

Prayers That Resonate With God: Wisdom



Scriptures

- **I Kings 3**

⁶ Then Solomon said, “You have shown great loving kindness to Your servant David my father, according as he walked before You in truth and righteousness and uprightness of heart toward You; and You have reserved for him this great loving kindness, that 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 in place of my father David, yet I am but a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ Your servant is in the midst of Your people which You have chosen, a great people who are too many to be numbered or counted. ⁹ So give Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people to discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?”¹⁰ It was pleasing in the sight of the Lord that Solomon had asked this thing. ¹¹ God said to him, “Because you have asked this thing and have not asked for yourself long life, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have you asked for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself discernment to understand justice, ¹² behold, I have done according to your words. Behold, I have given you a wise and discerning heart, so that there has been no one like you before you, nor shall one like you arise after you. ¹³ I have also given you what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that there will not be any among the kings like you all your days.

Other Scriptures

- Ex. 33:18, 22
- Phil. 1:21
- John 17:3
- I Cor. 10:11

Main Points

- In Jesus, we are in the cleft of the rock.
- You don’t have to wait to die and go to heaven to experience the glory of God.
- Eternal life carries the qualities of relationship and experience.
- Asking Jesus to show Himself to you is one of the greatest prayers you can pray on earth.
- Some prayers carry more weight with the Father than others.
- Asking God for wisdom pleases Him.

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Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever asked God to show you His glory or reveal Himself to you? Ask God to do that for you today and begin to watch for that answer as you read in the Word of God and live life daily. Keep a record of some of the ways He does that and what He reveals.

2. Rabbi said that eternal life carries the qualities of relationship and experience. These are the things that make up the relationships we have with people and our memories. What are some ways that you have experienced relationship with God to this point? Name several.

3. Begin to keep a record of truths that He reveals in His Word. Begin a reading of Proverbs to help with this. How can you put some of these proverbs to work in your life today? Ask Him to show you the application He has for you.