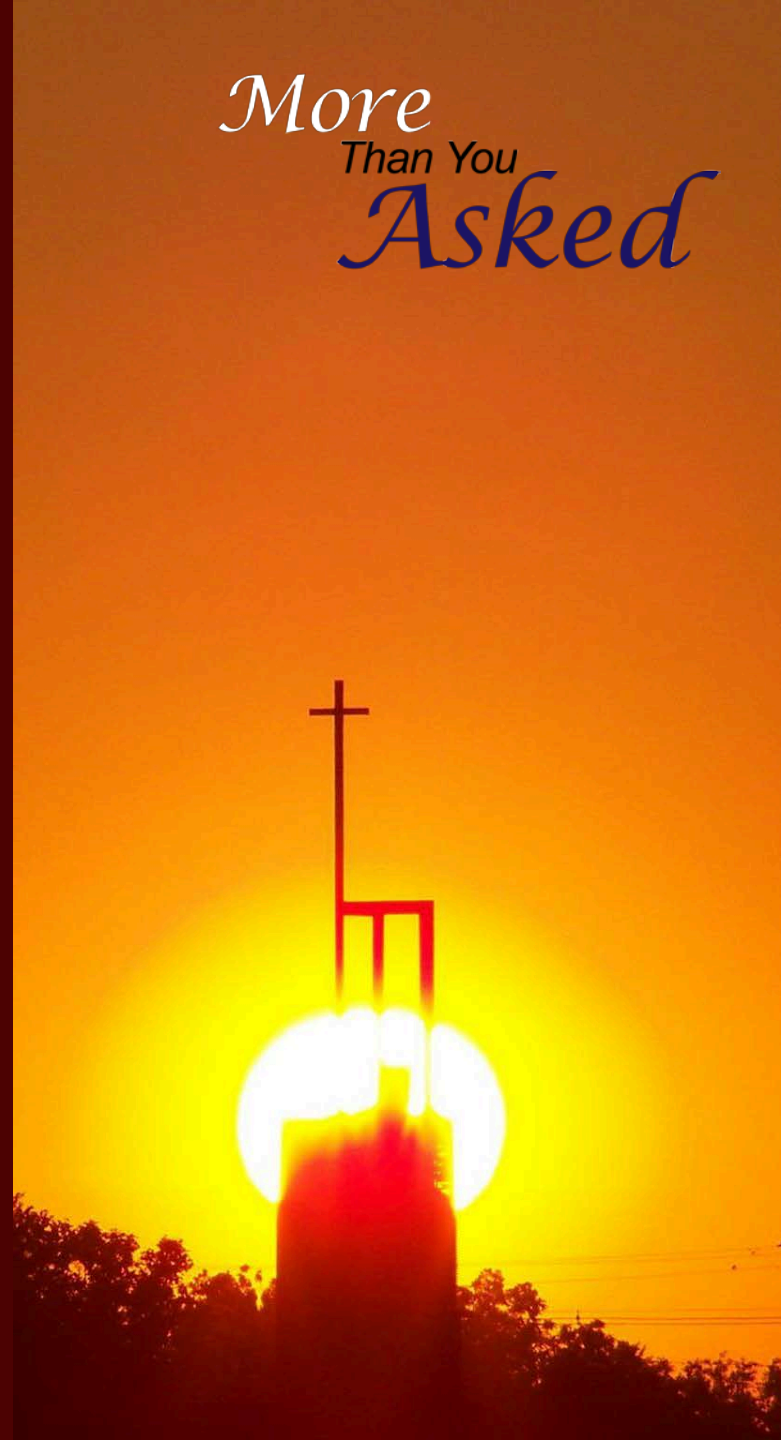


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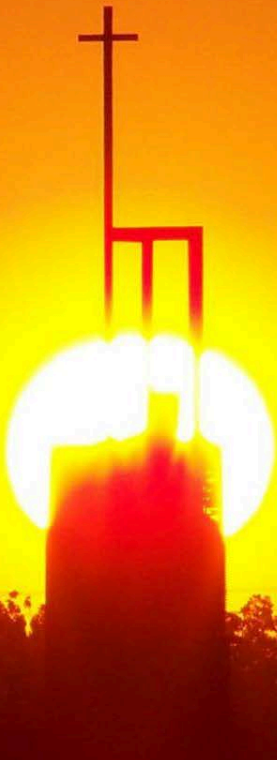
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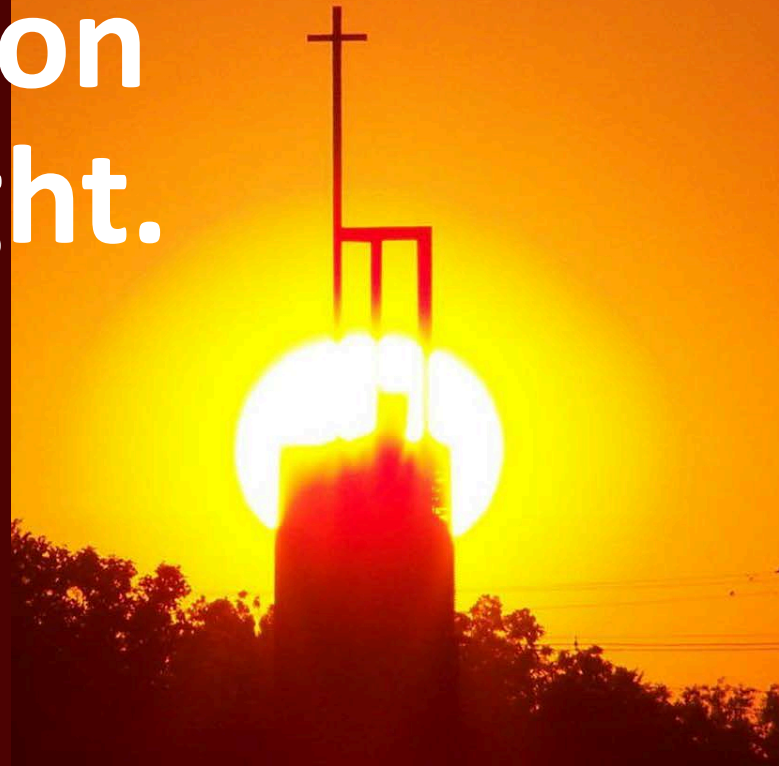
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1 Kings 3:5

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1 Kings 3:5

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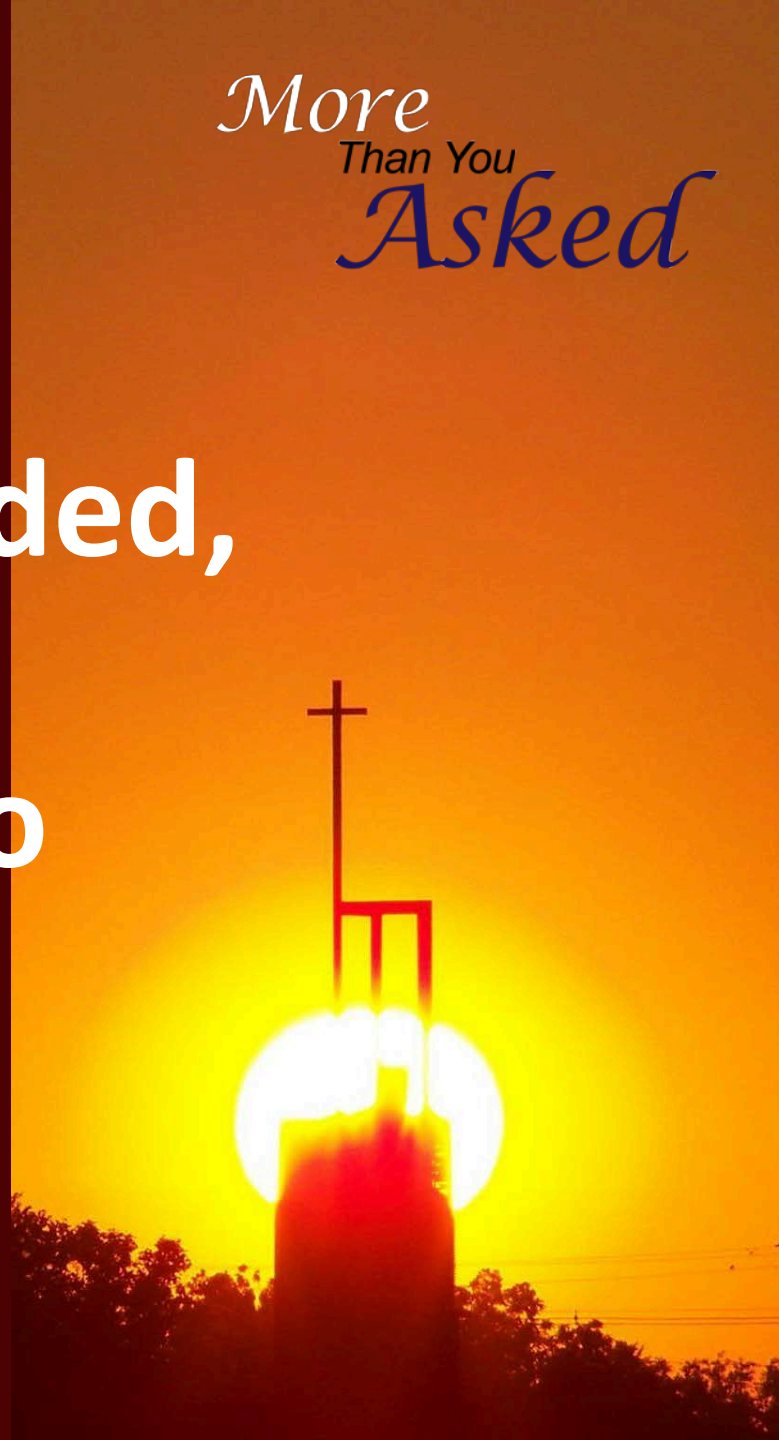
God said, “Ask
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1 Kings 3:6

