Give the Mother Back Her Baby 3-22-15

We have been talking about the heart... and the desires of the heart...

Proverbs 20:5 Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out.

What is in the heart of a person is deep.. and it takes the wisdom of God and the wisdom of Solomon.. to discern what is in there..

In October of 2009 I shared a message from the text that was read this morning. I decided to share a little deeper insight into this account .. since this has been our theme this month. Understanding the heart and the desires of the heart..

It is hard enough to understand your own heart let alone to understand the heart of another person..

What makes people tick is a great mystery.. and an even greater mystery is why they do the things they do..

In our text we read about two women that came to Solomon concerning a matter.

THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON; THE ACCOUNT OF TWO HARLOTS; THE RIGHT WAY TO GOVERN; GIVE THE REAL MOTHER BACK HER BABY

I Kings 3:16 Then came there two women, that were harlots, unto the king, and stood before him.

I Kings 3:17 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.

I Kings 3:18 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.

I Kings 3:19 And this woman's child died in the night; because she overlaid it.

I Kings 3:20 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.

I Kings 3:21 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.

I Kings 3:22 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.

I Kings 3:23 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.

I Kings 3:24 And the king said, Bring me a sword. And they brought a sword before the king.

I Kings 3:25 And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other.

I Kings 3:26 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.

I Kings 3:27 Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof.

THE WISODOM OF SOLOMON GIVE THE REAL MOTHER HER BABY THE NATURE OF LOVE AND SACRIFICE

There was no government in the history of the world that prospered like Solomons government...

I Kings 10:27 And the king made silver to be in Jerusalem as stones, and cedars made he to be as the sycomore trees that are in the vale, for abundance.

The reason it prospered is because Solomon made wise decisions and governed with wisdom and discernment. That Wisdom came from God..

Today our society and leaders lack wisdom and discernment and we are becoming an impoverished people

Psalms 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

The wisdom of Solomon is seen in this account... Here is how it works...

Lessons to learn

I. THE PATERNAL LOVE THAT GOD GIVES EVEN IF IT BE DERIVED FROM A SINNER IS A GOOD LOVE..

Here were two Harlots.. not necessarily the most noble citizens of the the nation.. Sinners.. who made their living through sin..

When a decision needed to be made.. she ultimately cared for the Welfare of her son.. even if it meant losing that son..

The real mother of the child cared more for her child than the woman who kidnapped him..

The real mother of the child was willing to sacrifice for her Child.. more so than the kidnapper..

Here we have a woman who was a sinner, a harlot.. immoral.. person.. Yet she had a love that would be willing to sacrifice for her child.. She said.. let her have my son that he might live...

Consider the love Jochebed he Mother of Moses... she was willing to risk punishment from Pharaoh.. to save her son..

She was willing to give up her son to Pharaoh's daughter see him live..

The Natural Love That God Gives For Their Own...

Recently there was a documentary about how certain women were so crazy they were actually murdering other women for their children..

Why would people be so wicked?

There is a natural love that a person has.. this love is given by God..

There is a perverted passion that some people have.. a passion motivated by satan .. a perversion of love.. Call it lust, envy... and that evil perverted passion is what the one Harlot had for this child while the other had a true godly love..

Solomon wisely recognized the difference..

Solomon understood that there is nothing as deep and good as the natural love that a mother has or should have for her own child..

To want to steal another person's child is not love.. and the thief, when push comes to shove, will manifest that.. THE KIDNAPPER SAID.. RIP THE CHILD IN TWO THAT IS OK WITH ME!!!

- 1. GOD MADE IT SO... NO ONE WILL CARE FOR THE WELFARE OF A CHILD LIKE HIS/HER OWN PARENTS...
- 2. OTHERS MAY STEAL THAT CHILD AWAY FROM THE PARENTS BUT THEIR LOVE FOR THAT CHILD WILL BE INFERIOR...
- II. THE PASSIONS A PERSON HAS THAT ARE MOTIVATED THROUGH JELOUSY OR OTHER SINS.. WILL NEVER HAVE AS NOBLE

THERE IS AN UNNATURAL LOVE .. IT IS INFERIOR.. AND WILL SHOW ITS UGLY COLORS IF YOU DIG DEEP ENOUGH..

