

進入豐盛之門 (所羅門的智慧)

Entering The Abundance (Solomon's Wisdom)

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王上3:4-14 I King 3:4-14

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引言:

所羅門王的豐盛 The splendid abundance of King Solomon

王上 3:4 所羅門王上基遍去獻祭；因為在那裡有極大的邱壇，他在那壇上獻一千犧牲作燔祭。

王上 3:5 在基遍，夜間夢中，耶和華向所羅門顯現，對他說：「你願我賜你什麼？你可以求。」

王上 3:6 所羅門說：「你僕人我父親大衛用誠實、公義、正直的心行在你面前，你就向他大施恩典，又為他存留大恩，賜他一個兒子坐在他的位上，正如今日一樣。」

王上 3:7 耶和華我的神啊，如今你使僕人接續我父親大衛作王；但我是幼童，不知道應當怎樣出入。

王上 3:8 僕人住在你所揀選的民中，這民多得不可勝數。

王上 3:9 所以求你賜我智慧，可以判斷你的民，能辨別是非。不然，誰能判斷這眾多的民呢？」

王上 3:10 所羅門因為求這事，就蒙主喜悅。

王上 3:11 神對他說：「你既然求這事，不為自己求壽、求富，也不求滅絕你仇敵的性命，單求智慧可以聽訟，

王上 3:12 我就應允你所求的，賜你聰明智慧，甚至在你以前沒有像你的，在你以後也沒有像你的。

王上 3:13 你所沒有求的，我也賜給你，就是富足、尊榮，使你在世的日子，列王中沒有一個能比你的。

The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

1Ki 3:5 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."

1Ki 3:6 Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day.

1Ki 3:7 "Now, LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties.

1Ki 3:8 Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number.

1Ki 3:9 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?"

1Ki 3:10 The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this.

1Ki 3:11 So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice,

1Ki 3:12 I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.

1Ki 3:13 Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings.

1Ki 3:14 And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life."

(NIV)

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1. 尋求耶和華 **Seek Your Lord**

「敬畏耶和華心存謙卑，就得富有、尊榮、生命為賞賜。」(箴22:4)

"The reward of humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches, honor and life." (Pro 22:4 NASB)

「少壯獅子還缺食忍餓，但尋求耶和華的什麼好處都不缺。」(詩34:10)

"The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; But they who seek the LORD shall not be in want of any good thing."(Psa 34:10 NASB)

「神賜人資財豐富，使他能以吃用，能取自己的分，在他勞碌中喜樂，這乃是神的恩賜。」(傳5:19)

"Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God."(Ecc 5:19 NIV)

⇒ 禱告 Pray

2. 殷勤工作 Work Diligently

「所以求你賜我智慧，可以判斷你的民，能辨別是非。不然，誰能判斷這眾多的民呢？」(王上3:9)

"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?" (1 Kg 3:9)

「手懶的，要受貧窮；手勤的，卻要富足。」(箴10:4)

"Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth." (Prov 10:4 NIV)

3. 慷慨給予 Give Generously

「神對他說：『你既然求這事，不為自己求壽、求富，也不求滅絕你仇敵的性命，單求智慧可以聽訟，我就應允你所求的，賜你聰明智慧，甚至在你以前沒有像你的，在你以後也沒有像你的。你所沒有求的，我也賜給你，就是富足、尊榮，使你在世的日子，列王中沒有一個能比你的。』」(王上3:11-13)

" So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. "(1 Kg 3:11-13)

「好施捨的，必得豐裕；滋潤人的，必得滋潤。」(箴11:25)

Pro 11:25 "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."(Prov 11:25 NIV)

4. 求智慧 Acquire Wisdom

「智慧為首；所以，要得智慧。在你一切所得之內必得聰明(或作：用你一切所得的去換聰明)。高舉智慧，他就使你高陞；懷抱智慧，他就使你尊榮。」(箴4:7-8)

"The beginning of wisdom is: Acquire wisdom; And with all your acquiring, get understanding. "Prize her, and she will exalt you; She will honor you if you embrace her."(Pro 4:7-8 NASB)

CF. 所羅門與妓女之子 Solomon and the two Prostitutes (王上3:16-28)

如何提升你的智慧和判斷力?How to uplift your wisdom?

- (a) 分析過去成敗得失 analyze past experience of success and failure
- (b) 謙卑學習別人的方法和思考方式 humbly learn from others' methods and thoughts
- (c) 傾聽你的直覺 listen to your intuition

「你們中間若有缺少智慧的，應當求那厚賜與眾人、也不斥責人的神，主就必賜給他。」(雅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."
(Jas 1:5 NIV)*

結語Conclusion

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1. Seek your Lord 尋求主
2. Work Diligently 殷勤作工
3. Give Generously 慷慨給予
4. Acquire Wisdom 求智慧

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Responding Song 回應歌：〈全心委身〉/ “With All I Am”

背經：

羅12:1-2 「所以弟兄們，我以神的慈悲勸你們，將身體獻上，當作活祭，是聖潔的，是神所喜悅的；你們如此事奉乃是理所當然的。不要效法這個世界，只要心意更新而變化，叫你們察驗何為神的善良、純全、可喜悅的旨意。」

問題討論：

讀經

「敬畏耶和華心存謙卑，就得富有、尊榮、生命為賞賜。」(箴22:4)

1. 齊聲頌讀王上3:4-14。請指出當時的地點、時間、人物。
2. 所羅門為王的日子，舉國昇平，國泰民安，背後是甚麼原因？
3. 所羅門王為何向神求甚麼？為何上帝如此喜悅他的禱告？我們從中學到了甚麼？
4. 這事使我們對上帝加添了甚麼認識？如此，我們又當如何改變自己？

