

THE FUTURE OF THE WISE ON THE EARTH
Ecclesiastes 9:11-18

- I. **Godly wisdom is superior although the wise may be uncertain (11-12).**
Jeremiah 9:23-24a: Thus says the Lord: “**Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom**, let not the mighty *man* glory in his might, nor let the rich *man* glory in his riches. **But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me.**”

Ecclesiastes 8:6-7: Because for every matter there is a time and judgment, **though the misery of man increases greatly. For he does not know what will happen**; so who can tell him when it will occur?
- II. **Godly wisdom is superior although the wise may be forgotten (13-15).**
Ecclesiastes 9:5: For the living know that they will die; but the dead know nothing, And they have no more reward, **for the memory of them is forgotten.**
- III. **Godly wisdom is superior although the wise may be ignored (16-18).**
Ecclesiastes 7:12, 19: For wisdom is a defense as money is a defense, **but the excellence of knowledge is that wisdom gives life to those who have it.**
Wisdom strengthens the wise more than ten rulers of the city.