

The Bible: Outdated or Applicable?

- **The Word Is Living and Powerful**
 - **Hebrews 4:12** For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
- **The Word Is A Mirror To Our Souls**
 - **James 1:23-25**
- **The Word Is A Light To Our Paths**
 - **Psalms 119:105**
 - **Proverbs 6:23**
 - **2 Peter 1:19-20**

Nothing New Under The Sun

- **A Search For Purpose In Life**
 - Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
- **All is Vanity ~ Grasping For The Wind**
 - Vanity of Pleasure ~ 2:1-11
 - Vanity of Selfishness ~ 4:4-8
 - Vanity of Riches ~ 5:10-6:12
- **The Gift of God ~ Rejoice In His Labor**
 - Ecclesiastes 3:9-13 & 5:18-20
- **The Value of Wisdom**
 - With Wisdom Comes Sorrow ~ 1:17-18
 - Yet It Is Better Than Foolishness ~ 9:13-18
- **The Conclusion Then:**
 - Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

Wisdom Crosses Cultures & Times

- **To Know Wisdom & Instruction ~ Proverbs 1:1-7**
- **Overstaying Welcome ~ Proverbs 25:16-17**
- **Sticking Your Nose In ~ Proverbs 26:17**
- **Choosing Friends ~ Proverbs 12:26, 13:20**
- **Seeking Knowledge ~ 15:14**
- **The Reflection of a Man ~ 27:19**
- **Pleasant Words ~ 15:23, 16:21**
- **Gossip ~ 18:8, 20:19**
- **Power of the Tongue ~ 18:20-21**
- **Wealth & Poverty ~ 19:4**
- **Borrowing Money ~ 22:7**

Does God Give All The Answers?

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

“All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

- Deuteronomy 29:29

“The secret *things belong* to the Lord our God, but those *things which are revealed belong* to us and to our children forever, that *we* may do all the words of this law.”

All We Need!!!