



***What do you do
about this on your
living room carpet?***



What is WISDOM?



The view from the control tower



A photograph of a control tower, likely the Space Needle in Seattle, against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The tower is a tall, slender structure with a circular observation deck near the top and a golden sphere at the very peak.

**In the Bible,
WISDOM is NOT
about having a seat in the control tower,**

**it's living right now on the ground
under the direction of God's word
and the Holy Spirit**

Ecclesiastes 7 – 8 Part 4

Some inconvenient truth



Not very cheerful but possibly true

7:1-6 Life's a serious business

7:7-9 Steady as you go!

7:10 The good old days!

7:11 - 12



Benefit of Wisdom Number 1



7:13 - 14

Let's think about God for a moment

He's the King!

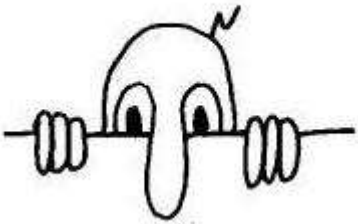


But there's a lot of mystery



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Conclusion Number 1



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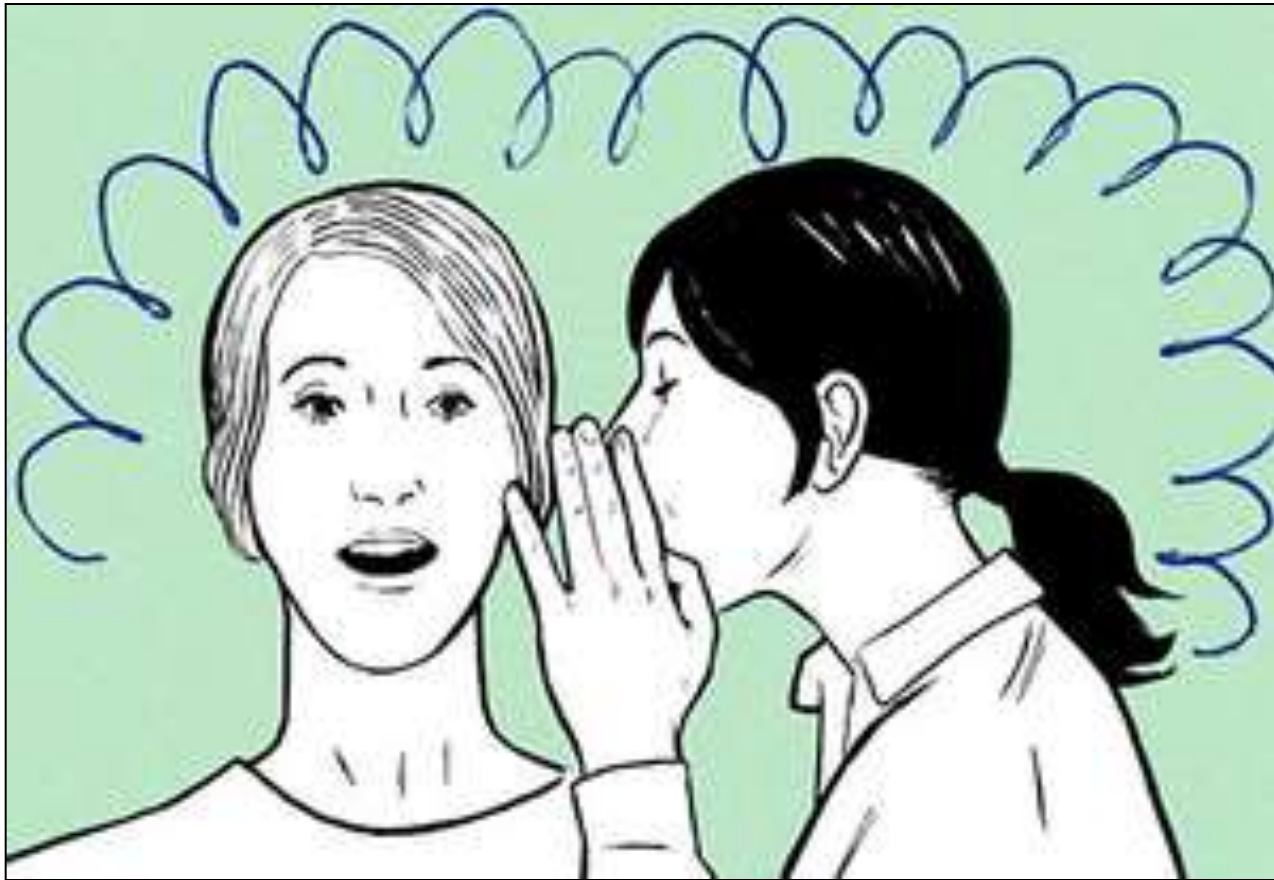


Benefit of Wisdom Number 2



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**It's a sinful world
and that includes you!**



7: 23 - 26

I tried and I tried ...



Conclusion Number 2 'under the sun'



Men are bad

Women are worse !

8:1



Benefit of Wisdom Number 3



8:2 - 6

Under state control



8:7 - 8

Powerless !

**Wickedness
will not release
those who
practise it !**

**A
stronger man
is needed.**

8:9 - 13

Payback time !



JUSTICE !

8:14 - 15

Topsy-turvy world !



8:15

Conclusion Number 3

Make the best of it !



Conclusion Number 4

**It's got me beaten !
because ..
Deuteronomy 29:29,
Revelation 10:1- 4**



Final Conclusion

**It's in all the
'Wisdom Books'**

Job 28:20 - 28,

Psalms 111:10

Proverbs 1:7

Ecclesiastes 12:13

