Cycle 3: Theological Survey

A Biblical-Theological Survey of Moses, Prophets and the Writings

The Writings: Wisdom Literature: Handout

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Directions: Answer the following questions before class. Please keep your answers to yourself. Answer all of these from either the Bible or experience.

- Define wisdom. Who are the wise?
- What is the goal of wisdom?
- How can one live the good life of wisdom?
- How is wisdom linked to your relationship to God?
- What are the two paths in life?
- How would you summarize the Book of Proverbs in one sentence?
- How would you summarize the Book of Job in one sentence?
- How would you summarize the Book of Ecclesiastes in one sentence?
- Do you listen?
- How to you respond when corrected/admonished?
- Do you confess your sins regularly (daily?!)
- Does peace or selfish ambition tend to rule your life?
- What has experience taught you about yourself and the world?