

**Ecclesiastes 4:13**

**Better is a needy but wise child than an old but stupid king, who has not come to know enough to be warned any longer.**

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- **Anyone of little means who is walking in his integrity is better than the one crooked in his lips, and the one that is stupid. (Proverbs 19:1)**
- **Better is the one of little means who is walking in his integrity than anyone crooked in his ways, although he is rich. (Proverbs 28:6)**
- **And there was found in it a man, needy but wise, and that one provided escape for the city by his wisdom. But no man remembered that needy man. (Ecclesiastes 9:15)**
- **A leader that is in want of true discernment is also abundant in fraudulent practices, but he that is hating unjust profit will prolong his days. (Proverbs 28:16)**
- **To that the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat; There is still one man through whom to inquire of Yehowah, but I myself certainly hate him, for he does not prophesy good things concerning me but bad, Micaiah the son of Imlah. However, Jehoshaphat said; Do not let the king say a thing like that. (1 Kings 22:8)**
- **And it came about when he spoke to him that the king immediately said to him; Was it a counselor of the king that we constituted you? Quit for your own sake. Why should they strike you down? Accordingly the prophet quit, but he said; I certainly know that God has resolved to bring you to ruin, because you have done this and you have not listened to my counsel. (2 Chronicles 25:16)**
- **I do regret that I have caused Saul to reign as king, because he has turned back from following me, and my words he has not carried out. And it was distressing to Samuel, and he kept crying out to Yehowah all night long. (1 Samuel 15:11)**
- **Consequently Saul sought to pin David to the wall with the spear, but he dodged from before Saul, so that he struck the spear into the wall. And David himself fled that he might escape during that night. (1 Samuel 19:10)**

- **If the way he should say is; It is all right! It means peace to your servant. But if he should at all become angry, know that what is bad has been determined upon by him. (1 Samuel 20:7)**
- **For all the days that the son of Jesse is alive on the ground, you and your kingship will not be firmly established. So now send and fetch him to me, for he is destined for death. (1 Samuel 20:31)**
- **With that the king said to the runners stationed about him; Turn and put to death the priests of Yehowah, because their hand also is with David and because they knew that he was a runaway and they did not disclose it to my ear! And the servants of the king did not want to thrust out their hand to assault the priests of Yehowah. (1 Samuel 22:17)**
- **Accordingly they spoke to him, saying; If today you would prove yourself a servant to this people and actually serve them, you must also answer them and speak to them with good words, and they will be bound to become your servants always. (1 Kings 12:7)**
- **It is not those merely abundant in days that prove wise, nor those just old that understand judgment. (Job 32:9)**
- **With more understanding than older men I behave, because I have observed your own orders. (Psalms 119:100)**
- **The way of the foolish one is right in his own eyes, but the one listening to counsel is wise. (Proverbs 12:15)**
- **There is a frustrating of plans where there is no confidential talk, but in the multitude of counselors there is accomplishment. (Proverbs 15:22)**
- **Foolishness has been put in many high positions, but the rich ones themselves keep dwelling merely in a low condition. (Ecclesiastes 10:6)**