



The Creator and His Creatures

Scripture: Proverbs 3:19–20

Series: **The Way of Wisdom**

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Overview

In these two verses, Solomon is instructing his son that the entire created order is a reflection of God's wisdom. This is because God's wisdom is built into the fabric of the universe that He created. However, there are two pathways that one can take: the path of wisdom or the path of foolishness. One can choose God's way, the way that's aligned with the Creator of the universe; or one can choose his own way, the way of uncertainty which leads to foolishness. The path of true wisdom is rooted in a firm foundation of God's holiness, power, and greatness. The path of foolishness is like building a house on sand which crumbles when the rains come. Solomon is exhorting his son to choose God's way of wisdom, since it's the most excellent way, the most certain way, and the most pleasant way.

Corroborating Texts

Ephesians 5:22-25; Proverbs 8:22-31; Genesis 1:31; Genesis 2:3; 1 Corinthians 2:6-7; 1 Corinthians 3:10-13; Colossians 1:15-20; Hebrews 1:3; John 1:1-3; Matthew 7:24-27

Discussion Questions

1. Scott opened his sermon by illustrating the benefits of quality, craftsmanship, and attention to detail. He then associated wisdom with living life well and skillfully. Have you ever rejected God's wisdom and chose the path of foolishness because it seemed right in your own eyes? If so, what were the consequences? Why did it seem right in your own eyes at the time?
2. Have you ever rejected God's wisdom and chose the path of foolishness even though you knew it was foolish? Why did you still choose the foolish path? What were the consequences?
3. How is the created order a reflection of God's wisdom? What are some clues that provide certainty that we can trust this wisdom?
4. Jesus is the glory of God incarnate, and "by Him all things were created" (Colossians 1:16). By establishing Jesus as both Creator and Redeemer, what are some compelling reasons we can give to unbelievers to consider Jesus? [He makes something from nothing. He brings order out of chaos. He makes dead men live.]
5. Scott closed his sermon by urging us to build our house with craftsmanship and skill. How are you building your house? Are you building it on Christ? If so, what does that look like? If not, which areas of wisdom need more attention to detail in your house?