Solomon responded,
“You showed so
much kindness to
your servant my
father David

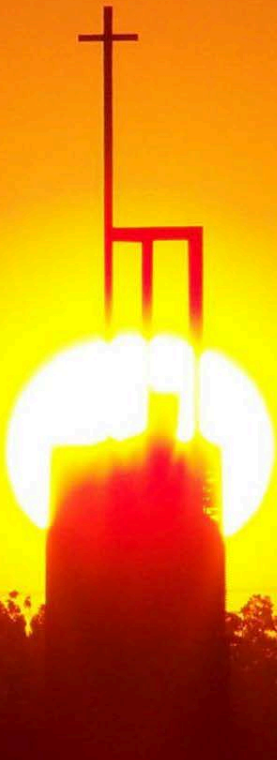


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1 Kings 3:6

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when he walked
before you in truth,
righteousness, and
with a heart true
to you.



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1 Kings 3:6

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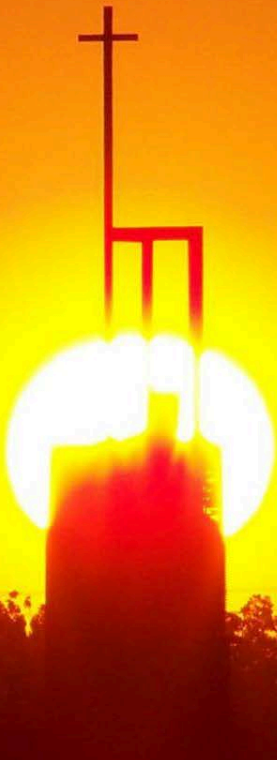
You've kept this great
loyalty and kindness
for him and have
now given him a son
to sit on his throne.



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1 Kings 3:7

And now, Lord my
God, you have
made me, your
servant, king in my
father David's place.



1 Kings 3:7

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But I'm young and
inexperienced.
I know next to
nothing.

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1 Kings 3:8

**But I'm here, your
servant, in the middle
of the people you
have chosen,**

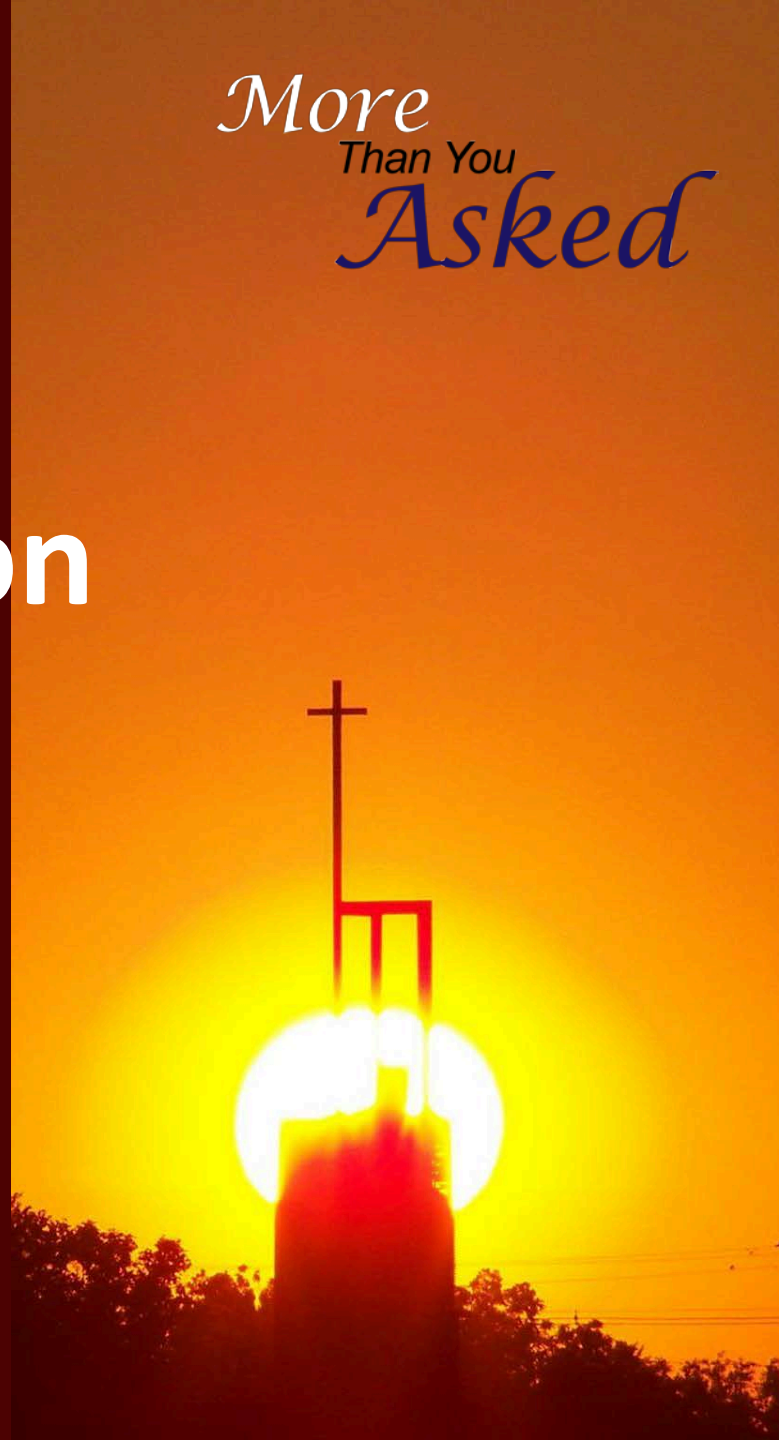


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1 Kings 3:8

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a large population
that can't be
numbered or
counted due to
its vast size.



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1 Kings 3:9

Please give your
servant a discerning
mind in order to
govern your people
and to distinguish
good from evil,



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Than You
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1 Kings 3:9

