because he was honest and true and faithful to you. And you have continued your faithful love to him today by giving him a son to sit on his throne.

Now, O Lord my God, you have made me king instead of my father, David, but I am like a little child who doesn't know his way around. And here I am in the midst of your own chosen people, a nation so great and numerous they cannot be counted! Give me an understanding heart so that I can govern your people well and know the difference between right and wrong. For who by himself is able to govern this great people of yours?

~ 1 Kings 3:6-9

The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for wisdom. So God replied, “Because you have asked for wisdom in governing my people with justice and have not asked for a long life or wealth or the death of your enemies – I will give you what you asked for! I will give you a wise and understanding heart such as no one else has had or ever will have! And I will also give you what you did not ask for – riches and fame! No other king in all the world will be compared to you for the rest of your life!”

~ 1 Kings 3:10-13

And if you follow me and obey my decrees and my commands as your father, David, did, I will give you a long life.

~ 1 Kings 3:14

Then the Lord raised up Hadad the Edomite, a member of Edom's royal family, to be Solomon's adversary.

~ 1 Kings 11:14

God also raised up Rezon son of Eliada as Solomon's adversary.

~ 1 Kings 11:23

Another rebel leader was Jeroboam son of Nebat, one of Solomon's own officials.

~ 1 Kings 11:26

Three General Observations

- I. Satan is REALLY GOOD AT WHAT HE DOES.

The wise are mightier than the strong.

~ Proverbs 24:5

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- I. Satan is REALLY GOOD AT WHAT HE DOES.
- II. WORLDLY SUCCESS is no measure of God's approval.
- III. There is a limit to WHAT GOD WILL PUT UP WITH.

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