

## ***The Wise and The Fool***

# *Jephthah In Remorse*



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# *The Wise Men*



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## ***Various Passages***

### ***The Fool***

– **Nabal**

– **Ewil**

– **Kesil**

**Worst fool**

**Best fool**

### ***The Wise***

**Nabal**

*Is  
defiant  
against  
God*



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### ***The Wise***

**Ewil**

***Is not the  
circus clown  
nor  
jokester***



**Ewil**

***Is worse . . .***





# Ewil

- *Believes in God*
- *But ignores . . .*




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### ***The Wise***



***Kesil does not  
understand that he  
is a Kesil***

***He has a wrong  
perception of  
himself***

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### *The Wise*

***What is  
a wise  
person?***



# ***Characteristics of a Wise Man***

***Eagerly seeks wisdom***

***Prov. 1:5***

***Turns away from sin***

***Prov. 3:7; 14:16***

***Restrains his anger***

***Prov. 14:16; 29:11***

***Open to rebuke***

***Prov. 9:8-10***

***Works hard***

***Prov. 6:6-11***

# ***O.T. – How To Be A Wise Man***

***Psalm 111:10 says . . .***

***Fear of the Lord is  
the beginning of wisdom***

***One who obeys His  
commandments gains  
more wisdom (NLT)***

# ***O.T. – How To Be A Wise Man***

***Fear of the Lord = Hate sin***

***Prov. 8:13***



***Beginning of wisdom***

***Ps. 111:10***



# ***N.T. Principles Are The Same***

***1. Become a believer***

***Titus 3:3-5***

***2. Must become foolish first***

***1 Cor. 3:18-19; 12:8***

***3. Be filled with the Holy Spirit***

***Eph. 5:15-17***

***4. Sin blunts work of the H.S.***

***Eph. 4:25-30***

# ***Benefits of Being a Wise Man***

***Longer life***

***Prov. 3:13-16; 14:27***

***Protection for the family***

***Prov. 14:26***

***Leads to a meaningful life***

***Prov. 14:27***

***Leads to spiritual life***

***Prov. 19:23***

***Has riches, honor and life***

***Prov. 22:4***

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### ***The Wise***

### ***The Choice***