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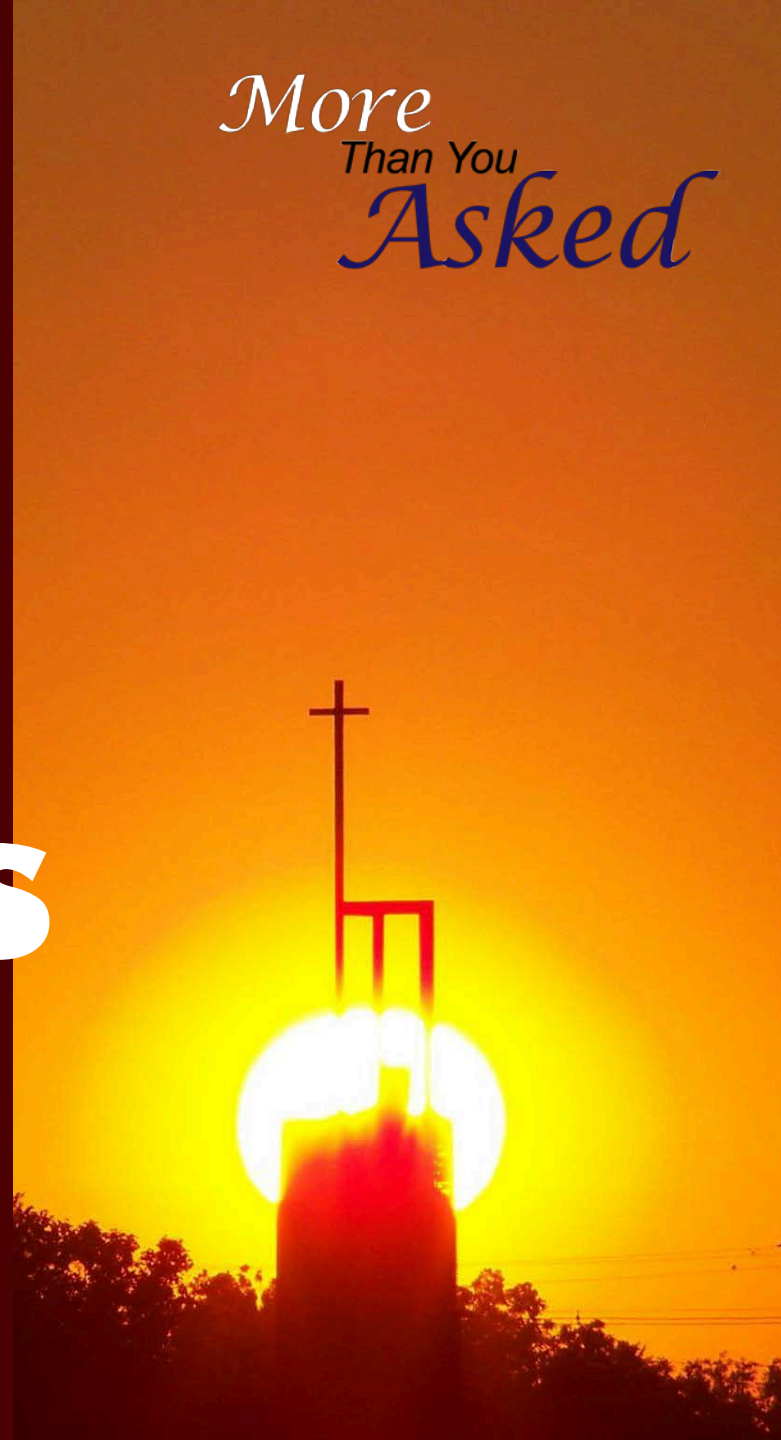
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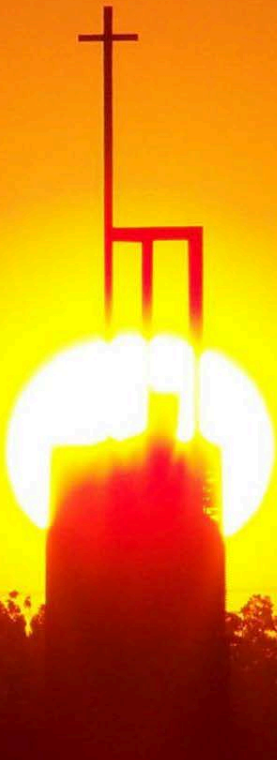
The Family Business



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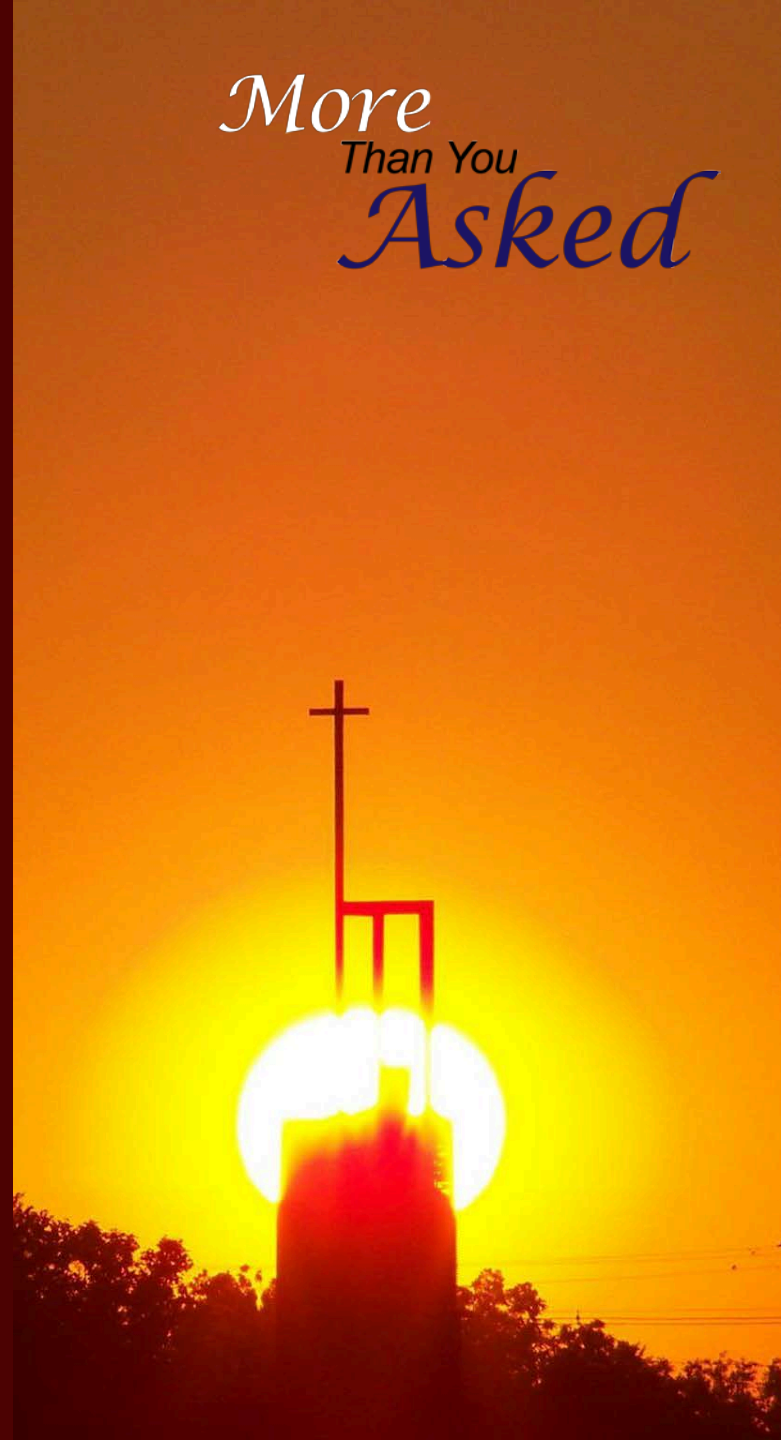
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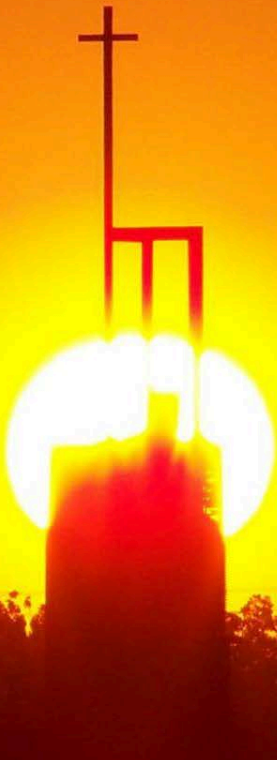
**All
Shrines,
No
Temple**



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Asked*

1 Kings 3:2

**Unfortunately,
the people
were sacrificing
at the shrines**



1 Kings 3:2

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because a temple
hadn't yet been
built for the Lord's
name in those days.

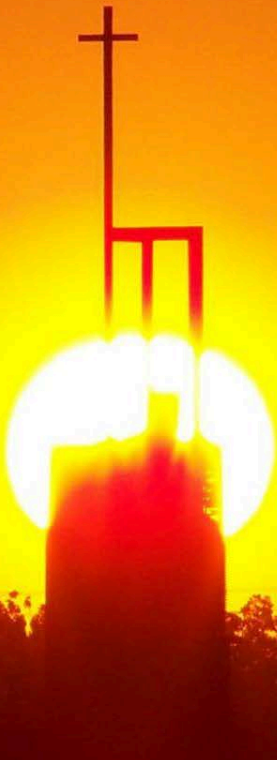
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1 Kings 3:3

Now Solomon
loved the Lord
by walking in
the laws of his
father David,



1 Kings 3:3

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with the exception
that he also sacrificed
and burned incense
at the shrines.

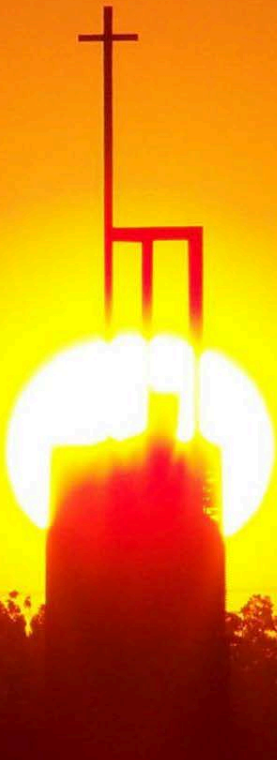
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1 Kings 3:4

The king went to
the great shrine
at Gibeon in order
to sacrifice there.



