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## The Way Of Wisdom

“When Wisdom Is Replaced With Foolishness”

Proverbs 1:7, 9:10, Ecclesiastes

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Introduction: We have come to the end of our study. As we conclude we will focus on a very disturbing season in Solomon’s life.

1. Solomon was gifted with incredible wisdom by God.
2. As long as Solomon walked with God that wisdom was evident.
3. Despite that wisdom, there is a season in Solomon’s life where he acted very foolishly.
4. It is a puzzling reality, but he did leave us many clues.
5. The book of Ecclesiastes is a personal journey describing this season.
6. As we dissect his experience, we will be better equipped to avoid a similar decline in our own lives.
7. As I understand it, Solomon’s decline started with:

### I. Dissatisfaction/Inner Frustration

A. Theme

B. The Root Cause

### II. A Desperate Search

A. Seeking Fulfillment Apart From God

B. Ignoring Established Boundaries

### III. A Sobering Reality

A. Life Under The Sun Is Empty

B. Life Under The Son Is Fruitful And Fulfilling

Conclusion: Wisdom is rooted in God.

1. Wisdom is essential to success.
2. Wisdom is fragile.
3. Every day we must resist the foolishness of this world and commit to walking with God.
4. Only then can we avoid the downward spiral Solomon experienced.