AS THAT NATURAL LOVE GIVEN BY GOD.. A SACRIFICIAL LOVE...

All other love is an inordinate.. not natural love...

This love is motivated by lust.. greed.. covetousness..

Homosexuals cannot love children.. it is a perverted love..

Most parents will not love other people's children like their own..

Government cannot care for your children like you can..

The Public School System cannot love and care for your children like you can and should.

This mother alone .. had that heart for her child...

IV. Solomon Wisely Gave This Child Back To His Mother..
The wisest thing that government can do is give the children back to their parents..

Notice the wisdom of Solomon... Customers who will sacrifice.. A mother came and bought a piano for her children. She sacrificed so her children could learn on a good instrument.. Another example of a mother who would sacrifice for her children..

- 1. ALL HE DID WAS RECOGNIZE THE WAY GOD MADE THINGS .. God made a mother with a heart to sacrifice for her child..
- 2. THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON CONCERNING NATURAL AFFECTION .. HE SAID:

I Kings 3:27 Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof.

A parent will naturally seek the welfare of her own even if that calls for a great sacrifice

3. Others will not seek the same welfare and benefit of the child because God did not give that same heart to them....

IV. SOLOMON WISELY SAID - GIVE HER BACK THE CHILD..

The best thing that our leaders could do.. is to give the mothers back their children..

No one will care for their offspring like those who produced them...

How it is that God's creatures will naturally care for their young. March of the Penguins..

There's the mother that actually sacrifices her own life for her young, like the black lace-weaver spider. Her young, from 60 to 130 spider lings first eat mom's unhatched eggs and then go after their mother - an action that she encourages. Poor mom...

Deep Sea Octopus.. guard their eggs to death..

NOTE: Solomon was a wise leader... he understood the power of natural affection and love that a mother should have for her children..

PRINCIPLES WE CAN LEARN FROM THE ACCOUNT MESSAGE CONCERNING LEADERSHIP AND WISDOM

There are great applications to this account where we can glean wisdom in every day life...

1. Solomon Wisely Gave the the child to the real mother ...

WE SHOULD DO THE SAME.. IN MANY AREAS OF OUR SOCIETY...

Those who give birth to something will love and care for it moreso than anyone else..

We are suffering economic woes in our nation today.. so what do we do.. hijack the economy from those who give birth to economic production ..

WHO ARE THE ONES THAT MOTHER AND PRODUCE PROSPERITY? THE INNOVATORS.. GIVE THEM BACK THEIR CHILDREN..

No one will care more and sacrifice more for their young than those who give natural birth to these..

Problem is.. we have people today who have bankrupted their companies and the government is rewarding them.. and punishing those who have been diligent and careful about their babies..

THERE IS A MESSAGE HERE.. THAT REACHES FAR INTO OTHER AREAS OF APPLICATION IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES..

WE CAN GIVE BIRTH TO CHILDREN
BUT PEOPLE CAN ALSO GIVE BIRTH TO AN IDEA..
SOME GIVE BIRTH TO A BUSINESS..
SOME GIVE BIRTH TO A BOOK. A PRODUCT..

Those who have birthed ideas.. will sacrifice for these ideas..

Those who have birthed companies will sacrifice for these..

When we make something our baby... we will sacrifice for that baby.. and that is noble ..

Those who hijack.. steal what others have given birth to will not sacrifice and love it as much..

2. We are seeing a dilemma in our health care in this nation.. Who produces health.. and innovations for health..

Not government.. in fact most times government gets in the way of innovations in the area of health..

- 3. Those who give birth to something will be the most likely ones who will sacrifice and care for their innovations..
- IV. SOLOMON'S WISDOM CAME THROUGH OBSERVATION OF HOW GOD MADE THINGS... SOLOMON DID NOT REWARD THE WOMAN WHO SMOTHERED HER CHILD..

Solomon asked God to give him an understanding heart.. Solomon was the law of the land... Lessons from Solomon's wisdom..