1 Kings 3:4

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Meeting God in a Dream



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**Once in a
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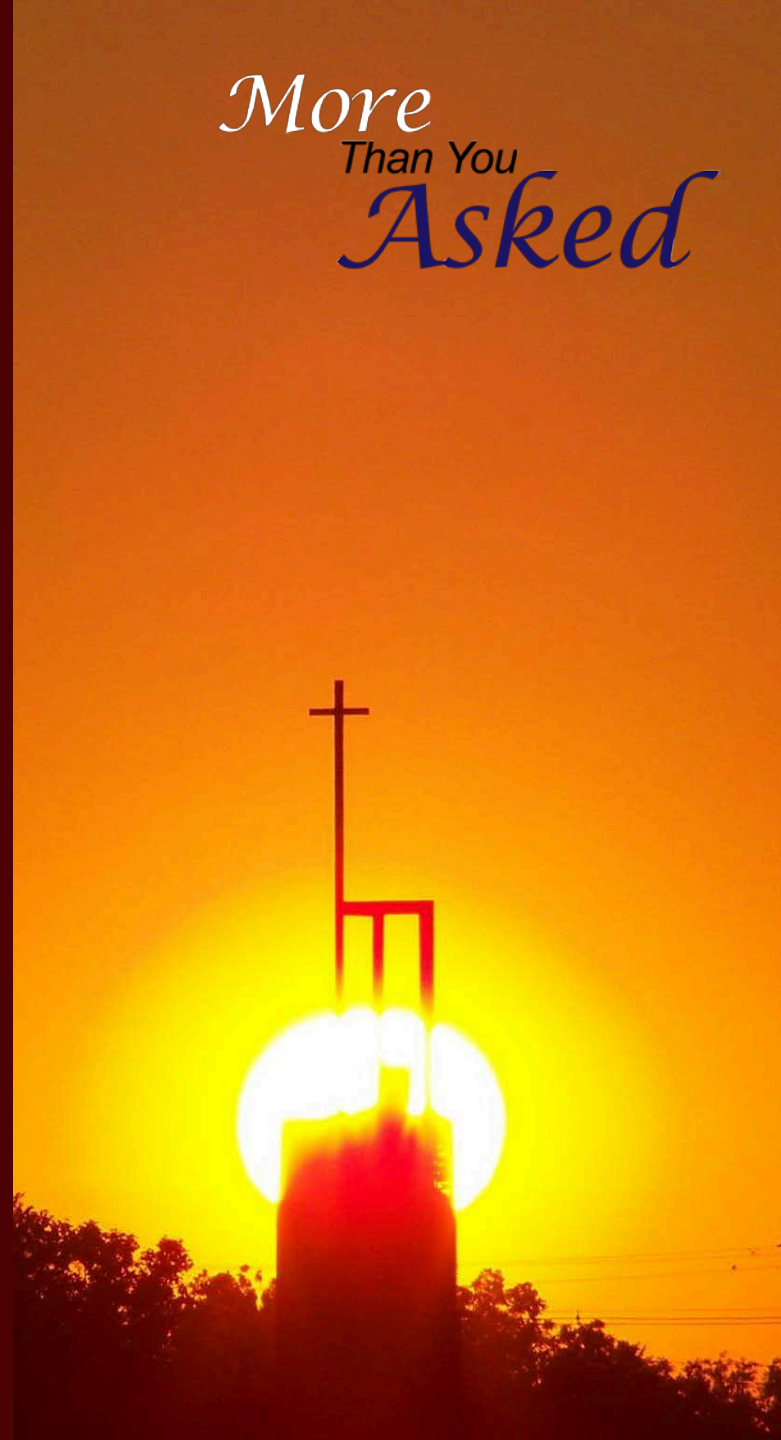


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What Did Solomon Do?



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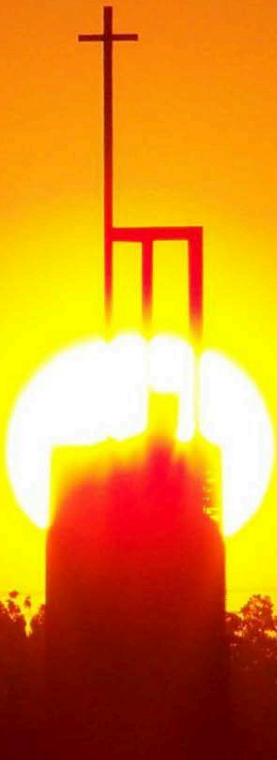


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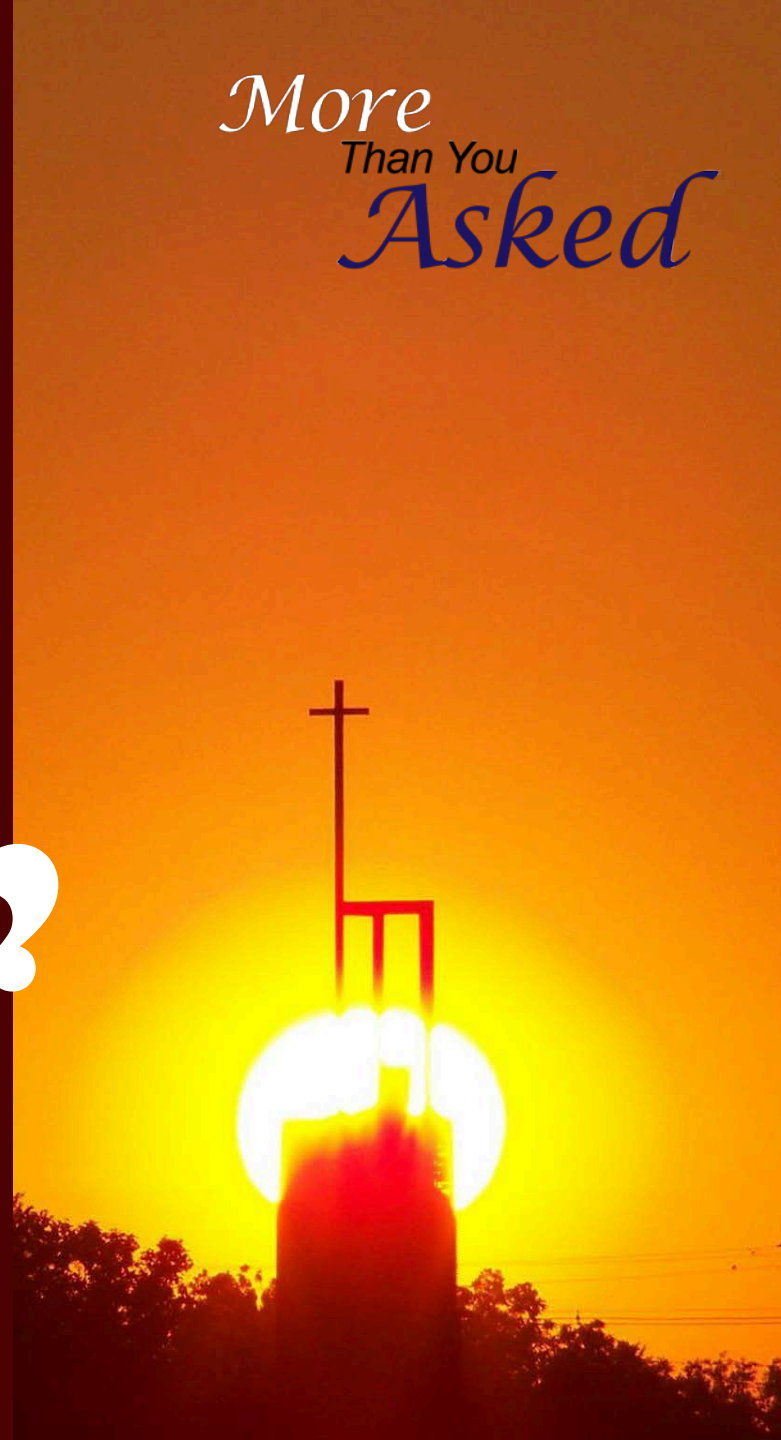
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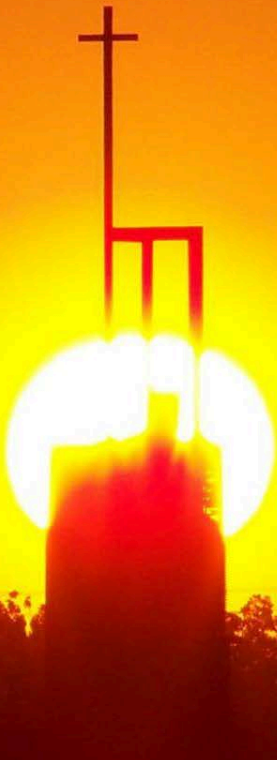
How Did God Respond?



