

Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

YOUNG ... OLD ... and WISE!!

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Psalm 37: 23-31 (v. 25)

²⁵ I have been **Young**, and now am **Old**; yet have I **not** seen the righteous **forsaken**, nor his seed **begging** bread.

Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, "How should I understand this verse?" Is the passage dealing with a:

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<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	<u>Promise</u> to claim?	<u>Example</u> to follow?	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?

Sermonic Principle(s)

Answers the question, “What’s in it, or what’s the take away for me?”

I) **Hear** the **Voice** of the Elder speaking to the
Vitality of the Youth!

A) I have been **Young** (like you) and one day
You will be **Old** (like me)

B) God’s gift to the **Youth** is **ENERGY** !

God’s gift to the **Elder** is **WISDOM** !

II) The **Wise** Person at **any** age and **any** stage!
The **Wise** Person at **every** age and **every** stage...

A) Has a Relationship with the LORD - Matthew 6:33 / Matthew 22:37

B) Fears the LORD - Proverbs 9:10

C) Trusts the LORD - Proverbs 3:5

D) Obeys the LORD - Proverbs 7:2

III) **WISDOM** ... BIBLICAL WISDOM....

- A) ... is the **right** use of Knowledge!
- B) ... is more than **intellectual excellence!**
- C) ... is like a **Spiritual 6th Sense**
- D) ... enables you to **evaluate people**
- E) ... enables you to **evaluate circumstances and situations so that you can make the BEST and the RIGHT DECISION!**

IV) The WORD OF GOD...

- A) ...declares at **Colossians 2:23**

It is Christ in Whom are Hid all the Treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge

- B) ...declares at **James 3:17**

HE (THE LORD JESUS CHRIST) is the Wisdom that is from Above
pure / peaceably / gentle / reasonable / full of mercy and good fruits /
unwavering / wholehearted / straight forward / impartial / unfeigned /
without Doubts / without insincerity

Action Point

Having heard and understood this teaching, answers the question, “**WHAT** should I do?”

Our Marching Orders Remain the **SAME**

LIVE LIKE IT !!!

Receive Him and **Receive the Wisdom** / Knowledge / and Understanding that will Transcend your Age and will Bless Your Life and Your Life Decisions: Think About It ...

- (1) The things to Do and Not Do
- (2) The paths to Pursue & The paths to Abandon
- (3) The instructions to Follow / or Forsake
- (4) The counsel to Receive / or Reject
- (5) The goals to Desire / or Desert
- (6) The friends to Embrace / or Avoid

RECEIVE HIM AND

LIVE LIKE IT !!!