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1 Kings 3-4 – Wise leadership and human flourishing

1) Solomon was imperfect, but he asked God for something selfless

1 Kings 3:1

Deuteronomy 17:16

1 Kings 3:2-3

Deuteronomy 12:2-5

1 Kings 3:4-5

1 Kings 3:7-10

2) God's gift of wisdom enabled Solomon to administer justice well

1 Kings 3:28

3) God's gift of wisdom enabled Solomon to run an orderly and peaceful society

1 Kings 4:20-21

1 Kings 4:24-25

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Genesis 22:17-18

Genesis 15:18

4) God's gift of wisdom enabled Solomon to have deep insights about the world and the world came to him

1 Kings 4:33-34

5) The impact of Solomon's wisdom was short lived, but the impact of Jesus' wisdom lasts forever

Proverbs 9:10

Matthew 12:42

Colossians 2:2-3

John 10:9-11