- 1. No one will sacrifice like a parent for their own child..

 The government could save a lot of money by letting parents do what they do best.. love and sacrifice for their own..
- 2. A person who tries to hijack and supplant this natural love and affection will show their ugly fangs if brought under

pressure..

How did Solomon know that the woman of the dead child would not care if Solomon ripped the living child in two??

He knew because.. one perversion leads to another.. One wickedness leads to another and then another..

Homosexuals.. wanted the freedom to practice their lifestyle. They received that freedom..

Then they wanted to be able to openly live together They received that recognition and acceptance..

Now they want special privileges of marriage recognition After they get that they still will not be satisfied..

One perversion of God's natural affections will only lead to another perversion and another and another..

3. Our Society Lacks the Wisdom Of Solomon..

PERVERSION IN OUR FAMILIES...

What we are doing.. is rewarding and encouraging people to hijack other peoples' babies..

We reward those who steal other peoples children.. Public Schools Children and Youth Services..

4. Our Society Lacks Wisdom Concerning Finances...

We reward those who are unproductive in our economy..

No one will care more for the economy than those who give birth to productivity and jobs.. etc.. they are the ones who are the ones who produce and really care..

Those who have been negligent and have smothered their children These are the ones we are rewarding..

We are taking the children from the parent who loves and cares and nurtures.. and rewarding those who destroyed their child..

Illust. We are bailing out the banks that failed..
We are rewarding those who did wrong..
Why are we surprised when they take the money and have a party

PERVERSION IN OUR ECONOMY.. PERVERSION IN OUR MORALS..

We are stealing the living Child from the natural mom..

And giving it to the mom who smothered and was negligent in taking care of her own child..

Look at government bailouts.. The government is rewarding those who have old clunker cars.. allowing them \$4500.00 in trade in value.. But others who have been wise frugal and careful have to pay for those who have been neglectful...

No one will care more about a child than the natural mother...

No one will care more for the economy than those who produce jobs.. Yet the stimulus rewards those who have not produced and makes others that are producing pay the bill..

5. Our Society Lacks Wisdom Concerning Health Care..

Who is going to produce the best health care..

Doctors who are being paid or government that rations..

Who gives birth to medical advancements? Not Government..

6. Who Gives Birth to Jobs..
Who Gives Birth to industry..
Who gives Birth to innovations concerning health care..
Who gives Birth to Moral Soundness in our nation ..

What we are doing is rewarding the one who smothered and killed her child.. and telling her we will give you another chance..

CONCLUSION

Application:

What is your baby?

NOTE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THIS STORY...

Are you a parent? The Noble one.. who will sacrifice.. and give.. or are you a thief?

Most people are just playing the part of the parent.. they are really thieves..

I Corinthians 4:15 For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

Philippians 2:19 But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state.

Philippians 2:20 For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state.

Philippians 2:21 For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.

ALL EARTHLY RELATIONSHIPS ARE TEMPORARY.. Everything given to you is given to you as a gift from God.. and should be protected with natural affection and care..

Being a parent is important.. but not as important as being about God's business.. GOD WANTS YOU TO MAKE HIS WORK.. YOUR BABY!!

Most people are just playing church .. not willing to sacrifice.. They are here today, gone tomorrow..

Jesus... with the 6000 who wanted to make him king..
They were just playing church.. here today, gone tomorrow..

God wants you to make his business your business.. make it your baby..

WHAT IS YOUR BABY.. YOU WILL SACRIFICE FOR YOUR BABY.. YOU WILL PROTECT YOUR BABY..

Parable of his kingdom...

Matthew 25:14 For the kingdom of heaven is as a man traveling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

Matthew 25:15 And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

Matthew 25:16 Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.

Matthew 25:17 And likewise he that had receive two, he also gained other two.

Matthew 25:18 But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

Matthew 25:19 After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

Matthew 25:20 And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

Matthew 25:21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Matthew 25:22 He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them.

