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Ephesians 5:1-16

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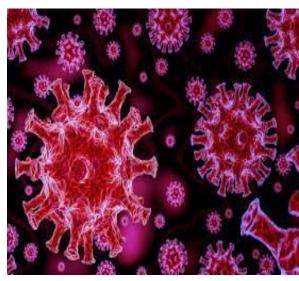
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### What' the Point







1 Kings 4:32

Solomon spoke 3,000 proverbs, and his songs were 1,005. 1 Kings 4:33

He spoke of trees, from the cedar that is in Lebanon to the hyssop that grows out of the wall. He spoke also of beasts, and of birds, and of reptiles, and of fish.





When the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to test him with hard questions.





She came to Jerusalem with a very great retinue ... she told Solomon all that was on her mind.



Solomon answered all her questions ... there was nothing that he could not explain ('nothing hidden from the king')





(until) there was no more breath in her

1 Kings 1 And she said ... "The report was true that I heard in my own land of your words and of your wisdom, but I did not believe the reports until I came and my own eves had seen it."



1 Kings 10:7-8

And behold, the half was not told me. Your wisdom and your prosperity surpass the report that I heard. Happy are your people!

## Solomon was wealthy





1 Kings 10:14,15

The weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was 666 talents of gold, besides that which came from ... business

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### Solomon's wealth

- and power



1 Kings 10:26, 27

Solomon gathered chariots and horsemen. He had 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horsemen... The king made silver as common in Jerusalem as stone

A chariot could be imported from Egypt for 600 shekels of silver and a horse for 150 - through the king's traders they were exported to the **Hittites and Syria** 

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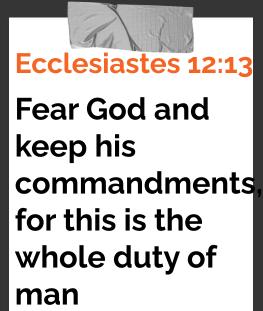
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**Ecclesiastes 8:17** 

I saw all the work of God, that man cannot find out the work that is done under the

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Ecclesiastes 12:13

The end of the matter; all has been heard. 'Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of

'We are semi-separated but still love each other, see each other frequently' EM, Sept 2021

Solomon loved many foreign women

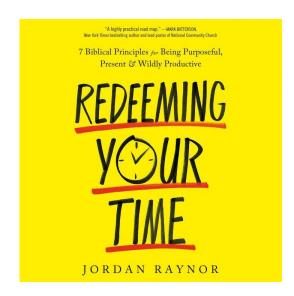
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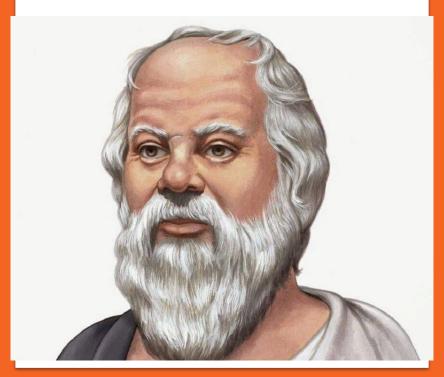
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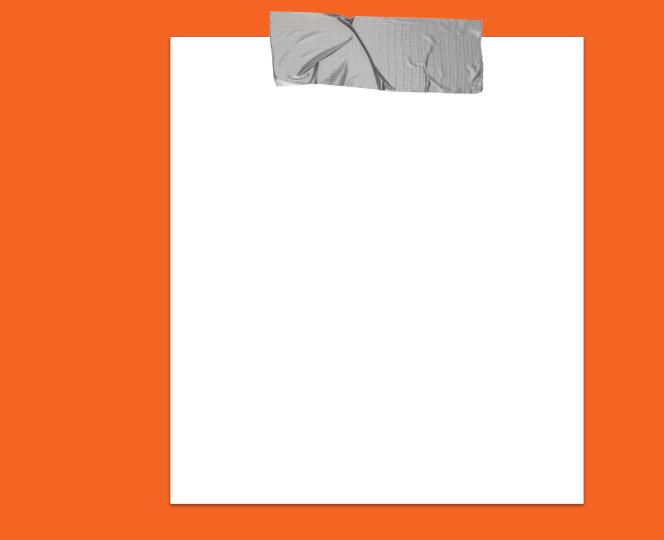
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### Socrates







Ephesians 5:8

Once you were darkness, and now light in the Lord; walk as children of light

# Change in spirit Means change in life



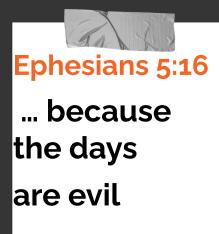
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As God said:
Wake up from the dead and the
Christ will shine on you

# Be focused Be wise Redeem your time



## What people are saying

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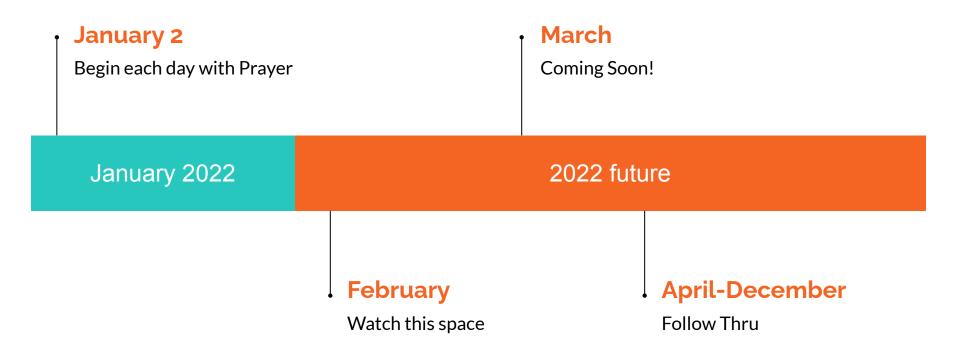
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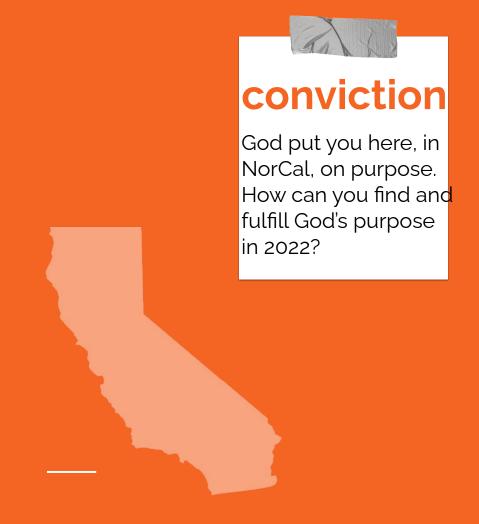
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# Prayer

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