

The Portrait
of a
Fool
Ecclesiastes
10:1-3



Solomon compares the foolish and the wise
in chapters 10 and 11

Hebrew poetry rhymed concepts thoughts and ideas

Hebrew parallelism

Synonymous parallelism

Synthetic parallelism

Antithetical parallelism

The Folly of an Unrighteous Temperament (v. 2-3)

When we think of David we often think of Bathsheba.

Temptation is something that is common to all of us

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These two verses describe the unbeliever.

Notice the word heart

Heart is speaking about your personality

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In Biblical times, the right hand was a symbol of honor and strength.

The left hand was unreliable in ancient times

The English word sinister comes from a Latin word that means on the left hand.

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The Bible uses it this way metaphorically speaking

Psalm 16

The writer of Hebrews 8:1

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Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.

Lord at your right hand there are pleasures for evermore

To have your heart at your right hand is to live a
righteous life style

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Hebrews 8:1

We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, who has given me counsel;

To have your heart at your left hand is to live an unrighteous life style

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David said, “the fool has said in his heart there is no
God.

What this verse really means is
“I don’t want God in my life.”

"I WOULD RATHER LIVE MY LIFE
AS IF THERE IS A GOD AND DIE
TO FIND OUT THERE ISN'T,
THAN LIVE MY LIFE AS IF
THERE ISN'T AND DIE
TO FIND OUT THERE IS."

"AMEN"