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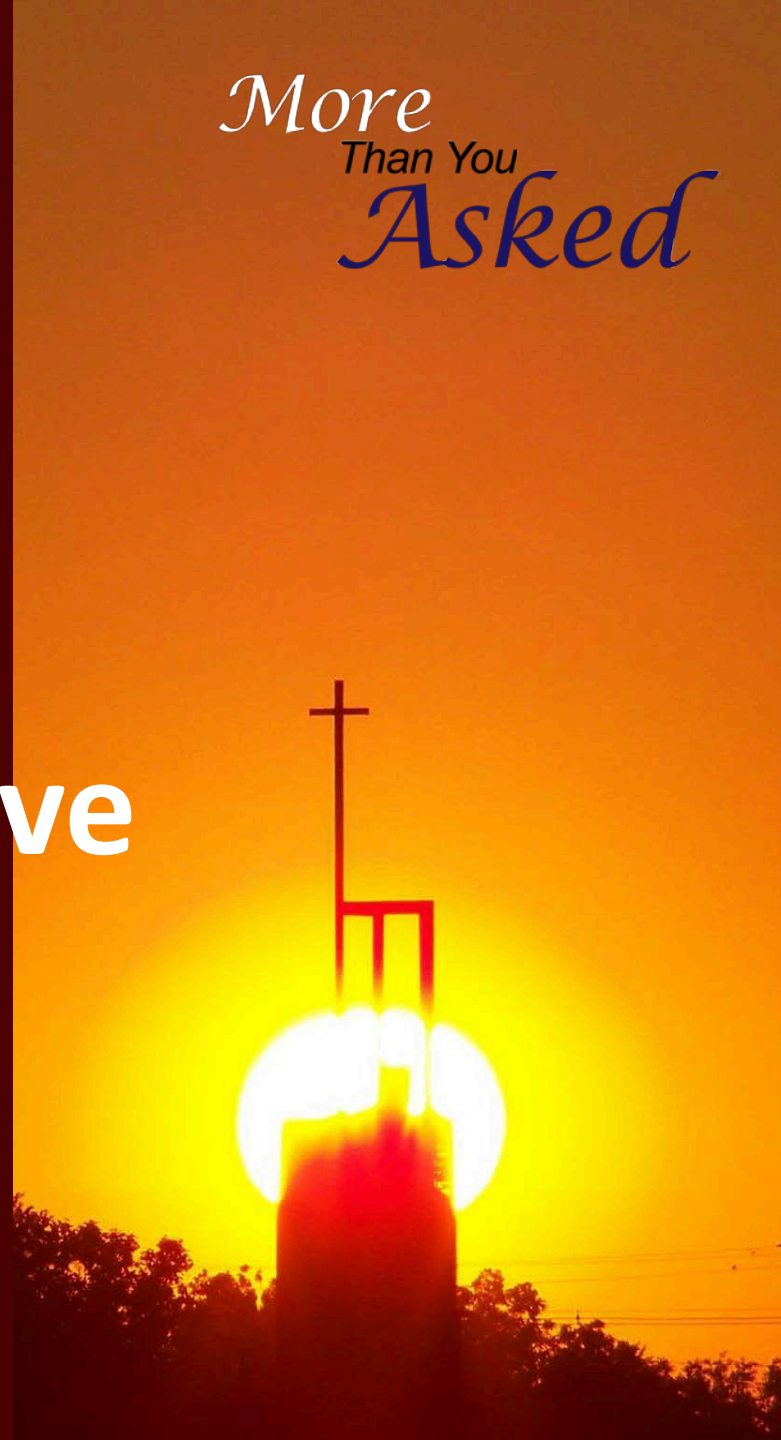
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1 Kings 3:11

God said to him,
“Because you have
asked for this

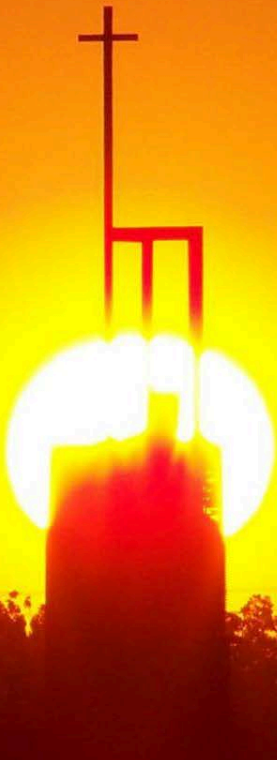


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1 Kings 3:11

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instead of
requesting long
life, wealth, or
victory over your
enemies—



1 Kings 3:11

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asking for
discernment so
as to acquire
good judgment—

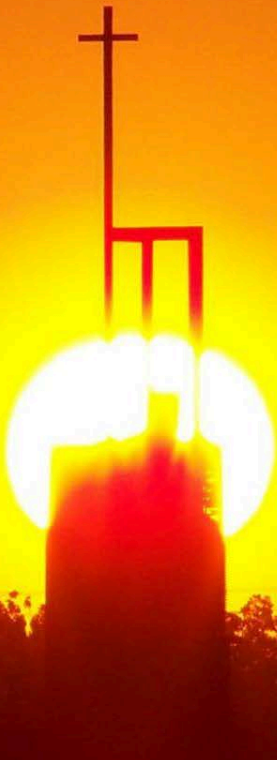
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1 Kings 3:12

I will now do just
what you said.
Look, I hereby give
you a wise and
understanding mind.



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1 Kings 3:12

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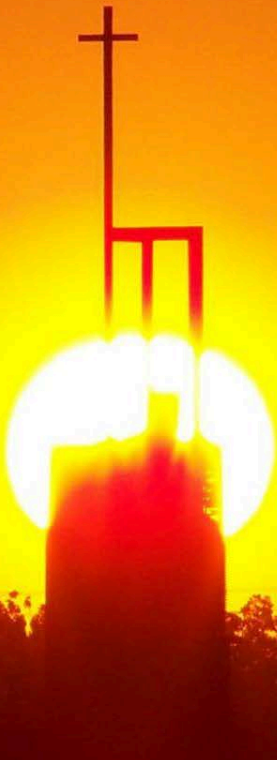
There has been no
one like you before
now, nor will there
be anyone like you
afterward.



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1 Kings 3:13

I now also give
you what you
didn't ask for:
wealth and fame.

