

A Word to the Wise

Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

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DIVINE WISDOM

FALLEN WORLD

The Book of Ecclesiastes



We often think if we just acquire more knowledge and wisdom, we can do anything. Today our passage tackles this idea. What happens when we understand the universe? What changes when we acquire more wisdom? If your hope is in the wisdom of this world it will always fall short.

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

Songs of Praise

Cornerstone

New Wine

Baptism

Emmett Michael Cautero

Announcements

Confession of Faith

Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment requires us to preserve our own and our neighbor's chastity in heart, speech, and behavior.

Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment forbids all impure thoughts, words, and actions.

Song of Declaration

Heart of Worship

Sermon - A Word to the Wise

Sermon Scripture - [Ecclesiastes 1:12-18](#)

Introduction

*I still remember vividly the experience I had as a teenager lying on the floor of my room staring up at the ceiling. I was trying to picture the universe in my head to have a concrete understanding of what "everything" was. In my mind I traveled to the edges of existence and looked over them, wondering what I would find. In that instant I felt really unwell and I could feel my heart beating inside me, because for the first time I had realized that thought and logic had limits and could only take a person so far. This realization frightened me and it took me a long time to come to terms with it - **Daniel Tamme***

*Humanity's deepest desire for knowledge is justification enough for our continuing quest. And our goal is nothing less than a complete description of the universe we live in. - **Stephen Hawking***

Accumulating Wisdom

- [1 Kings 3:10-12](#)

Knowledge is Power?

- [Genesis 3:4-7](#)

The Heart of the Issue

- [1 Corinthians 1:18-24](#)

Song of Response

The Blessing

Benediction