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WISDOM FROM ABOVE

3 Points Regarding Solomon's Request

- Value of wisdom.
- Solomon sought wisdom when things were good.
 - Let's not be like the Israelites in the times of the Judges.
- Wisdom still comes the same way – by asking God.

Wisdom, What Do You Have To Say For Yourself?

- Wisdom, how old are you? 8:23
- Wisdom, who do you live with? 8:12
- Wisdom, do you make any calls to anyone? 8:5
- Wisdom, have you ever told a lie? 8:7
- Wisdom, do you have any possessions? 8:14
- Wisdom, are you intimate with anyone? 8:17
- Wisdom, do you hate anything? 8:13
- Wisdom, does anyone hate you? 8:36
- Wisdom, what about those who find you? 8:35
- Wisdom, who actually finds you? 8:17b

Using God's Words To Define Wisdom

WORDS FROM ESV

- Meekness
- Pure
- Peaceable
- Gentle
- Open to reason
- Full of mercy
- Full of good fruits
- Impartial
- Sincere
- Sown in peace

WORDS TO HELP US APPLY

- Mild-mannered (firm when needed)
- Modest
- Promote welfare of others
- Appropriate
- Persuadable
- Compassion to help
- Attitude/works
- Consistently fair
- No pretending
- Teach the gospel in peace

**“For whoever finds me finds life
and obtains favor from the Lord” –
Prov. 8:35**