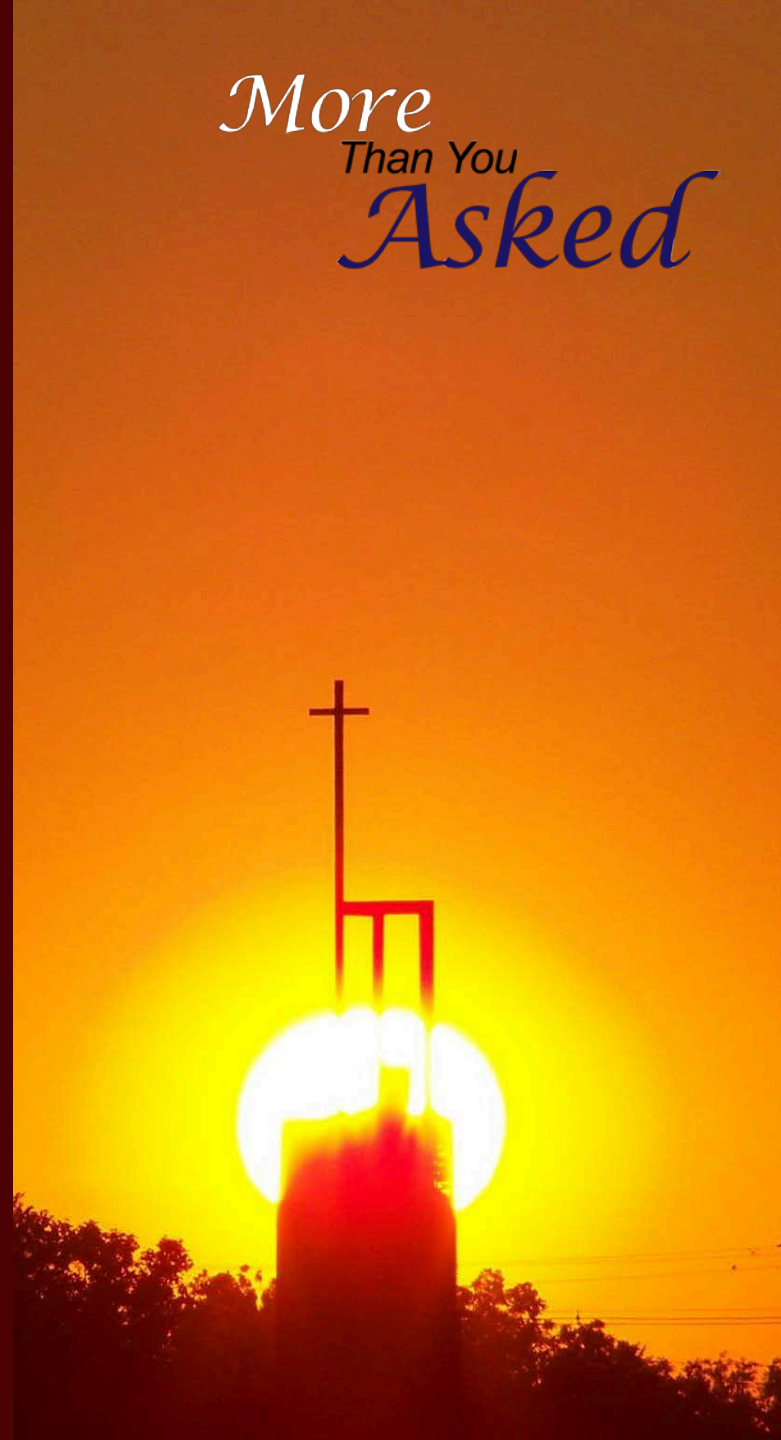


1 Kings 3:13

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There won't
be a king like
you as long as
you live.

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1 Kings 3:14

**And if you walk
in my ways and
obey my laws
and commands,**

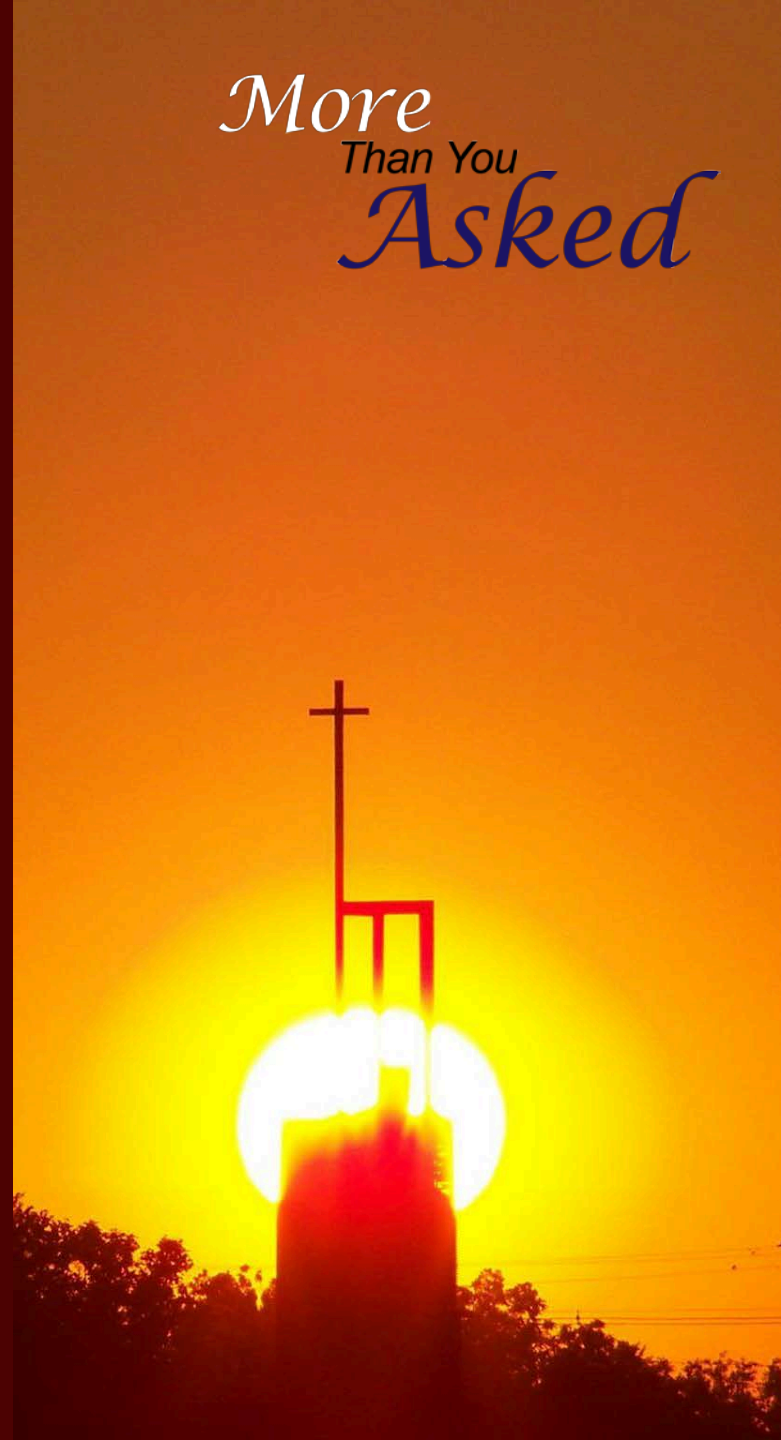


1 Kings 3:14

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just as your
father David
did, then I will
give you a
very long life.”

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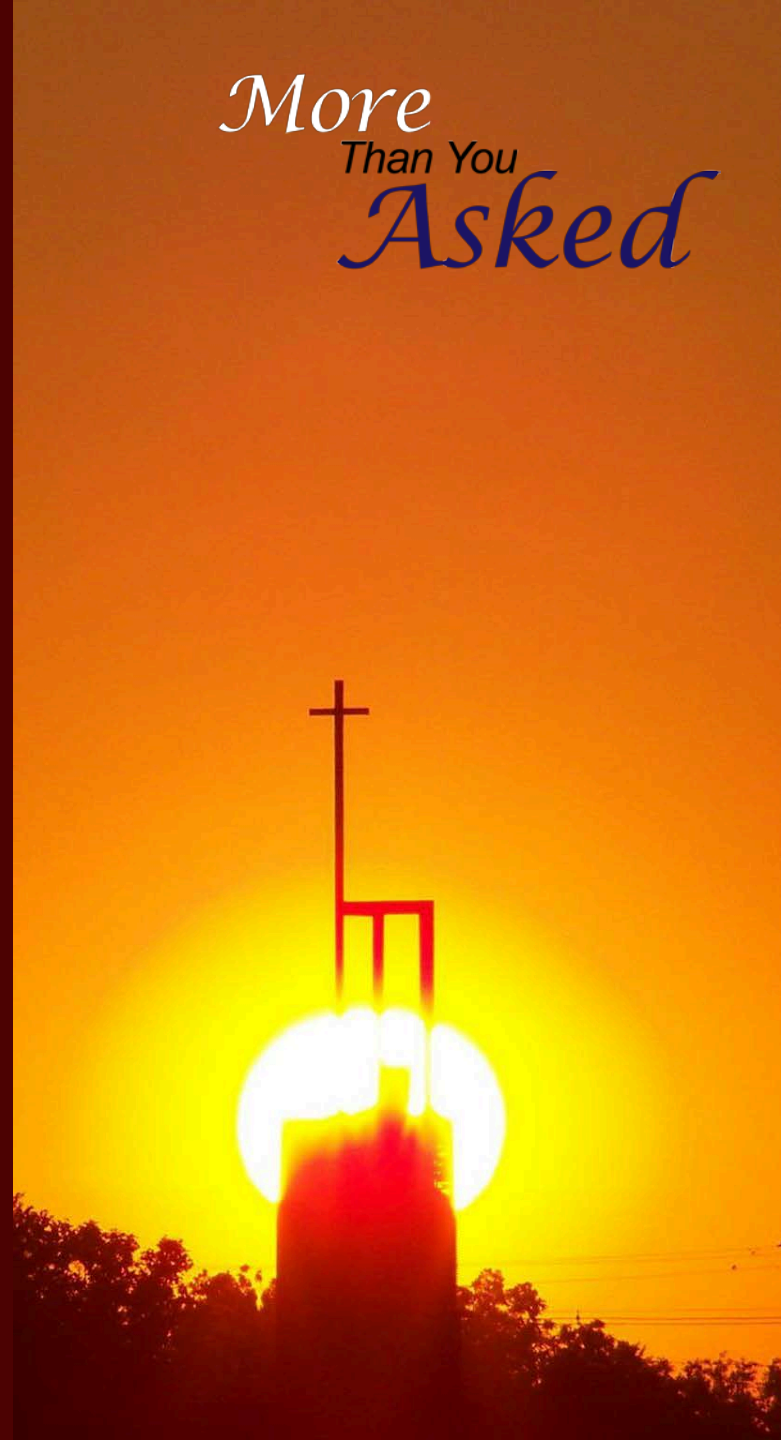


**How Did
Solomon
React?**

1 Kings 3:15

Solomon awoke
and realized it
was a dream.

