

Ecclesiastes Study 3



Meaningless Wisdom

Study 3. Meaningless Wisdom

Discuss.

Is being educated the same as being wise?

Is being intelligent the same as being wise?

What is wisdom?

Give reasons for your answers.

Read chapter 7:23-29

What did the writer look for?

V23-24

V25

What did the writer find instead?

V26

v27-28

v29

(Please Note: The bible is not against women, the context maybe important here. King Solomon was warned against marrying foreign women because they will lead him a way from God – but he did not obey God’s warnings and married many foreign women)

Read Chapter 8:1-8

What is the writer's instruction to his readers?

V1

V2-6

V7-8

What different ways do people respond when there are no answers for the difficult questions of life ? How do people deal with those unanswerable issues of life? What do they do?

How do you cope with life when there are no answers to the hard questions of life?

Think about it.

Why do we look for wisdom ? What is its value?

Where do you go looking for wisdom? Does your university degree count as wisdom ?



Read Matthew 11:25-30

What does Jesus say about wisdom and knowledge?

What has God hidden from the wise and learned (v25)?

To whom did God reveal the true knowledge about Jesus to (v25)?

Who will truly recognize Jesus (v27)?

What promise does Jesus give to those who accept him (v28-30)?

Why is it hard for university educated people to recognize Jesus as God and king (or to believe in God)?
What are the barriers?

What intellectual barriers do you have to overcome in order to acknowledge Jesus as Lord and Savior?

How is believing in Jesus considered wisdom?

Pray