

One of Solomon's first acts as king, was to call the people together for a wonderful service of sacrifice and praise. That night as he slept, God came to him in a dream, saying, "Ask what I shall give thee." What a wonderful thing that was! God asked a young king to choose anything at all for himself that he wanted! And very modestly, like the fine man he was, Solomon asked for just one thing—wisdom to rule the people of his land in the best way.

God was so pleased at Solomon's answer that he not only gave him wisdom so that he became the wisest man that ever lived, but he gave him great wealth and honor, and promised him long life if he would serve God as David had done.



TWO VERSES ABOUT WISDOM

"The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom;
And to depart from evil is understand-
ing."

—Job 28: 28.

"Wisdom is better than rubies."

—Proverbs 8: 11.