



# ECCLESIASTES

*Making Sense Out of Life*

# *Humble Reverence Before God*

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

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hear from God.**

# Genesis 2:15

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# Numbers 18:7

“Therefore thou and thy sons  
with thee shall keep your  
priest’s office for every thing of  
the altar, and within the vail; and  
ye shall serve: ...”

# **Matthew 18:20**

**“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”**

# **Hebrews 13:15**

**“... let us offer the sacrifice of  
praise to God continually, that  
is, the fruit of our lips giving  
thanks to his name.”**

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# Proverbs 10:19

“In the multitude of words there  
wanteth not sin: but he that  
refraineth his lips is wise.”

# Proverbs 21:23

**“Whoso keepeth his mouth and  
his tongue keepeth his soul  
from troubles.”**

# Proverbs 17:27

**“He that hath knowledge  
spareth his words: and a man  
of understanding is of an  
excellent spirit.”**

# Proverbs 17:28

**“Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding. ”**

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# **Sinful sacrifices from foolish lips ...**

- 1. Hasty judgments about other worshipers**
- 2. Statements made to show others just how spiritual you are**
- 3. Empty promises made to God**

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3. Keep your promises to God.
4. Don't be satisfied with selfish or sterile worship.