



## Lesson 6

### Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes – “How to Be a Wise Guy”

#### Introduction

The wisdom literature of the Bible codifies God’s view of honesty, hard work, chastity, reputation, sobriety, and the Lord’s triumph over evil.

#### I. Job

This is a look at God’s dealings with human \_\_\_\_\_ – to borrow a line, “*Why Bad Things Happen to Good People.*”

##### A. Job’s story

1. **1:1-3** – A great and godly guy
2. **1:7** – S\_\_\_\_\_ part of the evil equation. (All passes through God’s hand)
3. **1:13-19** – No one is exempt
4. **1:21, 2:9-10** – Awesome faith underlined
5. **2:11** – How **not** to comfort someone

B. The **bottom line** – God is in \_\_\_\_\_ (**38:1-4**) and He’s just. So, don’t lose hope (**42:10**).

#### II. Proverbs: Solomon’s compilation of pithy statements on moral matters

##### A. The premise (**1:7**)

##### B. Proverbial pinnacles

1. A life \_\_\_\_\_ (**3:5-6**)
2. Stewardship (**3:9-10**)
3. Look who’s watching (**5:21**)
4. God’s dislikes (**6:16-19**)
5. Hey, be \_\_\_\_\_! (**11:22**)

6. Watch your words (*15:1, 18:21*)
7. Wine warnings (*20:1, 23:29-35*)
8. Child rearing (*22:6, 15*)
9. A great \_\_\_\_\_ recipe (*31:10-31*)

### **III. Ecclesiastes**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of life (*12:1*)