

NEVER MAKE PERMANENT DECISIONS BASED

ON TEMPORARY FEELINGS



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MAKING WISE DECISIONS IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Welcome to this excerpt from a forth coming book called 'Hullet in the Bead!' (Strange title -great messages). This book is hopefully by God's Grace going to present 100 godly anecdotes or stories and bible Passages to help us make good decisions in difficult times!

The book leaves it up to the reader to pray and learn whatever the Holy Spirit wishes to show them.

Here are a couple for this week's edition of the WCF.

A DREAM

(i) A man had a dream in America.

Some years ago in a land that was once called America, or we should more exactly say 'The United States of America' (USA), **a man had a dream.**

There was a large vehicle highway in his country. One side of the highway was jammed with cars, all the cars apparently had been advised, or decided themselves to drive

out of their city or some region and head to another place. Consequently, the highway became crammed. It seemed in the dream that a disaster of some sort was happening, and that's why the cars were trying to 'escape'.



The man of this dream however, was driving his car on the other side of the vast highway and heading in the opposite direction! He did not even know why he was doing that. His whole family was in the vehicle with him. Suddenly a huge fireball, came from the south, and came out of nowhere, and 'whooshed' down the highway with all those vehicles jammed on it. It was an enormous fireball and consumed everything in its path on that side of the highway. The man and his family were unaffected and continued safely wherever it was they were going. Thousands of people died in the event and the man and his entire family made it safely

away from danger.

(ii) THE WISEST KING!

In the Bible, a book revered by hundreds of millions of believers in the Messiah,** there is that famous story of a King called Solomon. Solomon was the son of King David. After David passed from this life, his son became King of a significant empire, called at that time, Israel. Now, today, many people don't like the country of Israel, while others love it. So let's not talk too much about that; I am just telling you some history, and this special story.

One night, young Solomon asked the Great Father and Creator of the Universe and Beyond, 'please make me wise, as I am both young and, on top of that, now a king of all things!'

In fact, God had appeared to him in a dream and asked Solomon, 'what do you want to have, now that you are King? Solomon simply asked for Wisdom, as he felt quite dumb, as some of us do at times! God was pleased with that and in fact, as the story goes, God made Solomon the wisest man on the planet, including people

who ever lived before him, and all people who would ever live after him, apparently. Big Wisdom then.

An example of this new-to-humans wisdom is recorded in writing, and it goes down or up like this:

Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. He came to Jerusalem, stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

Then two women who had become mothers out of wedlock came and stood before the king.

And 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. And the third day after I was delivered, this woman also was delivered. And we were together; no stranger was with us, just we two in the house. And this woman's child died in the night because she lay on him.

And she arose at midnight and took my son from beside me while your handmaid* slept and laid him in her bosom and laid her dead child in my bosom.

And when I rose to nurse my child, behold, he was dead. But when I had considered him in the morning, behold, it was not the son I had borne.

But the other woman said, No! But the living one is my son, and the dead one is your son! And this one said, No! But the dead son is your son, and the living is my son. Thus they spoke before the king. (Solomon).

The king said, One says, This is my son that is alive and

yours is the dead one. The other woman says, No! But your son is the dead one and mine is the living one.

And the king said, Bring me a sword. And they brought a sword to the king.



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

Then the mother of the living child said to the king, for she yearned (loved and desired) over her son, O my lord, give her the living baby, and by no means slay him. But the other said, Let him not be mine or yours, but divide him.

Then the king said, Give her [who pleads for his life] the living baby, and by no means slay him. She is the child's mother.

And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had made, and they stood in awe of him, for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him to do justice.

Well, that was a shock for the people in Solomon's kingdom wasn't it? Who would have ever dared to **do** such a thing

to make a decision? To be willing to cut a baby in two, in order to find out an answer to a question? Okay, maybe a tiny bit complicated question! It's like two or more people or parties standing before a very

good judge. How is the judge going to decide who is telling the truth and who is lying?

Who could have ever thought in such a strange way, as to even **arrive** at that decision? Nobody in fact. 'Nobody in their right mind', as we say in English! Nobody else could ever have arrived at it. Solomon was in his/the right mind and everyone else was in the wrong mind, because they lacked.....

So, what do you do if you are faced with a difficult decision between two warring women, or two warring others, or two or more warring anyones, or anythings or any whatevers? You ask God for His Wisdom, which is greater than anything man can give you.

God bless you. Until next week.
Jerry for the WCF Team

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TO MAKE BOLD, GODLY
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OR OUR OWN.”



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