

Ecclesiastes 10:1-20

Because of Christ, we pursue Wisdom,
knowing it cannot save us.

Folly is destructive

1. Small folly can destroy great wisdom (v1-4)
2. Wisdom matters when dealing with Wisdom (v5-7)

Wisdom is Practical

3. Wisdom recognizes that time & chance are in God's hands (v8-11)
4. Our words reveal if wisdom ruling in us (v12-18)
5. Wisdom matters because wise leadership benefits the whole (v18-20)

Christ is greater than our wisdom

- We don't need to make better decisions we need transformation
Folly is destructive

Ecclesiastes 10:1-2 - Small folly can destroy great wisdom

- Inclination of the Heart
 - inclination to wisdom - continue in wisdom
 - inclination to flesh - they continue in the flesh

Ecclesiastes 10:3-4

- a fool's folly is apparent
 - Requires a transformation of the heart

Ecclesiastes 10:5-7 - Wisdom matters when dealing with foolish leadership

- The world is turned upside down
 - Jesus was the ultimate example (1 Peter 2:23)

Wisdom is Practical

Ecclesiastes 10:8-9 - Wisdom recognizes that Time & chance are in God's hands**Ecclesiastes 10:10-11**

- Acting in Wisdom
 - Can be preventative in common things
 - The wise also know some accidents happen no matter how wise we are
 - Sharpen you axe, charm the snake
 - Recognize when it is not a factor - snake in the wall

Making life difficult in foolishness

- We make life unnecessarily difficult because we refuse to exercise wisdom
 - What does faithfulness require of me here?

Ecclesiastes 10:12-18 - Our words reveal if wisdom is rules in us

- Matthew 12:34-out of the overflow of the heart, the mouth speaks

Ecclesiastes 10:19-20 - Wisdom matters because wise leadership affects the whole

- Recognizes - God's provision
 - Bread - Provision
 - Wine - Celebration
 - Money - Resources
- Even without wise leadership, we are still expected to act wisely

Wisdom cannot ultimately solve the problem of life in a
Fallen World

Christ is greater than Wisdom

- "where am I currently choosing what I know is foolish because it is easier, more comfortable, or more gratifying?"
 - **Repent, Trust Christ, Take the next wise step**

Wisdom matters, but wisdom itself is not our savior,
Christ is