Matthew 25:23 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Matthew 25:24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:

Matthew 25:25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

Matthew 25:26 His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

Matthew 25:27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

Matthew 25:28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

Make His work.. your baby.. invest in His work.. sacrifice

You see.. the one lady.. was neglectful.. and spiteful.. wicked..

HOW SAD IT IS TO SEE PEOPLE .. WHO COULD CARE LESS ABOUT..

GOD'S WORK.. BECAUSE IT IS NOT THEIRS..

When push comes to shove.. they will throw the baby under the bus...

Illust. GO Ahead Divide the Baby..

Illust. There are few that really care for God's work..

Jesus wants you to make His work your baby.. and love and sacrifice for it..

He literally gives you a share of His kingdom .. as a personal possession to invest as your own..

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What we need in our society today are leaders who have wisdom like Solomon.

THIS WISDOM COMES FROM THE LORD!!!!!

We needs leaders who will give the child back to its real Mother!!!

EVENING MESSAGE

Story of the two Harlots...

Both were Harlots..

Both were not model citizens...

Yet Solomon judged wisely and discovered what to do that was just.. the right and the equitable thing to do..

He did so because he understood the way God made a mother...

He did so because he understood human nature...

He did so because he had natural wisdom..

Those who give birth those who Mother .. a child.. will naturally care for that child.. We expanded that thought and took it beyond the story..

A person can give birth to an invention ..

A person can give birth to a business...

A person can give birth to innovations..

When it is your baby.. you will sacrifice for it..

You will care for it..

You will invest in it.. Because it is your baby..

When someone just gives the baby to you, you will not love and care for it as much..

Illust. Our government lacks wisdom...

It is better to let people work for a home and give birth to it through hard work and labour.. than to just hand it over to them.. Ghettos - Bristol Terrace..

It is better to get people to work to stimulate the economy than just to hand them a check...

My Boss.. many years ago offered me a partnership in his business.. I was on commission .. I started at $7\,\%$ than I worked my way up to 10% and then to a percentage of the profit..

Then he offered me a partnership in the business.. Jr Partner.. I didn't take it.. because this partnership was just a way to lock in a good salesman..

He discovered.. that people will work harder if they think the business is their baby...

God does this.. with his work.. he has divided his Kingdom on earth amongst his servants..

He lets them run it like it is their baby...

He rewards everyone that properly cares for what they have been entrusted with ...

The only one that is not rewarded is the one who smothers that baby...

Hides his talent in the dirt.. and kills it and does not invest it and let it live..

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V. OUR GOVERNEMNT IS REWARDING THOSE WHO SMOTHER MORALITY Our government is administrating this stimulus in such a way that it does not differentiate between those who are wasteful and slothful and those who are industrious..

They reward the atheist groups.. ACLU They reward the humanists.. They reward the evolutionists..

They are bogging down our nation with extreme environmental laws..

Cash for clunkers.. is all about environmental extremism.. and not the economy.. Get the gas guzzlers off the road.. Destroy their engines.. Don't want any parts being used or recycled.. **Not criticizing anyone for taking the opportunity to trade up...**

2. NOTE THE WOMAN WHO SMOTHERED HER CHILD.. SHE REALLY DID NOT LOVE THE CHILD SINCE IT WAS NOT HERS..

Her motivation for wanting the child was jealousy..

Really she couldn't stand the fact that others had and she had not..

This seems to be the modern trend today...

They take from the ones who birthed moral soundness in our nation They have hijacked morality in our nation today..

Notice.. the woman who loved her child was a Harlot...

Both were Harlots...

No matter how bad the church has gotten .. it is still more noble than the Abortion crowd.. those who kill their own babies..

When Solomon said.. let's divide the living child..

The murderer.. the woman who smothered and killed her own baby said ok go ahead and kill the child..

It makes no sense to me but it seems that the leaders of our nation today are set on a course to kill the future hope of our children and they do not even care..

Their attitude is eat drink and be merry.. come over to the White house and have a beer!!!!

They have hijacked the possessions of our country and are willing to see our children cut in two ... They have got to know that they are going to bankrupt our nation and they do not care.. as long as they get what they want today!!!

THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON TEACHES THAT WE SHOULD GIVE THE REAL MOTHER HER CHILD!!!
AND NOT REWARD THE WOMAN WHO SMOTHERED HER CHILD..

Romans 13:3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

Romans 13:4 For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

Romans 13:5 Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake

Romans 13:6 For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.

How are we rewarding the mother who smothered her child..

- 1. EVER NOTICE HOW WE ARE SO CAREFUL NOT TO OFFEND THE MUSLIMS!!!
- 2. EVER NOTICE HOW WE ARE SO CAREFUL NOT TO OFFEND THE HOMOSEXUALS
- 3. EVER NOTICE HOW WE ARE CAREFUL TO ADVANCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXTREMEISTS EVEN WHEN ALL EVIDENCE POINTS AWAY FROM GLOBAL WARMING

Newscaster said.. that we have had record lows this summer.. if this continues she said we would be headed into another ice age

WE ARE REWARDING THE WOMAN WHO SMOTHERS HER CHILD AND PUNISHING THE REAL MOTHER ...

But Solomon wisely observed when it comes to sacrifice the real mother steps forward..

TIME OF WAR...
TIME OF SACRIFICE...
TIMES OF TRAGIDY..

This is when those who birth the living child show their more noble character.

WHERE WERE THE ATHEISTS ON 9/11
WHERE ARE THE ENVIRMENTALIST EXTREMIST WHEN KATRINA HIT..
WHERE ARE THEY IN TIMES OF CRISIS..

There was a vast difference in the way people reacted to the tragedy of Katrina in the Bible belt and the way the reacted in the Party City of New Orleans.. Looting.. Stealing.. Murders.. etc.. martial law.

In areas further north they worked together.. they helped each other..

They rebuilt churches..

Conclusion:

This generation of leadership really does not care for everything they claim they are helping...

The Liberals do not care for the economy.. it is a joke..

The Liberals do not care for Health care...

They are like the Harlot that has stolen the baby.. and when disaster strikes.. when tragedy strikes.. when the nation goes bankrupt, THEY WILL NOT CARE.. Because they have not given birth to anything..

All they care about.. is taking from those who have.. and giving to those who have not even if they do not deserve it.. or have not worked for it..

They do not give birth to anything..

They do not sacrifice for anything...

SO IT WAS WHEN SOLOMON SAID LETS KILL THE BABY, DIVIDE IT IN TWO.. THE WOMAN WHO STOLE THE BABY SAID GO AHEAD..

So our leaders are going to kill our nation and they do not even care..

How about these people who have destroyed the companies..

ENRON SCANDLE.. They do not care.. they know.. what is going to happen Attitude.. eat drink be merry COME OVER AND HAVE A BEER

Bernard Madoff Ripped off Billionaires.. in his scheme.. Stole billions..

Bernard Madoff ran a classic Ponzi scheme. He took money from investors and instead of investing that money, he sat on it. Then he returned a percentage of those funds to the original investors. He claimed he was returning profits from his investment program but was, in fact, returning part of the original funds given to him. He made sure he was vocal about his returns. It looked as if he was a terrific investor. His high returns were seen as opportunity for other investors. As it became more difficult to make a profit in the financial market many hedge fund managers sent their own investor's money to Madoff (a common practice among fund managers searching for help returning profits to investors).

Madoff would then use "new" money to pay off requests for current investors looking to cash in their chips. There is no indication that Madoff ever invested any money. The details are still rolling in but this already appears to be the biggest Ponzi (also known as a pyramid) scheme in history.

The questions crying out for answers are numerous but one stands out: Where was the Securities and Exchange Commission throughout the years that Madoff was cooking the books? The scheme would have fallen apart long ago if the

fraudulent paper trail Madoff used had been investigated. Anyone managing money knows the many levels of scrutiny required by the various regulative bodies. There are compliance officials and document production rules that apply to all money managers. - Was Madoff exempt from these rules? If so, why? The answers to these questions will surprise even the savviest investors.

What he did was take someone else's baby and killed it..

Those who produce nothing care less if they kill what someone else produced because they have never given birth to it..