

Wisdom from the world

Prov 8.22-31; Prov 6.1-11

Common Sense -

What's the key to getting wise?

Can a Christian get wisdom from the world or only the Bible?

1. Proverbs and Ancient Wisdom.

The Instructions of Amenemope, an Egyptian proverbs written before the time of Solomon.

Amenemope

Beware of stealing from a miserable man and raging against a cripple, Do not stretch out your hand to touch an old man, nor snip at the words of an elder. Chp 2

Do not fraternize with the hot-tempered Man, nor approach him to converse. Chp 9

Prov 6.6-8

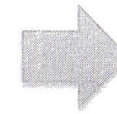
Prov 6.1-5

Proverbs

Do not rob the poor, because because he is poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate, for the LORD will plead their cause and rob those of life who rob them. Prov 22.22-23

Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man.... Prov 22.24

We See and Experience



Creation



Wisdom

2. God's Wisdom and Creation. 8.22-31

Who is the Speaker? 8.12

8.22-32

Examples from the world:

Money can't buy happiness.

Eccles 5.10

1 Tim 6.6-10

Our Response: