

Ecclesiastes Chap 7  
"Wisdom" (Title)  
Series: Simple Life  
With King Solomon

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**Notes:** 1. Introduction

a. Eccles 7:19 Wisdom strengthens wise

- ekklesia (Greek) - called out group

- Ecclesiastes 1:1 the Preacher

b. Consider Job's troubles

- punishment because he sinned?

- all his troubles were from Satan

- Job 1:22, 2:10, 4:7-9

2. Wisdom look further ahead

a. Looking to the future

b. Word "better" used several times

c. Goal to do more tomorrow

d. Good name better than expensive stuff

- Eccles 7:1

3. Wisdom understands what is better

a. Understand final end of life

- Eccles 7:2 keep life in perspective

- James 1:5 Lack wisdom? Ask God

- Psalm 23:1 Lord is my shepherd -

I will not lack any necessary thing

b. Life experience in contrasts

- mourning & feasting (joy)

- Eccles 3:1-8 time & purpose for

everything in life

- Eccles 7:3 heart made better in  
difficulty

- Eccles 7:4 heart of wise contrast  
to heart of fools

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4. Wisdom is patient
- a. Wisdom willing to wait for "better"
  - b. Finish better than beginning
    - Eccles 7:8-9
  - c. No wisdom with impatient spirit
    - Eccles 7:9 quick to anger
    - James 1:3-4 perfect & complete work of patience
    - James 1:19-20 quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger
    - James 4:6 God's grace given to people with humble spirit

5. Conclusion

- a. Ecclesiastes shows man's vanities & flights of fancy
- b. James shows humble of heart
- c. Eccles 7:14 God has appointed both day of prosperity as well as day of adversity
- d. Eccles 7:20 Understand that even just men or good men do sin
- e. Eccles 7:21 Wise to not take every thing to heart
  - people say all kinds of things
  - wisdom to check every thing out