INTRODUCTION

Solomon’s God-given wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the sons of the east and all the wisdom of Egypt, and “he was wiser than all men” (1 Kings 4:29-31).

Solomon wrote 3000 proverbs and 1005 songs (1 Kings 4:32).

Solomon had 700 wives, princesses, and 300 concubines, and his wives turned his heart away (1 Kings 11:3).

Solomon was known as a wise man, but he was not very prudent. He knew what to do, but he often did things his own way.

But that doesn’t mean God couldn’t use him to write the right proverbs which would be included into Holy Script.

Key to Knowledge

The answer to the previous question is given here:

(Is hearing or comprehending wisdom a God-given ability or a willful act or both?):

1. Those who are able to comprehend wisdom have a “fear of the Lord”

2. Fools choose not to fear the Lord

3. So what is the Fear of the Lord?

4. Is it reverent fear done out of love and respect?

5. Is it a frightful fear? Do it or die?

6. How would we explain this concept of properly fearing God to an unbeliever or a new Christian?

CONCLUSION/APPLICATIONS

If Solomon had been more prudent, especially with limiting his sexual exploits, how would the world be a better place?

How would the world be a better place if we were more prudent?

NEXT WEEK: Proverbs 2. Wisdom comes to those who actively and properly search for it.