



“WISDOM IS BETTER”
Ecclesiastes 9:13-10:10

- **WISDOM IS BETTER THAN STRENGTH - 9:16**
- **WISDOM IS BETTER THAN WEAPONS OF WAR - 9:18**
- **WISDOM BRINGS SUCCESS - 10:10**

We Need To See That Wisdom Is Better In Just Two Simple Ways:
WE SEE IT IN THE PARABLE OF A BESIEGED CITY - 9:13-18

- Notice the **IMPACT** of such wisdom on Solomon – 13

- Notice the **INFLUENCE** of one man’s wisdom - 14-15

- Notice the **INDIFFERENCE** of people – 15 *Heb. 6:10*

- Notice the **INSIGHTS** gained from this parable - 16-18
 - The **Superiority** of wisdom – 16
 - The **Failure** to hear what wisdom has to say - 17
 - The **Damage** one sinner can do toward the wisdom of God - 18

WE SEE IT IN THE PROVERBS ABOUT FOLLY - 10:1-10

4 Things Are Said About Folly:

1. It **DAMAGES** your reputation - 10:1-3

- The **presence** of folly, it is already in our hearts (v. 2)

- The **practice** of folly, it is easily recognized (v.3)

Proverbs 12:16; Proverbs 13:16; Proverbs 29:11

2. It **DEMANDS** your patience - 10:4-7

- ...when the **attitude** of the ruler is set against you (v. 4)

Prov. 20:2-3; 26:4, 27:3

- ...when the **actions** of the ruler do not make sense (vv. 5-7)

Prov. 12:16; 26:1, 8

3. It **DESERVES** God's judgment - 10:8-9 *Proverbs 26:10*

- We see a **Principle** of judgment - 8

Prov. 28:10; Amos 2:4-8, 13-16; 3:2-8

- We see a **Possibility** of consequences - 9

4. It **DULLS** the ax - 10:10

Proverbs 12:15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:8