

“Wisdom, Justice, and Worship”

1 Kings 3:16-28

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INTRODUCTION

I. The Case for Wisdom (vv. 16-22)

- a. Two _____ women come to King Solomon
- b. One living son, but no _____

II. The “Verdict”: Bring me a sword! (vv. 23-26)

- a. Outbursts of _____
- b. The nature of _____

III. The Other Verdict (vv. 27-28)

- a. _____
- b. _____

Harlot, Prostitute. Genesis 38:11-26; Deuteronomy 23:18; Proverbs 7:10; Jeremiah 3:3

Witnesses. Deuteronomy 19:15.

Judgment, Discernment. 1 Kings 3:9, 11-12.

Compassion. Isaiah 49:15; Psalm 103:13; Genesis 43:30; Isaiah 13:18.

Jealousy, Envy. Genesis 30:1; 37:11.

Love. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

Justice, Judgment. Psalm 72:1-4; Psalm 1:5; Ecclesiastes 12:14

Awe, Worship. 1 Kings 3:3-5, 15; Isaiah 11:1-5; Mark 12:17, 35-37; James 1:5.

CONCLUSION

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