The King Who Had It All

April 27, 2025 – Chapter Thirteen Adult Bible Class

Chapter 13: Finishing Well

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

Now King Solomon loved many foreign women. Besides Pharaoh's daughter, he married women from Moab, Ammon, Edom, Sidon, and from among the Hittites. The Lord had clearly instructed his people not to intermarry with those nations, because the women they married would lead them to worship their gods. Yet Solomon insisted on loving them anyway. He had seven hundred wives and three hundred concubines. And sure enough, they led his heart away from the LORD. In Solomon's old age, they turned his heart to worship their gods instead of trusting only in the LORD his God, as his father, David, had done.

1 Kings 11:1-4

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Drink water from your own well—share your love only with your wife. Why spill the water of your springs in public, having sex with just anyone? You should reserve it for yourselves. Don't share it with strangers. Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. She is a loving doe, a graceful deer. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love.

Proverbs 5:15-19

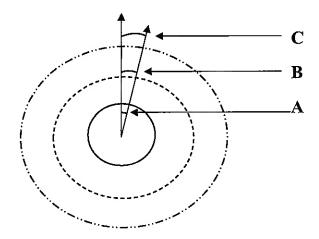
The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but the folly of fools is deception.

Proverbs 14:8

The wise think about where they're going.

Israel is a nation without sense; they have no wisdom at all. They fail to see why they were defeated; they cannot understand what happened.

Deuteronomy 32:28-29



Q: If you were doomed to live the same life over and over again for eternity, would you choose the life you're living now?

If the answer is no, then why are you living the life you are now?

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Look, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, grandson of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great **hokmah**, intelligence, and skill in all kinds of crafts. He is able to create beautiful objects from gold, silver, and bronze. He is skilled in cutting and setting gemstones and in carving wood. Yes, he is a master at every craft! Exodus 31:2-5

Today's Equipping Point

Paul's Equipping Point to the Corinthians:

Keep your eyes open, hold tight to your convictions, give it all you've got, be resolute, and love without stopping. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Discussion Questions

- 1. Where have you chased after symptoms instead of core issues?
- 2. Who would've made a better impact on your life if they'd kept practicing?
- 3. How will you continue to seek wisdom, even after you have experienced success?