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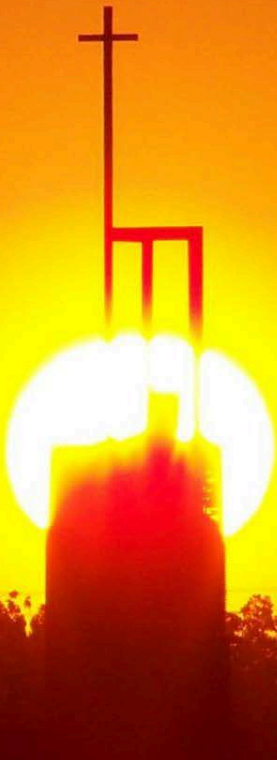


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1 Kings 3:15

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He went to Jerusalem
and stood before the
chest containing the
Lord's covenant.

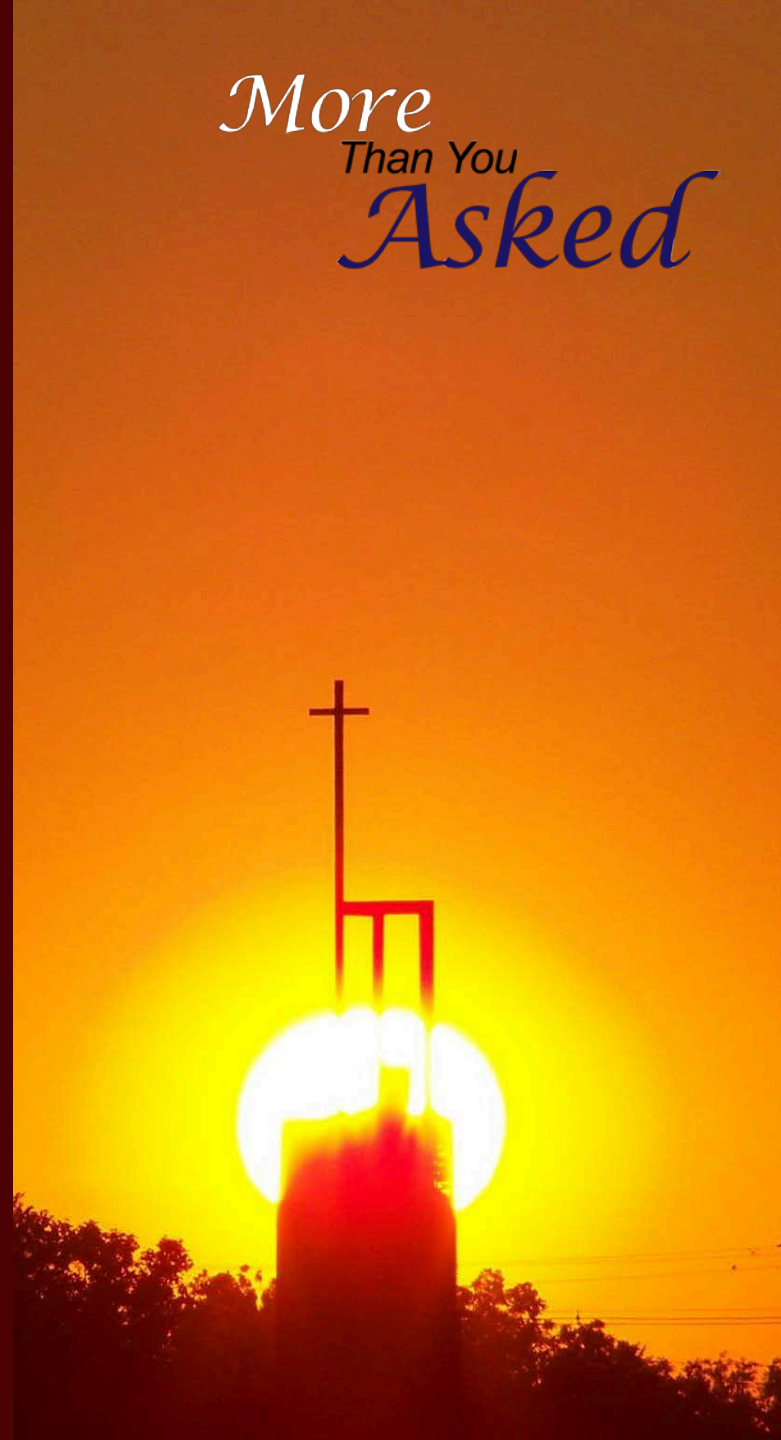


1 Kings 3:15

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Then he offered
entirely burned
offerings and
well-being
sacrifices,

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1 Kings 3:15

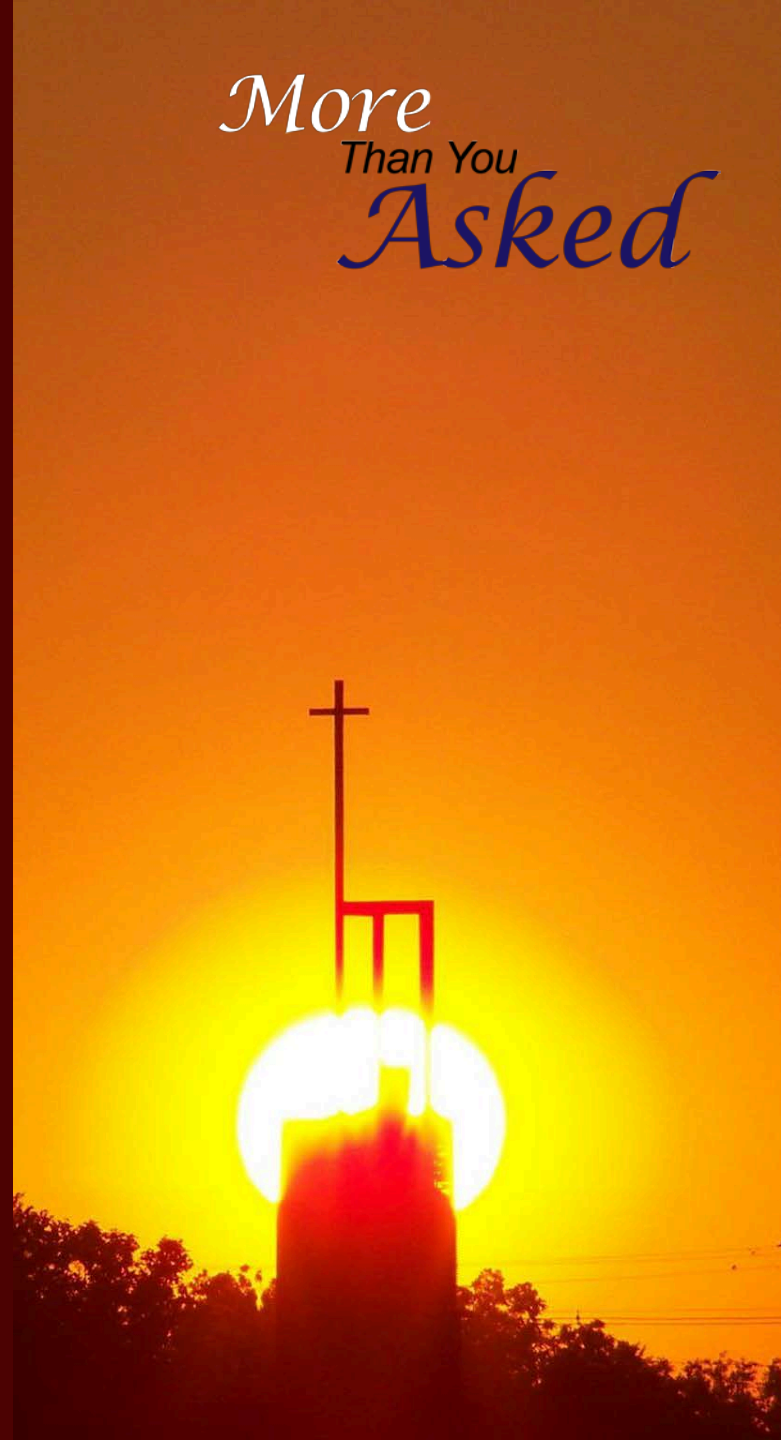
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and held a
celebration for
all his servants.



So What?

