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Introduction

The times we live in are noisy and distracting. In the wake of social media, many of us believers, have been swept along by these waves of distraction, which we sometimes find hard to break away from.

The only way out is by the Spirit and the Word of Christ. The call to every Christian is to rise up and study the Word. There has never been a time like this. You may be listening to many Christian podcasts, but I tell you, nothing beats reading, studying, and listening to the Bible for yourself.

We present to you this Bible Study Booklet, designed to help you read and study the Scriptures, which can save your soul and renew your mind.

Just as Paul told Timothy, “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,” and “Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine,” it is time to give yourself to the study of the Word. For the Lord says, “Because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me.” He rejects all ministry not built on the knowledge of His Word.

Come, take your Bible study book, get your colored pencils and pens. It is time to study the living Word of God. If you studied the



books of men in school, how much more the Word of God.

I believe the Christ in you will help you become the person He called you to be. Grace, peace, and mercy abound towards you.

Yours in Christ



How to Use This Booklet

This booklet holds selected passages from the wisdom literature of Solomon in the King James Version: from the historical account in 1 Kings, the proverbs, the preacher's search in Ecclesiastes, and the song. Each passage is set in paragraphs by subject with short headings to guide you, the way readers' Bibles lay out the page.

The verse pages carry the Scripture text, nothing added and nothing taken away. The ruled pages are yours.

Underline. Read over and over until light comes. Use the Bible dictionary. And write, write down your meditations, thoughts, and inspirations.

Read a paragraph slowly, then write what you see: what Solomon teaches about wisdom, what he warns against, what it asks of you. This study moves from Solomon's prayer for wisdom to his proverbs, his search for meaning, and the warning of his fall; study it prayerfully, and let it do its work.

How to print: print double-sided and flip on the short edge, so the verses stay on the left-hand pages and your notes on the right in the physical copy. Open the book and every opening shows Scripture on the left and your notes on the right.

It is time to study the Bible; enough of the ignorance.



Solomon at a Glance

- Son of David and Bathsheba, who became king of Israel after David. (1 Kings 1-2)
- In Gibeon, God said, Ask what I shall give thee. Solomon asked for an understanding heart to judge thy people. (1 Kings 3:5-9)
- God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart. (1 Kings 4:29)
- He spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five. (1 Kings 4:32)
- The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel; to know wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:1-2)
- He built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem, and prayed the great prayer of dedication. (1 Kings 6-8)
- But king Solomon loved many strange women; and his heart was turned after other gods. (1 Kings 11:1-4)
- The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth. (Ecclesiastes 12:10)
- Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments. (Ecclesiastes 12:13)



1 KINGS 3

Solomon asks for wisdom

God appears to Solomon in a dream

5 In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee.

Solomon asks for an understanding heart

6 And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as {it is} this day.

7 And now, O LORD my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I {am but} a little child: I know not {how} to go out or come in.

8 And thy servant {is} in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.

9 Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

God grants wisdom and more

10 And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing.

11 And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;

12 Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

13 And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

14 And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy



1 KINGS 4

God gives Solomon wisdom

Wisdom exceeding much

29 And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that {is} on the sea shore.

30 And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt.

31 For he was wiser than all men; than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, and Chalcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol: and his fame was in all nations round about.

Nations come to hear

32 And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five.

33 And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that {is} in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.

34 And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom.

My observations

Notes on 1 Kings 4

And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that {is} on the sea shore. (1 Kings 4:29)



PROVERBS 1

The purpose of the proverbs

To know wisdom and instruction

- 1 The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;
- 2 To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;
- 3 To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;
- 4 To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.
- 5 A wise {man} will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:
- 6 To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.

The fear of the LORD

- 7 The fear of the LORD {is} the beginning of knowledge: {but} fools despise wisdom and instruction.



PROVERBS 3

Trust in the LORD

Keep my commandments

- 1 My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:
- 2 For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.
- 3 Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:
- 4 So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart

- 5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
- 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
- 7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.
- 8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

Honour the LORD; whom he loveth he correcteth

- 9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:
- 10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.
- 11 My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:
- 12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son {in whom} he delighteth.



PROVERBS 8

The call of wisdom

Doth not wisdom cry?

- 1 Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?
- 2 She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths.
- 3 She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors.
- 4 Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice {is} to the sons of man.
- 5 O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.

Wisdom better than rubies

- 6 Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips {shall be} right things.
- 7 For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness {is} an abomination to my lips.
- 8 All the words of my mouth {are} in righteousness; {there is} nothing froward or perverse in them.
- 9 They {are} all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.
- 10 Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.
- 11 For wisdom {is} better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.



ECCLESIASTES 3

A time for everything

To every thing there is a season

- 1 To every {thing there is} a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
- 2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up {that which is} planted;
- 3 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
- 4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
- 5 A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
- 6 A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
- 7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
- 8 A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

My observations

Notes on Ecclesiastes 3

To every {thing there is} a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: (Ecclesiastes 3:1)



ECCLESIASTES 12

The conclusion of the matter

The preacher sought out words

9 And moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, {and} set in order many proverbs.

10 The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and {that which was} written {was} upright, {even} words of truth.

11 The words of the wise {are} as goads, and as nails fastened {by} the masters of assemblies, {which} are given from one shepherd.

12 And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books {there is} no end; and much study {is} a weariness of the flesh.

Fear God, and keep his commandments

13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this {is} the whole {duty} of man.

14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether {it be} good, or whether {it be} evil.



SONG OF SOLOMON 2

The voice of my beloved

Behold, he cometh

8 The voice of my beloved! behold, he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills.

9 My beloved is like a roe or a young hart: behold, he standeth behind our wall, he looketh forth at the windows, shewing himself through the lattice.

10 My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

The winter is past

11 For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over {and} gone;

12 The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing {of birds} is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;

13 The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines {with} the tender grape give a {good} smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

My observations

Notes on Song of Solomon 2

The voice of my beloved! behold, he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills. (Song of Solomon 2:8)



1 KINGS 11

Solomon's fall: a warning

Strange women turn his heart

1 But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, {and} Hittites;

2 Of the nations {concerning} which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: {for} surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love.

3 And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.

4 For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, {that} his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as {was} the heart of David his father.

Solomon went not fully after the LORD

5 For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites.

6 And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and went not fully after the LORD, as {did} David his father.

My observations

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For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth {cometh} knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6)

My observations

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The fear of the LORD {is} the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy {is} understanding. (Proverbs 9:10)

My observations

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For wisdom {is} a defence, {and} money {is} a defence: but the excellency of knowledge {is, that} wisdom giveth life to them that have it. (Ecclesiastes 7:12)

My observations

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{When} pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly {is} wisdom. (Proverbs 11:2)

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Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them; (Ecclesiastes 12:1)

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Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it {are} the issues of life. (Proverbs 4:23)

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exceeding much. In these pages you will sit
with the king in Gibeon, hear the proverbs,
follow the preacher's search for meaning,
and take warning from the fall.

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for this is the whole duty of man.
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