

The Wisdom of Solomon

Chapters 3 – 11

What do chapters 3 and 4 deal with? (Note 3:1–4:19)

Read 3:1-9 How are the trials of life viewed? (Note 3:5)

What is the meaning of a burnt offering in New Testament times? (Note 3:6)

What happens to the righteous and the day of judgment? (Note 3:7)

Read 3:10-19 What is a Eunuch? (Note 3:14)

Read 4:1 How does the Book of Wisdom view childlessness? (Note 4:1)

Read 4:7–9 How does the Book of Wisdom contest the view that early death is a sign of divine punishment? (Note 4:7-19)

How does a Book of Wisdom address the final judgment? (Note 4:20–5:23, Note 5:3) Read 4:20-5:23

Read 6:1-11 Where does the source of human power come from? (Note 6:1-11 Note 6:3)

Read 6:12-15 How is wisdom personified? (Notes 6:12)

Read 6:16 Who takes the first step to initiate the relationship between God and man? (Note 6:16)

What do chapters 6 through 9 address? (Note 6:21–9:18)

How did Solomon acquire wisdom? (Note 7:7–21, Note 7:7) Read 7:7-21 (Note 7:13, 7:17, 7:20)

Read 7:22-8:1 What is the meaning of this litany of wisdom? (Note 7:22-8:1)

Read 8:7 How are the virtues related to wisdom? (Note 8:7)

Read 8:19-20 How does the author of wisdom view the body? How does this contrast with the platonic view of the body? (Note 8:19-20)

Read 9:8 Is the temple a replica of the heavenly sanctuary? (Note 9:8)

How does chapter 10 review the activity of wisdom in early biblical times? (Note 10:1-21)

Read 10:1-21 (Notes 10:1, 10:3, 10:4, 10:5, 10:6, 10:7, 10:10, 10:12, 10:13, 10:14)

What do chapters 11 through 19 address? (Note 11:1-19:22)

Read 11:4-14 What is the first Exodus antithesis? (Note 11:4-14)

Read 11:15-16 How does God punish the Egyptian's? (Note 11:15, 11:16)

Read 11:20 What is meant by "measure and number and weight"? (Note 11:20)

Read 11:24-26 Why did God create the universe? (Note 11:24–26)