



The tricky art of decision making

II Chronicles 25

I. Relying on “worldly” means

A- Man’s strategy (II Chronicles 25:5-6)

B- God’s strategy (25:7-10)



I. Separation from sin

II. A godly perspective on resources

II. Seeking “worldly” counsel

A- Defeating the enemy (vv. 11-13)

B- Seeking after Edomite gods (vv. 14-16)

I. The “good” (v. 14a)

II. The bad (v. 14b-15)



“Cross over to Kittim and look,
send to Kebar and observe closely;
see if there has ever been anything like this:
Has a nation ever changed its gods?
(Yet they are not gods at all.)
But my people have exchanged their Glory
for worthless idols.
Be appalled at this, O heavens,
and shudder with horror,”
declares the Lord.

II. Seeking “worldly” counsel

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I. The “good” (v. 14a)

II. The bad (v. 14b-15)

III. The ugly (v. 16)



III. Harboring a “worldly” attitude

A- Foolishness from within (v. 17)

B- Wisdom from without (vv. 18-19)

C- Pride and defeat (vv. 20-24)



I. The mark of a fool (again!)

II. Consequences

1. Evaluate your means/ attitude

“Because your heart was responsive
and you humbled yourself before the Lord
when you heard what I have spoken...
I have heard you.”

II Kings 22:19

1. Evaluate your means/ attitude

2. Seek after wisdom

The fear of the Lord
is the beginning of knowledge,
but fools despise wisdom
and discipline.

Proverbs 1:7

The way of a fool seems right to him,
but a wise man listens to advise.

Proverbs 12:15

1. Evaluate your means/ attitude

2. Seek after wisdom

3. Get off your high horse

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own
understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge Him
and He will make your paths
straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6