

# THE STORY

Sermon Outline  
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## The King Who Had It All

Chapter 13  
1 Kings 4:30-34

**Solomon: A disappointing** \_\_\_\_\_

**A wise** \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Kings 3:5, 8-9** - At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you... Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"

**A wise** \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Kings 3:23-25** - Then the king said, "Bring me a sword." So they brought a sword for the king. He then gave an order: "Cut the living child in two and give half to one and half to the other." The woman whose son was alive was deeply moved out of love for her son and said to the king, "Please, my lord, give her the living baby! Don't kill him!"

**A foolish** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ecclesiastes 2:9-11** - I became greater by far than anyone in Jerusalem before me. In all this my wisdom stayed with me. I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my labor, and this was the reward for all my toil. Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun.

**A foolish** \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Kings 11:1-4** - King Solomon, however, loved many foreign women besides Pharaoh's daughter—Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians and Hittites. They were from nations about which the Lord had told the Israelites, "You must not intermarry with them, because they will surely turn your hearts after their gods." Nevertheless, Solomon held fast to them in love. He had seven hundred wives of royal birth and three hundred concubines, and his wives led him astray. As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been.

**A wise** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ecclesiastes 12:13** - Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind.

**How to become a wise** \_\_\_\_\_:

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ **to finish well.**

**Matthew 25:21** - His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ **God for wisdom.**

**James 1:5** - If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ **the wisdom of God's Word.**

**Psalms 119:105** - Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ **wise people to influence your life.**

**Proverbs 13:20** - Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.