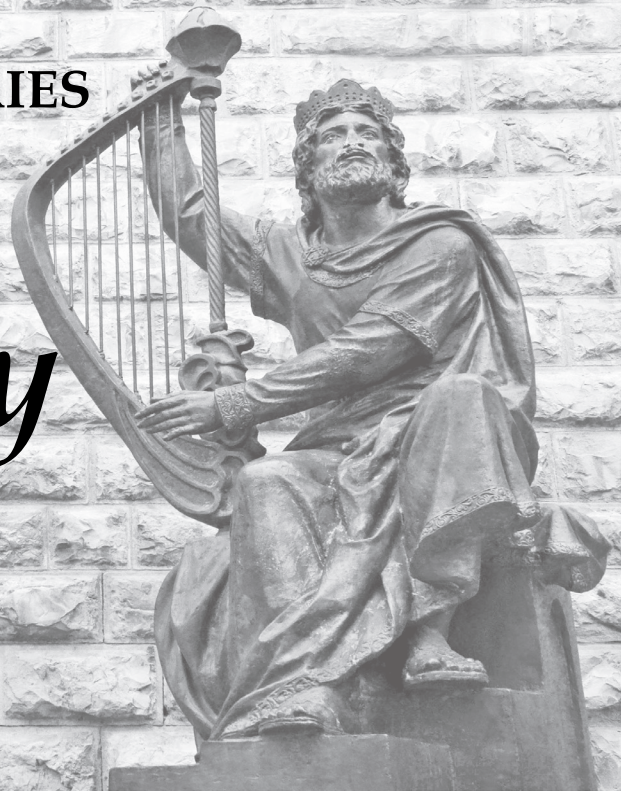


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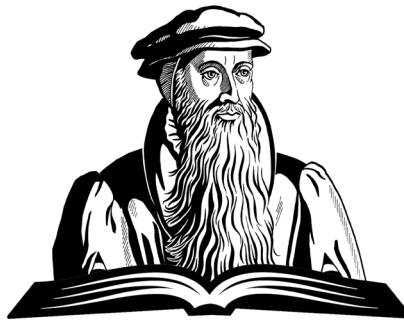


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## Lecture #16

### *Solomon*

**Lecture Theme:**

All treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hid in Christ, who is the Wisdom of God.

**Memory Text:**

*“The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.”*

—Matthew 12, verse 42.

**Structure:**

1. Introduction.
2. The historical context.
  - a. Peace and quietness.
  - b. Began with wisdom and ended with folly.
  - c. God’s judgment.
3. Theological themes.
  - a. Wisdom.
  - b. The fear of the Lord.
  - c. Righteousness.
  - d. Solomon’s wisdom books.
    - 1) Proverbs.
    - 2) Ecclesiastes.
    - 3) The Song of Solomon.
4. The New Testament fulfillment.
  - a. The Lord Jesus Christ.
  - b. New Testament fulfillment pertains to the Christian.
5. Conclusion.

**Review Questions:**

1. What is the historical background of the reign of Solomon?

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2. In which ways did Solomon begin well but end dismally?

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3. What is true wisdom? What is the character of true wisdom?

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4. How does the theological theme of “wisdom” tie to the doctrine of covenant?

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5. What things does the fear of God include?

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6. What “good fruits” are brought forth by godly fear?

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7. What are the main themes of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes?

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8. What is the Song of Solomon mainly about? What does this book exhort us to?

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9. How do we see God’s true wisdom displayed preeminently in Christ, rather than in Solomon?

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10. Where does the contemporary Christian find the true wisdom, which is foolishness to the world? What are the effects of finding true wisdom in this life?

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**Further Applications**

1. How did the wisest man produce a foolish son? What does that teach you about Christian faith and life?

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2. Meditate on the theme of “gospel righteousness” found throughout Proverbs chapters 10 through 15. Put your thoughts into words.

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