

**Series: Successful Living**

**Title: Wisdom's Third Call to Life**

**I. Introduction:**

Who? Solomon-Wisest Man who ever lived.

Backstory: (2 Chron 1:7-12)(1 Kings 3:5-14)

Why? To instruct His son after Solomon passed away.

When? 970-931BC

Where? Jerusalem

**What is the Dominate Theme: (Vs 12)**

Simple~Someone who has yet to make up their mind.

**What is the Theological Principle?**

Written by Solomon, but in principle it is from God the Father

**What Promise is there to Claim?**

Good Promise is in (Vs 11)

Bad Promise is in (Vs 18)

**II. Wisdom: (Vs 1-12)**

**A. Wisdom has Prepared a Banquet: (Vs 1-2)**

**B. Wisdom calls to the Simple: (Vs 3-6)**

**1. Third time wisdom has called:**

**2. The Choice is Ours: (Luke 14:15-24)**

**C. Wisdom offers Life: (Ch 9:7-12)**

**1. The Scorner has made up his mind: (Vs 7-8)**

(LK 12:48)

The Scorner rejects Wisdom, met with destruction (1:24-27)

The Scorner listened to Folly & received destruction (6:32)

What Significance is there that the Simple are called 3 times?

Simple that rejects Wisdom's call end up in hell: (Ch 9:18)

Simple listening to Folly, ended up in Hell (7:27) (Matt 6:24)

**2. The Wise has made up their also: (Vs 8b-10)**

**3. Consequences are Unavoidable & Inescapable  
(Vs 11-12)**

**III. Foolishness: (Vs 13-18)**

**1. Foolishness has prepared a Banquet: (Vs 13-15)**

The Fool listened to Folly & (5:22-23) received death.

The Fool rejected wisdom & (Ch 8:36) experienced death.

**2. Foolishness Call unto he Simple: (Vs 16)**

(Ch 7:13-22) Folly has been busy inviting to her banquet also.

(Ch 7:22) Like an Ox to the slaughter.

(Ch 7:26-27) Folly offers Death.

If Folly was a real person, what would she be like?

(Vs 13) living to fulfill her flesh.

(Vs 14) Idle, not productive, a waster.

(Vs 15-16) Wanting to ensnare others because to her is it fun.

**But to ensnare those seeking Wisdom, she changes her tactics: (Vs 16b-18)**

Folly always appeals to the Flesh, leads to death. (Ch 51:14).

**IV. The Motivating Thrust:**

**How do we keep from being fooled?**

*Walk in Wisdom.*

*What does that Mean?*

*How do we walk in Wisdom?*

Principle, Conviction, Standard.

Yes, but how do you get someone to value this?

Value it more than pleasure, Entertainment, Sleep?

Have you made up your mind yet?

Which one will you choose?

Who are you listening too?

Can you tell the Difference?

Do you understand the Consequences?