

THE LAW OF INHERITANCE

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1st Kings 3:13

When you receive wisdom you will **INHERIT** riches and honor because wisdom produces prosperity. An inheritance is a blessing you receive by succession from your predecessors. A predecessor is someone who proceeds another individual in an office or a position.

As you continuously attain more wisdom God will order your steps to receive the inheritance He has scheduled for you. Every inheritance is determined by your thirst for wisdom. In other words, when you **CHASE WISDOM** the blessing will chase you.

Unfortunately, many people chase money, power, fame, influence, attention, etc. Chasing these rewards is like chasing the wind. You will never catch it.

In actuality, these types of blessings are not meant to be chased. They are meant to be **ATTRACTED**. They are drawn to wisdom, righteousness, fairness, holiness and humility. Think about it.

When Dr. King fought for black people civil rights he was not chasing fame and power. He was chasing righteousness. **WHILE** he was chasing righteousness power and fame **FOUND** him.

When Steve Jobs was attempting to make a difference in the world by the way we communicate he was not chasing wealth. **WHILE** he was making the difference wealth **FOUND** him.

When Tiger Woods was practicing playing the sport of golf he was not seeking attention. **WHILE** he was perfecting his craft, the attention from the world **FOUND** him.

When you chase wisdom you will **INHERIT** blessings that will make you wealthy, happy and whole. An inheritance is not given to you immediately. It is given to you **OVERTIME**. It takes time to become wise. It takes time to learn how to make wise decisions. It takes time to discover how to live wise.

Inheriting what God has scheduled for you is dependent on your willingness to seek wisdom. The more wisdom you attain, the quicker you will inherit what God has for you. If you are **SLOTHFUL** in learning the wisdom of God your inheritance will be **DELAYED**.

God will not bestow his inheritance to a fool. He will not bestow his inheritance to an undisciplined person. He will not bestow his inheritance to a person who has the wrong heart and motive.

He will not bestow His inheritance to a person who has not learned to put Him first. He will not bestow His inheritance to a person He does not trust.

SOLOMON UNDERSTOOD THIS!

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"King Solomon went to Gibeon to offer a sacrifice, because it was the most important place of worship. He offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. While he was at Gibeon, the LORD appeared to him in a dream during the night.

God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." Solomon answered, "You were very kind to your servant, my father David. He obeyed you, and he was honest and lived right. You showed great kindness to him when you allowed his son to be king after him.

LORD my God, now you have made me, your servant, king in my father's place. But I am like a little child; I don't know how to do what must be done.

I, your servant, am here among your chosen people, and there are too many of them to count. I ask that you give me a heart that understands, so I can rule the people in the right

way and will know the difference between right and wrong. Otherwise, it is impossible to rule this great people of yours.”

1st Kings 3:4-9, 11-13 says, “ So God said to him, “You did not ask for a long life, or riches for yourself, or the death of your enemies. Since you asked for wisdom to make the right decisions, I will do what you asked.

I will give you wisdom and understanding that is greater than anyone has had in the past or will have in the future. I will also give you what you did not ask for: riches and honor. During your life no other king will be as great as you.”

Solomon did not ask for external pleasures. He asked for wisdom. His obsession with wisdom attracted the external pleasures of the Kingdom. When Solomon pursued wisdom God gave him everything else as an

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Solomon did not ask for wealth. It was **GIVEN** to him. He did not ask for honor. It was **GIVEN** to him. He did not ask for fame. It was **GIVEN** to him. When you seek to recover

the wisdom of God you will unlock the inheritance God wants you to receive.

Proverbs 4:7 says, “**Wisdom is the principle thing.**” The principle thing is the most important thing. If you prioritize getting wisdom everything else will come to you. Do not waste years of your life chasing after what God wants to **FREELY** give you.

If you chase wisdom you will live the rest of your life **RECEIVING** God’s goodness. If you chase external pleasures you will spend the rest of your life **CHASING** God’s goodness.

There is a huge difference in **RECEIVING** and **CHASING**. The person who receives God’s goodness enjoys what they have. The person who chases God’s goodness dreams about what they can have. Which person will you be?

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