



The Disposable Life

THE LORD'S WISDOM

The Words of King Solomon

▶ Ecclesiastes 2:4-11

- ▶ I made my works great..
- ▶ ...Whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them...
- ▶ ...There was no profit under the sun.

▶ Eclesiastés 2:4-11

- ▶ Hice grandes mis obras..
- ▶ ...cualquier cosa que desearan mis ojos, no les oculté...
- ▶ ...No había ganancia bajo el sol.

Debriefing Ecclesiastes 2

- ▶ Living life to the fullest with all the resources of a King did not make Solomon happy.
- ▶ Solomon realized that everything he was building was just going to pass along to someone else when he died.
- ▶ Solomon was struggling to find purpose for his work.

Isaiah Prophesied...

▶ Isaiah 29:13-14

- ▶ ...have removed their hearts far from Me,...
- ▶ ...the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
And the understanding of their prudent men
shall be hidden.

▶ Isaías 29:13-14

- ▶ ...han alejado de mí su corazón,...
- ▶ ...la sabiduría de sus sabios perecerá, y el
entendimiento de sus entendidos se
desvanecerá.

Paul Speaks Further

- ▶ 1 Corinthians 1:17-31
 - ▶ ...Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?...
 - ▶ ...the foolishness of God is wiser than men,...
 - ▶ ...Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God...
- ▶ 1 Corintios 1:17-31
 - ▶ ...¿No ha enloquecido Dios la sabiduría de este mundo?...
 - ▶ ...lo insensato de Dios es más sabio que los hombres,...
 - ▶ ...Cristo Jesús, quien se hizo para nosotros sabiduría de parte de Dios...

Debriefing 1 Corinthians 1

- ▶ Don't let the wisdom of the world guide your spiritual life.
 - ▶ Matthew 5:46
 - ▶ For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?
 - ▶ Porque si amáis a los que os aman, ¿qué recompensa tendréis? ¿No hacen lo mismo los recaudadores de impuestos?
- ▶ Our Jesus humbled himself to be the weakest among us when he died on the cross. And through this action, gave us all power over death.

James Also Talks of Wisdom

▶ James 3:13-18

- ▶ ...works are done in the meekness of wisdom...
- ▶ ...where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there...
- ▶ ...the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy...

▶ Santiago 3:13-18

- ▶ ...las obras se hacen con la mansedumbre de la sabiduría...
- ▶ ...donde existen la envidia y el egoísmo, allí hay confusión y toda maldad...
- ▶ ...la sabiduría que es de lo alto es primeramente pura, luego pacífica, amable, generosa, llena de misericordia y de buenos frutos, sin parcialidad y sin hipocresía...

Debriefing James 3

- ▶ Here we are given a litmus test for life.
 - ▶ Warning Signs like envy and self-seeking interests
 - ▶ These are categorized as earthly, sensual, and demonic(!).
 - ▶ Guidance for Life
 - ▶ Peaceable
 - ▶ Gentle
 - ▶ Willing to Yield
 - ▶ Mercy
 - ▶ Without Partiality
 - ▶ Without Hypocrisy

Paul's Wisdom Comes From the Spirit

- ▶ 1 Corinthians 2:1-14
 - ▶ ...your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God...
 - ▶ we have received... the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God...
- ▶ 1 Corintios 2:1-14
 - ▶ ...tu fe no debe estar en la sabiduría de los hombres sino en el poder de Dios...
 - ▶ hemos recibido... el Espíritu que es de Dios, para que sepamos las cosas que Dios nos ha dado gratuitamente...

Debriefing 1 Corinthians 2

- ▶ Our Faith should be built on the power of God and not the reasons of man.
- ▶ God's wisdom is revealed through his spirit. As we work to become more spiritual, our wisdom will grow.
- ▶ Relying on our faith in God's power and seeking his spiritual wisdom will in turn help us better see the everlasting treasures given to us by God.

The Wisdom of the Spirit is the Fruits of the Spirit

- ▶ Galatians 5:22-25

- ▶ 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 [g]gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Gálatas 5:22-26
- ▶ 22 Mas el fruto del Espíritu es amor, gozo, paz, paciencia, benignidad, bondad, fidelidad, 23 mansedumbre, templanza. Contra tales cosas no hay ley. 24 Y los que son de Cristo han crucificado la carne con sus pasiones y deseos. 25 Si vivimos en el Espíritu, andemos también en el Espíritu.

Conclusion



- ▶ We can see that God taught us from the writings of the New Testament to seek spiritual things in order to find true happiness. This took Solomon a long time to learn.
- ▶ The wisdom of the world calls us as a distraction claiming to provide purpose when all will perish in our disposable life.
- ▶ Christ's sacrifice provides a means for all to be saved and to be given access to the everlasting gifts of God.