



1. The Request of Wisdom

Solomon’s prayer is a model for us today.

- It was _____.
- It was _____.
- It was _____.
- It was _____.
- It was _____ to God.

2. The Examples of Wisdom

- A. _____
- B. _____

TAKE HOME TRUTH
Wisdom is a _____ from God.

- *Wisdom demands* _____.
- *Wisdom involves spiritual* _____.
- *Wisdom requires* _____.
- *Wisdom contains* _____.
- *Wisdom demands* _____.
- *Wisdom is living with* _____.



Next week
God’s House, 1 Kings 5:1 – 6:37

Just a Moment

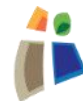
with Pastor Fred

With all the news about Israel these days it shouldn’t surprise us that it has spurred apocalyptic craziness – doomsday scenarios. I recently read an article in *World* magazine about Jonathan Cahn. I had never heard of him. He’s a popular end-time preacher with nine best-selling books and 1.2 million subscribers on YouTube. When I was a teen, it was Hal Lindsey and Jack Van Impe. Years later it was prophecy guru Tim LaHaye. Making current events fulfilled biblical prophecy isn’t new. Cotton Mather predicted the Second Coming in 1797. William Miller predicted Jesus would return in 1843 – and when he didn’t, he said it would be in 1844. Edgar Whisenant wrote a booklet, *88 Reasons Why the Rapture Will Be* in 1988. I am afraid such speculation is a terrible distraction. Let me give to you the ABC’s of prophecy.

A – Avoid speculation. While the Bible gives us broad themes of the 2nd coming – it doesn’t answer all our questions. There’s a great danger in reading our newspapers through the lens of biblical prophecies. Speculation often proves to be wrong. Such undermines the gospel.

B – Be ready. Every reference to the return of Christ is marked by a moral challenge to be holy. 1 Jn 2:28, *And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.*

C – Continue faithfully. No white bathrobes on roof tops. Keep doing today what we’re expected to do. In the parable of the talents, Jesus said, *Engage in business until I come*, Lu 19:13. We’re to be responsible – do our work, worship and witness while we wait.



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*Give thanks
to the LORD,
for he is Good;
for his steadfast love
endures forever.*

Psalm 118:1

Prelude
Call to Worship

*Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down
It Was Finished Upon That Cross*

Missions Moment

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Speak O Lord

Wise Guy
Pastor Fred Froman

Jesus Strong and Kind

Benediction
Prayer Team

HOLT BAPTIST CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY September 21, 2025

The gospel of grace frees us from fear of the future because it tells us that wherever we go or whatever we do, our Savior will be with us.

*Loving God
Loving People*

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - ABF

Jim & Julie Rizzardi

Worship Service

Nursery: Sue Depoorter & Karla Ruest

Toddler: Ronda VanSumeren & Helper

Small groups meet today & this week

Today

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship Time

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowships

10:30am Worship Service

Wednesday, September 24

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study

7:00pm Praise Team Practice

Friday, September 26

8:00pm Facing The Giants

Announcements

Fall Fest last Sunday was a success! Special thanks to Stephen DeMass and his team for a job well done. Continue praying for contacts made. Remember, **movie night, *Facing the Giants*** will be shown this Friday at 8 pm. Bring a lawn chair. Pop and popcorn will be provided.

Thank you for the many sweet anniversary wishes and cards sent our way the end of August. It was very sweet of you all to think of us, and we appreciate you reaching out. ~ Anthony & Kali Lange

The Auditorium Bible class next Sunday will be taught by Doug Troxell, *Christians & the Culture*. A parenting class is also available in Room 102. Class is from 9:30 – 10:15 am. Boys and girls Sunday School is also available.

Student Statesmanship Institute Banquet is Thursday, October 2. See Joe Cecil for more information.

Today's Greeters

Sheila Adcock
Jim Rizzardi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ronda VanSumeren September 21

Michelle Clark September 23

Jim Carter September 26

Naomi Lange September 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Joe & Gina Hart September 23

Ladies Retreat! Today is the last day to sign up! Cost is \$110. Please **sign up for activities today** as well. There will be a short meeting after the service in Room 102.

Ministry Team Meeting is Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 pm.

Annual Fall Bonfire & Fellowship will be held at the Troxell's, Saturday, October 18. The church will provide hot dogs to roast. A sign up for a dish to share will be posted next week.

Coming in November!

November 7, 8 - Magnify

November 15 - Fall Work Day

November 30 - Deck the Halls

November 30 - Multi-Church
Christmas Sing

Growing Deeper

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. How has God demonstrated his steadfast love to you?
2. Recount God's faithfulness in keeping his promises.
3. Examine the differences in wisdoms, Ja 3:15-18.
4. Think of our future in God's kingdom. What references come to mind? While we're citizens of this kingdom now, we're not yet in total possession of it. How should this cause us to live today?
5. What did you glean from these two chapters?

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff on sabbatical
- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Langes - ministry at Berean and transition to HBC
- Tom & Betty Bishop (Mary Ann Krepps parents) - adjustments

Physical Needs

- Beccy Bush (Joan Allens sister) - hospitalized, diabetes
- Cherie VanValkenburgh - recovering from back surgery
- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - kidney and heart issues
- Joan Allen - pain management
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - cancer
- Kaylen Elliott - recovering from knee surgery
- Kellie Mattox - gallbladder/liver problems
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Norma DeWilde - recovering at home

Praying Biblically - Colossians 3:15-17

"Be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Garlin Gilchrist, Lt. Governor

Ministry Moment of the Week

Ryan & Abigail deRoos, Sydney & Lydia

Prayer Family of the Week

Clayton & Joanne Croy

Shut in of the Week

DeEtta Archambault

Giving for 2025

August budget \$24,423.91

August giving \$25,417.18

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