The Fear of the LORD

One of the most amazing human beings in human history was King Solomon. God gave Solomon the miracle of heavenly wisdom. Solomon also received another miracle from God. Solomon would be, not only the wisest person on the planet, but the most rich and famous. (1 Kings 3:12-13).

Solomon’s would write many proverbs about the importance of godly wisdom. The introduction to the book of proverbs in our Bible has this important verse:

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and prudence” (Proverbs 1:7).

We can read in 1 Kings 11 that all of the fame and fortune actually caused his demise. He sank lower and lower as he fell away from his own inspired words in Proverb 1:7. He would later write: “Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was.meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun” (Ecclesiastes 2:10-11).

Today, we possess the miracle of living not “under the sun”, but under Jesus Christ. Jesus entered our world to save us from ourselves. We can all thank God more and more as we live out this miracle.

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**Proverbs 1:1-7**

1 SOLOMON

2-6 THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

7 THE FEAR OF THE LORD

 Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

 ▪ Wisdom

 ▪ Discipline

 ▪ Blessing