James - Week 7 - Heart Wisdom

Ecclesiastes 7:13 Consider the work of God; For who can make straight what He has made crooked?

Daniel 2:20 "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His.

"She is a commanding presence who summons people boldly and loudly in the most public places of a city (Prov 1:20-21). She is an alluring woman who builds a house and invites people to a lavish banquet of food and wine (Prov 9:1-12)." Dictionary of Biblical Imagery

1 Kings 4:29-31a And <u>God gave Solomon wisdom</u> (heaven's wisdom) and exceedingly great understanding, and largeness of heart like the sand on the seashore. Thus Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the men of the East and all the wisdom of Egypt. For <u>he was wiser than all men</u> (earthly wisdom)

1 Kings 4:34 And men of all nations, from all the kings of the earth who had heard of his wisdom, came to hear <u>the wisdom of Solomon</u>.

1 Kings 3:28 And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had rendered; and they feared the king, for <u>they saw that the wisdom of God was in him</u> to administer justice.

Ecclesiastes 2:12-16 Then <u>I turned myself to consider wisdom and madness and folly</u>; For what can the man do who succeeds the king?— Only what he has already done. **13** Then <u>I saw</u> that wisdom excels folly as light excels darkness. **14** The wise man's eyes are in his head, but the fool walks in darkness. <u>Yet I myself perceived</u> that the same event happens to them all. **15** <u>So I said in my heart</u>, "As it happens to the fool, it also happens to me, and why was I then more wise?" <u>Then I said in my heart</u>, "This also is vanity." **16** For there is no more remembrance of the wise than of the fool forever, since all that now is will be forgotten in the days to come. And how does a wise man die? As the fool!

Proverbs 4:23 Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.

TPT: So above all, guard the affections of your heart, for they affect all that you are

"The Hebrew word used is the most common word for heart. It includes our thoughts, our will, our discernment and our affections" TPT Commentary