

7. The idea that a person must have good looks, be smart, and have a lot of money to be worth something comes from

- a) the Bible
- b) Satan's world-system

8. In His Word God tells us

- a) that He loves and respects only certain people
- b) that He loves and respects every person

9. Wisdom is

- a) thinking right thoughts and making right decisions
- b) doing what everybody else is doing

10. Two ways to get wisdom are

- a) from television and from our friends
- b) from God and from God's Word

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if you truly believe this. When you realize how much God loves you, it will make you want to love Him with all your heart. The Bible says, **"We love Him, because He first loved us."**
1 John 4:19

BE WISE !

If you could have any of the following - friends, good looks, popularity, money, happiness, or wisdom - which would you choose?



The Bible tells about a young king, named Solomon, who was actually given such a choice by God Himself. He appeared to Solomon in a dream and told Solomon to ask for whatever he wanted and God would give it to him.



Solomon could have asked to be the richest king who ever lived or the most powerful king in the world. But instead, Solomon asked God to give him wisdom.

This pleased God so much that He made Solomon the wisest man who ever lived. God not only gave him wisdom, but also riches, power and honor such as no other king ever had!

God says that wisdom is the best choice we can make. It is better than good looks, being rich or being popular.

WHAT IS WISDOM?

We get wisdom from God. God is all wise and knows all things. He will give us wisdom if we come to Him and ask for wisdom. The Bible says, **"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you."** James 1:5

We also get wisdom from God's Word. In His Word, God has told us what is true and right. By reading and studying the Bible, we can know the truth and become wise. Jesus said, **"...Your Word is truth."** John 17:17



You do not have to wait until you are grown up to become wise. You can become wise by studying and obeying God's Word. Paul wrote to young Timothy, **"From a child you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise..."** 2 Timothy 3:15.

Why not begin getting wise today! Think right and do right!

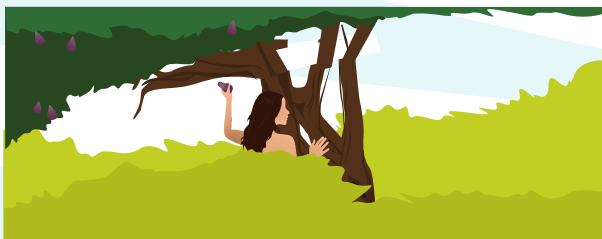


Do you know what determines the kind of person you will be? It is not your looks, how smart you are, or how much money you have. It is what you **think** and **believe**. What you think determines what you do and what you feel. The Bible says, “As a Person thinks...” Proverbs 23:7



When we think right **thoughts**, we do right **things**, and have right feelings. But when we think wrong thoughts, we do wrong things and have wrong feelings.

Do you remember the story of Adam and Eve? God told them that they must not eat fruit from the tree of knowledge. God warned them that if they disobeyed Him, they would surely die. For a time, Adam and Eve obeyed God and they were very happy.



One day, however, Satan came in the form of a serpent. Satan told Eve that if she and her husband ate of the fruit of the tree of knowledge, they would be as gods. Of course, this was a lie. Eve had to choose whether to believe Satan or believe God.

What did Eve do? She chose to believe Satan’s lie and accepted a wrong thought. That wrong thought caused her to do a wrong thing—she disobeyed God. Adam also disobeyed God.

Disobeying God was wrong and this caused Adam and Eve to have feelings of fear, guilt and shame. When God came down that evening to walk and talk with them, they tried to hide from God.

Why did Adam and Eve make such a terrible mistake? First, they accepted a wrong **thought**. They believed Satan’s lie instead of believing God. Second, Adam and Eve did a wrong **thing**. They disobeyed God by eating the fruit of the forbidden tree. Third, Adam and Eve had wrong **feelings** of fear, guilt and shame. The wrong thought they accepted from Satan led to a wrong action and wrong feelings.

WHERE DO WRONG THOUGHTS COME FROM?

Wrong thoughts come from Satan. The wrong thought that came from Satan caused Adam and Eve to disobey God.



Satan puts wrong thoughts into the minds of people to keep them from believing on the Lord Jesus and being saved. The Bible says, “...the god of this age has blinded the minds of those who do not believe...” 2 Corinthians 4:4



AM I LOVED AND RESPECTED?

We all want to be loved and respected. What does God tell us? In His Word, God tells us that He loves and respects every person.



The world may not think highly of a person unless he or she is good looking, smart, or rich, but God does not think like this. The Bible says, “For God does not show favoritism.” Romans 2:11

This means that God loves and respects a poor person as much as a rich person or a child as much as a grown-up. Your life will be changed



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* Write your answer choice in the box provided for each question.

1. The kind of person you will be is determined by

- a) your looks and how smart you are
- b) what you think and believe
- c) I don't know

2. Fill in the spaces:

What we think determines what we _____ and what we _____ .

3. When we think right thoughts we

- a) do right things and have right feelings
- b) are unhappy

4. When we think wrong thoughts, we do wrong things and

- a) we have right feelings
- b) we have wrong feelings

5. Adam & Eve disobeyed God because

- a) they believed Satan’s lie
- b) they didn’t know any better

6. Satan uses the things of this world—movies, television, business, and other things

- a) to put wrong thoughts into our minds
- b) to put right thoughts into our minds