

Ecclesiastes 10:4-10

The Portrait of a
Fool



**The Wise Man Built
His House Upon
the Rock**



The Folly of an Uncontrolled Temper

Solomon witnessed incompetent people who were in authority and they appointed their friends who were also incompetent to places of authority

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Solomon's son, Rehoboam was one of those incompetent leaders

The Folly of Unplanned Toil (Verses 8-10)

Our job is part of our identity

The first guy digs a pit

The second guy digs through a wall.

The Third guy is quarrying stones

The fourth guy is chopping wood with a
dull ax

How to walk circumspectly as Paul says to do in Ephesians 5

¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord *is*.

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Pray

Counsel with other people

Be flexible