

“When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider this: God has made the one as well as the other. Therefore, no one can discover anything about their future.

Ecclesiastes 7:14 (NIV)

“Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone... Who can speak and have it happen if the Lord has not decreed it? Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that both calamities and good things come? Why should the living complain when punished for their sins? Let us examine our ways and test them and let us return to the LORD.”

Lamentations 3:32-33, 37-40 (NIV)

“Do good to your servant according to your word, LORD. Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I trust your commands. Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word. You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees... Their hearts are callous and unfeeling, but I delight in your law. It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.”

Psalms 119:65-68, 70-71 (NIV)

7. Wisdom’s divine perspective realizes the future is uncertain to us so _____ God.
“Therefore, no one can discover anything about their future.”

Ecclesiastes 7:14c (NIV)

“Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.”

James 4:13-15 (NIV)

“The Advantages of Godly Wisdom”

Ecclesiastes 7:11-14

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- I. Wisdom is necessary for the right managing of our worldly _____.

“Wisdom is good with an inheritance.”

Ecclesiastes 7:11a (KJV)

“The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.”

Proverbs 21:20 (TLB)

- II. Wisdom is necessary in _____ those around us.

“is a good thing and benefits those who see the sun.”

Ecclesiastes 7:11b (NIV)

“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NIV)

“How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest”

Proverbs 6:9-10 (NIV)

“In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.”

Psalms 5:3 (NIV)

“O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;”

Psalms 63:1 (KJV)

III. Wisdom contributes to our _____ and _____.

“Wisdom is a shelter as money is a shelter, but the advantage of knowledge is this: Wisdom preserves those who have it.”

Ecclesiastes 7:12 (NIV)

“See, a king will reign in righteousness, and rulers will rule with justice. Each one will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land.”

Isaiah 32:1-2 (NIV)

“Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you. Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse, who have left the straight paths to walk in dark ways, Wisdom will save you also from the adulterous woman, from the wayward woman with her seductive words,”

Proverbs 2:11-13, 16 (NIV)

IV. Wisdom gives life a _____.

“Consider what God has done: Who can straighten what he has made crooked? When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider this: God has made the one as well as the other. Therefore, no one can discover anything about their future.”

Ecclesiastes 7:13-14 (NIV)

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”

Proverbs 9:10 (NIV)

1. Wisdom’s divine perspective keeps us God _____ and _____ of God.

2. Wisdom’s divine perspective causes us to look upon the circumstances of life as the _____ of the _____ of God.

3. Wisdom’s divine perspective knows that everything God has done is _____, _____ and _____.

4. Wisdom’s divine perspective accepts that what God has done cannot be _____.

“For the LORD Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back?”

Isaiah 14:27 (NIV)

5. Wisdom’s divine perspective does not _____ God or _____ against him.

“And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.”

Acts 26:14 (KJV)

6. Wisdom's divine perspective accommodates to what
God is _____.