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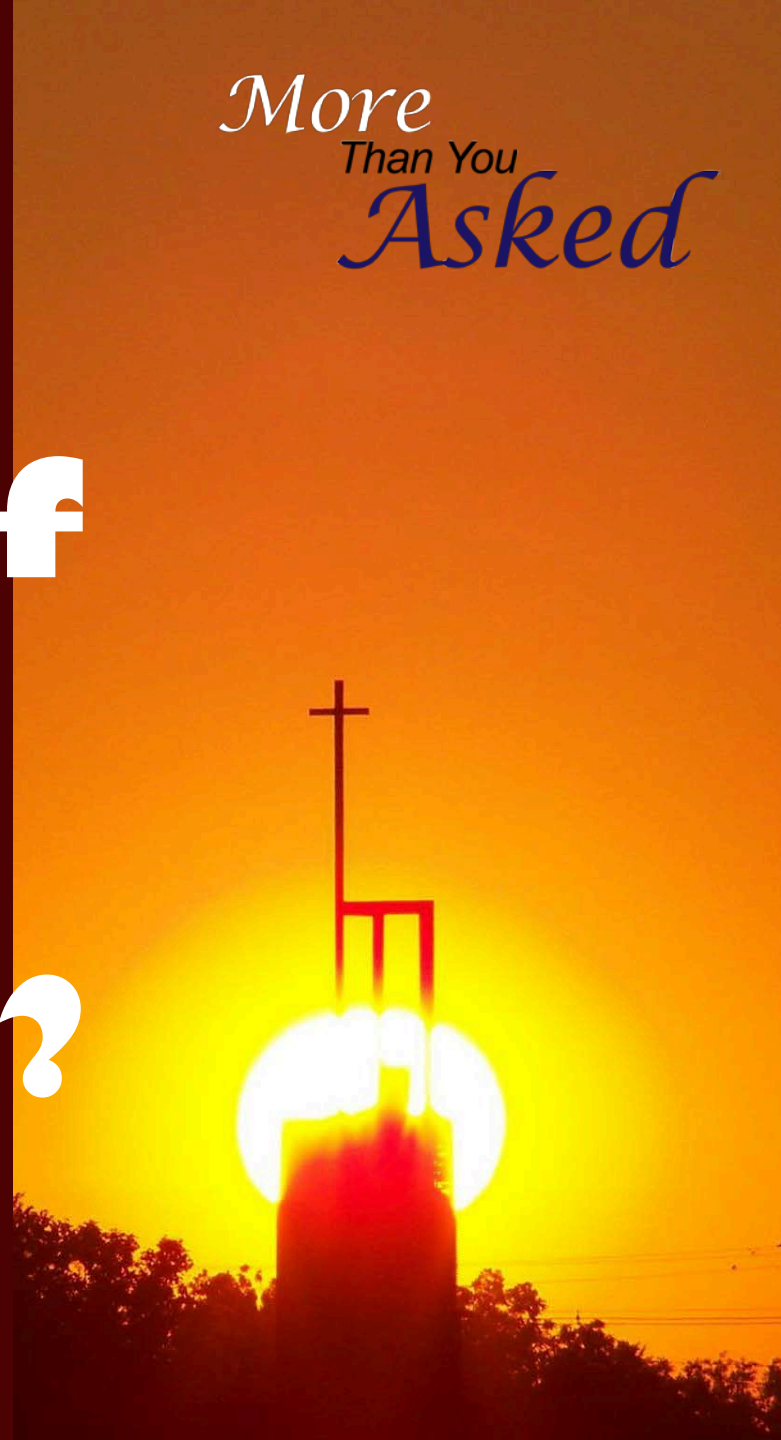
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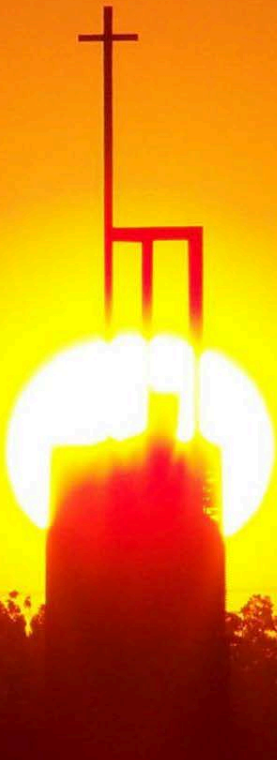
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**What
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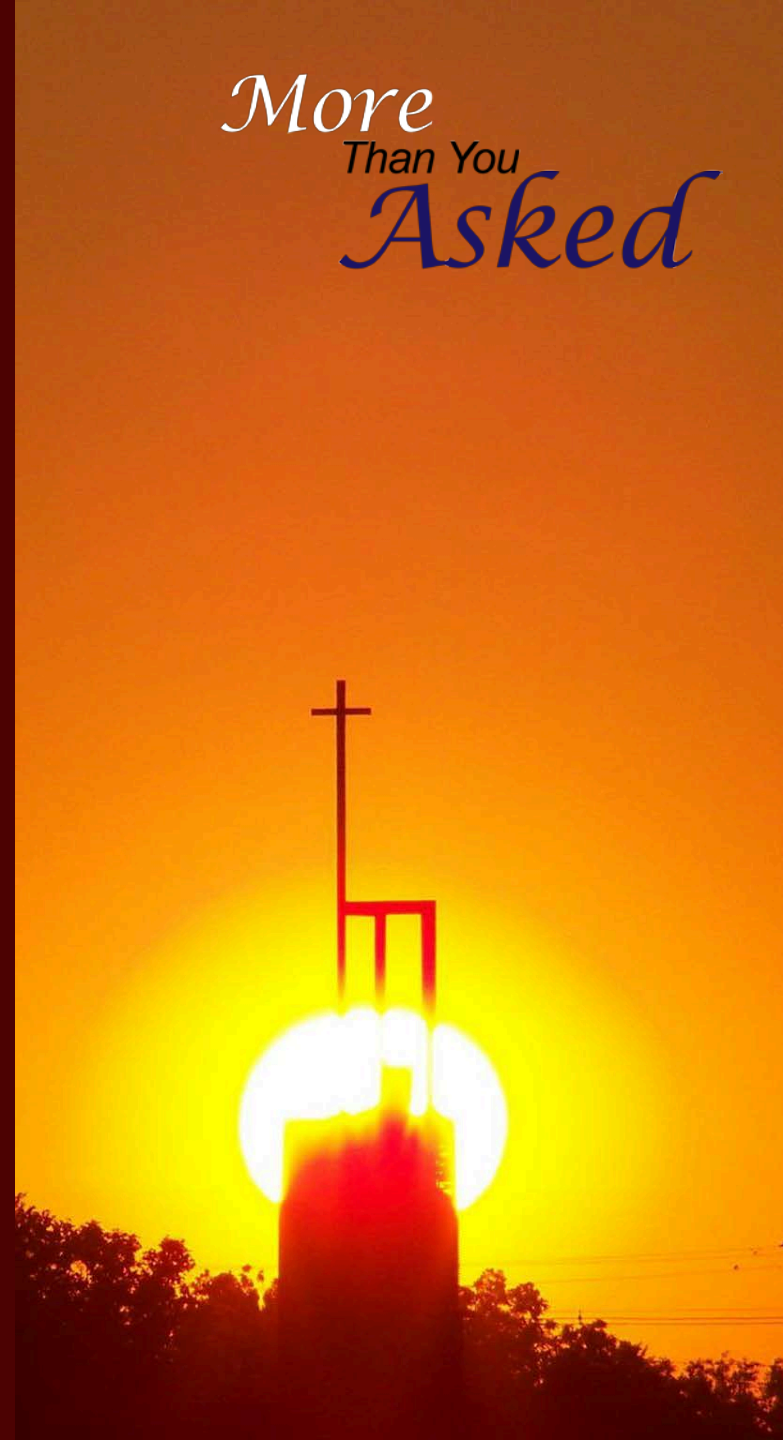
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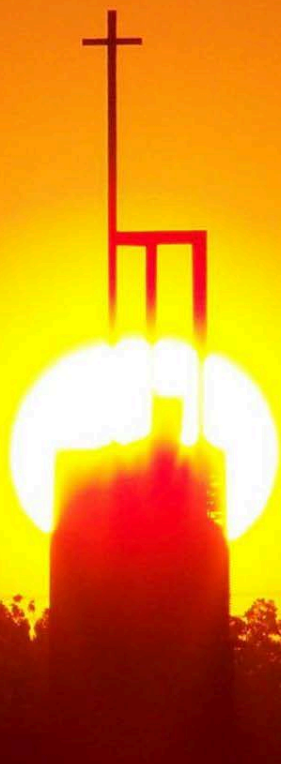
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**And all
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people
said,
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