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### Chap 3

4And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there; for that was the great high place: a thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer upon that altar.

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

6And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

7And now, O LORD my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in.

8And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.

9Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

10And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing.

11And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;

12Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

**13**And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

**14**And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days.

**15**And Solomon awoke; and, behold, it was a dream. And he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings, and offered peace offerings, and made a feast to all his servants.

**16**Then came there two women, that were harlots, unto the king, and stood before him.

**17**And the one woman said, O my lord, I and this woman dwell in one house; and I was delivered of a child with her in the house.

**18**And it came to pass the third day after that I was delivered, that this woman was delivered also: and we were together; there was no stranger with us in the house, save we two in the house.

**19**And this woman's child died in the night; because she overlaid it.

**20**And she arose at midnight, and took my son from beside me, while thine handmaid slept, and laid it in her bosom, and laid her dead child in my bosom.

**21**And when I rose in the morning to give my child suck, behold, it was dead: but when I had considered it in the morning, behold, it was not my son, which I did bear.

**22**And the other woman said, Nay; but the living is my son, and the dead is thy son. And this said, No; but the dead is thy son, and the living is my son. Thus they spake before the king.

**23**Then said the king, The one saith, This is my son that liveth, and thy son is the dead: and the other saith, Nay; but thy son is the dead, and my son is the living.

**24**And the king said, Bring me a sword. And they brought a sword before the king.

**25**And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other.

**26**Then spake the woman whose the living child was unto the king, for her bowels yearned upon her son, and she said, O my lord, give her the living child, and in no wise slay it. But the other said, Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it.

**27**Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof.

**28**And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment.

#### Chap 4

**1**So king Solomon was king over all Israel.

**2**And these were the princes which he had; Azariah the son of Zadok the priest,

**3**Elihoreph and Ahiah, the sons of Shisha, scribes; Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, the recorder.

**4**And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the host: and Zadok and Abiathar were the priests:

**5**And Azariah the son of Nathan was over the officers: and Zabud the son of Nathan was principal officer, and the king's friend:

**6**And Ahishar was over the household: and Adoniram the son of Abda was over the tribute.

**7**And Solomon had twelve officers over all Israel, which provided victuals for the king and his household: each man his month in a year made provision.

**8**And these are their names: The son of Hur, in mount Ephraim:

**9**The son of Dekar, in Makaz, and in Shaalbim, and Beth–shemesh, and Elon–beth–hanan:

**10**The son of Hessed, in Aruboth; to him pertained Sochoh, and all the land of Hopher:

**11**The son of Abinadab, in all the region of Dor; which had Taphath the daughter of Solomon to wife:

**12**Baana the son of Ahilud; to him pertained Taanach and Megiddo, and all Beth–shean, which is by Zartanah beneath Jezreel, from Beth–shean to Abel–meholah, even unto the place that is beyond Jokneam:

**13**The son of Geber, in Ramoth–gilead; to him pertained the towns of Jair the son of Manasseh, which are in Gilead; to him also pertained the region of Argob, which is in Bashan, threescore great cities with walls and brasen bars:

**14**Ahinadab the son of Iddo had Mahanaim:

**15**Ahimaaz was in Naphtali; he also took Basmath the daughter of Solomon to wife:

**16**Baanah the son of Hushai was in Asher and in Aloth:

**17**Jehoshaphat the son of Paruah, in Issachar:

**18**Shimei the son of Elah, in Benjamin:

**19**Geber the son of Uri was in the country of Gilead, in the country of Sihon king of the Amorites, and of Og king of Bashan; and he was the only officer which was in the land.

**20**Judah and Israel were many, as the sand which is by the sea in multitude, eating and drinking, and making merry.

**21**And Solomon reigned over all kingdoms from the river unto the land of the Philistines, and unto the border of Egypt: they brought presents, and served Solomon all the days of his life.

**22**And Solomon's provision for one day was thirty measures of fine flour, and threescore measures of meal,

**23**Ten fat oxen, and twenty oxen out of the pastures, and an hundred sheep, beside harts, and roebucks, and fallowdeer, and fatted fowl.

**24**For he had dominion over all the region on this side the river, from Tiphseh even to Azzah, over all the kings on this side the river: and he had peace on all sides round about him.

**25**And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, every man under his vine and under his fig tree, from Dan even to Beer-sheba, all the days of Solomon.

**26**And Solomon had forty thousand stalls of horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen.

**27**And those officers provided victual for king Solomon, and for all that came unto king Solomon's table, every man in his month: they lacked nothing.

**28**Barley also and straw for the horses and dromedaries brought they unto the place where the officers were, every man according to his charge.

**29**And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore.

**30**And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt.

**31**For he was wiser than all men; than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, and Chalcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol: and his fame was in all nations round about.

**32**And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five.

**33**And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.

**34**And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom.

## Acts

### Chap 6

**1**And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration.

**2**Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.

**3**Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

**4**But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

**5**And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch:

**6**Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them.

**7**And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

**8**And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

9Then there arose certain of the synagogue, which is called the synagogue of the Libertines, and Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen.

10And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.

11Then they suborned men, which said, We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses, and against God.

12And they stirred up the people, and the elders, and the scribes, and came upon him, and caught him, and brought him to the council,

13And set up false witnesses, which said, This man ceaseth not to speak blasphemous words against this holy place, and the law:

14For we have heard him say, that this Jesus of Nazareth shall destroy this place, and shall change the customs which Moses delivered us.

15And all that sat in the council, looking stedfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel.

Ps

## Chap 126

1When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.

2Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.

3The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

4Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south.

5They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

**6**He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Prov

Chap 16

**26**He that laboureth laboureth for himself; for his mouth craveth it of him.

**27**An ungodly man diggeth up evil: and in his lips there is as a burning fire.