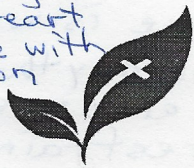


Ecclesiastes 5:1
Title: Worshipping God
Heals the Heart
Series: Simple Life with
King Solomon

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Notes: 1. Introduction

- a. Prudent person compared to fools
- b. Solomon had great wisdom
 - well known story of 2 women claiming 1 baby as their child
 - 1 Kings 3:16-27 infant's real mother rather have other woman raise child than have child die
- c. Context: verses 1-7
 - Caution to prudent person to listen carefully
 - instruction for prudent person speak with few words - James 1:19
 - fools can give sacrifices too
 - but fools known for their many words

2. True worship helps me understand (vs 2)

- a. Command to speak slowly
 - think over everything before speaking
 - do not speak ^{everything} without thinking
- b. Remember God is in heaven - ^{God is high}
 - God looks & hears every thing done
 - God will hold you to account for every thing you say

2c. God is All Mighty

- everyone else is weak

d. God can do anything

- God has all power

- but God restrains Himself

- but God limits Himself with love, justice, & His holiness - [Heb 6:18]

e. God is worthy of my worship

3. True Worship Guides my Faith

a. Example - wealth - Eccles 5:10

- love money? Not satisfied with more money

- love possessions? Not satisfied with increase

b. Greed for "more"

- feeling of "not enough"

- no contentment

c. I trust God more when I worship Him

- Eccles 5:13 riches only kept for owners hurt them

- God encourages giving & sharing

4. True Worship Satisfies Me

a. Tendency in humans towards sin

b. Eccles 5:18 Good for man eat & drink to enjoy the good of his labors

- provide for family needs through your labor

- God gives each person their labor

- Satisfaction in job well done

- Contentment in God's gifts

c. Eccles 5:19 Gift from God to person * rejoice in his labor (work)

d. God gives good gifts - James 1:17

e. God gives me enough

f. God helps me to enjoy Him & His gifts