

Journey Church Hawaii
The Great Kindness of God
1 Kings 3:1-15
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I. The Kindness of God [1 Kings 3:5-7]

- A. God Describes Himself as “Abounding in Kindness” [Exodus 34:6-7]
- B. God is a Good, Good Father [Luke 11:10-13]
- C. Draws us close to Him and reveals the issues on our heart [Romans 2:4]
 - 1. *chrestotes* [G5544]: Goodness in action, sweetness of disposition, gentleness in dealing with others benevolence, kindness, easy to talk to [Galatians 5:22]
 - 2. *chrestos* [G5543]: that which is useful, pleasant, good, comfortable, suitable [Matthew 11:28-30 “easy”]
- D. Only the Holy Spirit can produce God’s Kindness in us [Galatians 5:22]
- E. Psalm 107

II. The Wisdom of God [1 Kings 3:7-9]

- A. Attribute of Jesus [Isaiah 9:6] and the Holy Spirit [Isaiah 11:2]
- B. *sophia* [G4678]: prudence, skill, comprehensive insight, a right application of knowledge, insight into the true nature of things
- C. God’s Generosity and our Doubt [Hebrews 11:1,6; James 1:5-8]
- D. Two Types of Wisdom [James 3:13-18]
- E. The Book of Proverbs

III. The Blessings of God [1 Kings 10-12]

- A. So Much More! [Mark 10:29-31; Ephesians 3:20]
- B. Regarding Wealth and Honor
- C. Faithful, Righteous and Upright in Heart
- D. Perspective
 - a. Delight in God [Psalm 37:4]
 - b. Seek First His Kingdom [Matthew 6:33]
 - c. Strive to be Christlike [Philippians 3:10-11]
 - d. Discover, Develop and Live [John 13:3-5]
 - e. Never Go It Alone! [Ephesians 3:14-21]
 - f. Run to Win [1 Corinthians 9:24-27]