

The Superiority of Wisdom – Ecclesiastes 9: 13-18

I. The Story of a Rescued City (v. 13-15)

1. How is godly wisdom obtained? (James 1:5) _____
2. Solomon tells a story of a small city that was seized by a _____ . (v. 14)
3. Who rescued the city? (v. 15) A _____ man
 - a. How much recognition did he receive? _____
4. True or False: The pathway that leads to life is the most popular. (Matthew 7:13–14)
5. God chose the poor to be ___ C ___ in ___ T ___. (James 2:5–7)
6. The members of the body (church) which we think to be less _____, on these we bestow greater _____. (1 Corinthians 12:23)

II. Wisdom Rejected (v. 16)

7. “Wisdom is better than _____.”
 - a. What is said about the poor man’s wisdom? _____
8. Jesus shared the wisdom of God with His own people, but they did not _____ Him. (John 1:11)
9. Those that heard Jesus teach asked, “What _____ is this which is given to Him?” (Mark 6:2)
10. We know that Jesus taught meekly and with gentleness when He said, “Let the little _____ come to Me” and “Come unto Me all you that _____ and are _____ laden and I will give you _____.” (Matthew 19:14; 11:28)
11. Paul said it was necessary to suffer for Christ because, “When I am _____, then I am _____.” (2 Corinthians 12:10)

III. Wisdom is Better (v. 18)

12. “Wisdom is better than weapons of _____.”
13. The war we face is not physical but _____ R _____ U _____. (Ephesians 6:12)
14. Jesus told the disciples to “be wise as _____ and harmless as _____.” (Matthew 10:16)