



ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO · BONUS STUDY

Wisdom of Solomon

Wisdom, righteousness, and enduring hope

AUTHORSHIP · Anonymous, writing in a Solomonic voice

DATE & CONTEXT · Often placed in the late first century BC or early first century AD

The big picture

Wisdom of Solomon encourages the pursuit of justice and a life shaped by divine wisdom. It contrasts the outlook of the righteous with the misuse of power and the worship of created things. Reflections on Israel's deliverance connect wisdom to history. The work is also received in other Orthodox and Catholic traditions.

Reading to explore

Wisdom 1–3; 7–9

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Live it

- 01 Seek wisdom before defending your own advantage.
- 02 Notice a person whose quiet integrity deserves support.
- 03 Ask whether success has displaced justice in one decision.

Pause & reflect

What kind of person are my ambitions helping me become?

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