

A Head Of Wisdom

Jas 1:5 If any of you needs wisdom to know what you should do, you should ask God, and he will give it to you. God is generous to everyone and doesn't find fault with them.

Just think about having the president of the United States call you up and offer anything you wanted. Would that not be awesome? What if God Himself gave you such a offer? Have you ever wished God would come to you and tell you to ask for whatever you wanted and He would give it to you? Well we find two people in the Bible in which this actually happened. There was a young girl that a king told her to ask for whatever she wanted and he would give it. This girl was named Salome.

Mat 14:6 But when Herod's birthday was kept, the daughter of Herodias danced before them, and pleased Herod.

Mat 14:7 Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she would ask.

Salome, the daughter of Herodias, danced for King Herod and she pleased him. He offered her whatever she wanted. What a offer! However, instead of asking for what she wanted her mother talked her into asking for the head of John the Baptist. Herodias has held a grudge against John because he preached against her adultery. In listening to her mother Salome asked for a head on a platter. There was a man whom God came to him and told him to ask for whatever he wanted.

1Ki 3:5 In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee.

Solomon had a once in a lifetime offer from God to receive whatever he wanted. Instead of asking for wealth, long life, or the life of his enemies Solomon asked for wisdom and understanding. Salome asked for a head on a platter but Solomon asked for a head of wisdom. Salome was taught by her mother to choose a head on a platter. Solomon was also taught to ask for wisdom. He was taught by his father David to ask for wisdom.

Pro 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

Solomon in Proverbs records that his father taught him that wisdom was the principal thing which was greater than riches and long life. He told young Solomon to seek and ask for wisdom. When God asked him for what he wanted he took no time in answering- WISDOM. God was well pleased in Solomon's request. Solomon was offered a once and a lifetime opportunity to ask from God and receive what he asked and he picked wisdom. It pleased God so much to give wisdom to Solomon that in the New Covenant he wanted each person to have the same blessing anytime they wanted it and needed it!

Jas 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

Jas 1:6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

If any lacks wisdom let that person ask God who WILL give it. You must believe you receive it however! So often when relating with hard to deal with people we would love to ask for their head on a platter! However, if we would ask God instead for a head of wisdom He would show us how to work with those people in such a way that even our enemies are made to be at peace with us! In the trials of life where satan attacks us we ask for deliverance. The devil will paint a picture of your head on a platter, however God has a plan to see the enemy defeated in your life by you asking for and receiving a head of wisdom. Many are struggling with habits and sins in their lives. They are asking God for freedom, but what they need to ask for is a head of wisdom. Wisdom will reveal the roots of the problem and the solution that will rid it for good. God delights in giving wisdom. Will you receive a head of wisdom today?

Prayer: Father, I ask you right now for wisdom to face the challenge I face today. Give me a head of wisdom that I might walk free and clean today. I ask for a head of wisdom today towards others instead of a head on a platter of those that are against me. Teach me your wisdom that will cause even my enemies to be at peace with me. I receive wisdom right now. I have it now. I will know what

to do when I need to know it. Thank you Father in Jesus name.
Amen.