

Hidden in Plain Sight

Every Empire and Kingdom down through the ages has desired to last forever...what is at the foundation of this desire?

Our pursuit for purpose or meaning is not inherently bad...but when not done by Biblical structure, it will lead us down the wrong path. We can confuse the importance of objects with the value of the eternal. We can confuse the mythical with the spiritual and end up eating the same fruit that made Adam and Eve fall.

"The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One *is* understanding." Proverbs 9:10

Wisdom has been applauded down through the ages as the best mankind has to offer. The reality is that the best man has to offer, falls way short of what God gives freely. 1 Corinthians 1:25 "The foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom". While man strives for wisdom, every time wisdom is mentioned in Proverbs in connection to God it is given.

We can go down the wrong lane while wanting the right thing

It is said, "The road to Hell is paved with good intentions." It is not enough to want to do something. God does not judge us based on our intent but on our execution. We can create idols based on our experiences and thought processes rather than the truth of God's Word.

P2R (Point 2 Remember): *King Solomon, one of the wisest men in History, came to the conclusion that knowledge and experiences fall short over the course of time but God's truth remains forever.*