



MORNING SERVICE | 21TH FEBRUARY 11AM

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Welcome & Notices (Peter Turnbull, Minister)

Song: Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping thou presence my light

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield sword for the fight
Be thou my dignity thou my delight
Thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower
Raise thou me heavenward O pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou my inheritance now and always
Thou and thou only the first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure thou art

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heavens joy, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O ruler of all.

ALL IN (Children's Address)

Reading: 1 Kings 10:1-13

(Words on the screen)

Prayer

Sermon: "1 Kings: Glimpses of Glory" pt. 8

David Meredith | 1 Kings 10 | SPACE FOR NOTES

Intro: "How the other half live"

1. The **FACT** of wisdom
2. The **ATTRACTION** of wisdom
3. The **SOURCE** of wisdom
4. The **RESPONSE** to wisdom

Song: Sing Psalms 90 v1-2, v11-14

- 1 Lord, you have ever been our dwelling place.
- 2 Before you made the world of time and space,
Before you made the mountains and the earth,
You are eternal God; you gave them birth.
- 11 The power of your anger who can know?
Your wrath's as great as is the fear we owe.
- 12 Teach us to number all our days aright;
So will our hearts be filled with wisdom's light.
- 13 Return, O LORD! How long will you delay?
Have mercy on your servants, LORD, we pray.
- 14 O satisfy us with your love always,
That we may sing, rejoicing all our days.

Closing Prayer

FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Here in Ch. 10 we see foreign royalty coming to witness the wisdom of Solomon. Where else in 1 Kings have we already seen this? What does it tell you about the wisdom of God?

The Queen's questions betray the fact that she was seeking more than information about Solomon and his Kingdom. Though she had great riches and power she was on a **spiritual quest** for spiritual answers. Were are you on your journey to know Christ?

Do you agree that Christians often give the impression that 'hard questions' are offensive and ought not to be answered? What are questions do you have about the Christian faith? Where will you take them? How can we help to answer them?

In what ways was Solomon like Jesus, in what ways was he totally different?

Consider your own heart. In Christ we know one who is "greater than Solomon" (Matt 12.42). How does our desire to know him compare with the Queen's desire to know Solomon - a lesser King?

When the Queen comes to know Solomon she shares what she has seen in breathless wonder. How are you sharing Christ with others? Who can you be inviting to our invitation service on 7th March? How will you make the very most of this opportunity?

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Sunday 21 Feb. 11am Morning Service (David Meredith)

Sunday 21 Feb. 6pm Evening Service (Nick Mackison)

Monday 22 Feb. Mission & Vision Prayer (ZOOM) Meeting ID:

895 1469 9363 | Passcode: 123456

Tuesday 23 Feb. Pathfinders (ZOOM) Meeting ID: 271 055 1908 |

Password: 277388

Wednesday 24 Feb. Church Family Prayer Meeting (ZOOM)

Meeting ID: 861 08256482 | Passcode: 929797

Saturday 27 Feb. 24h Of Prayer. SIGN UP HERE - [https://](https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/b322d7)

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Sunday 28 Feb. 11am Morning Service (Peter Turnbull)

Sunday 28 Feb. 6pm Evening Service (Peter Turnbull)

ADVANCED NOTICE - Invitation Service, Sunday 7 March. 11am

