
Coming to Grips With Reality

Reflections From the Top

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The value of generational wisdom, passed from life-veteran to up-and-comer, has dropped to penny status in the latter half of the eighties. The senior statesmen, despite his campaign ribbons and battle scars, has passed into silence without ever being given the opportunity to relate the findings he gained through life's inevitabilities.

Join Solomon in front of the fire as he settles into his favorite chair, puts on his comfortable shoes, and begins to discuss the truths that contradict the empty bromides of the contemporary world. His caution can be heard through the crackling of the hearth, as he dismantles the false concepts that distract and dismay people who depend upon the wisdom of others to direct them through life.

Maybe today you could use a little reality as you go about the demands of your disciplines. Whatever your challenges, Solomon has something to share with you from the top of the heap.

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Delusion #1: You can never have too much of a good thing.

Reality #1: You will never satisfy your senses.
Ecclesiastes 6:7,9

Delusion #2: Celebration is superior to confrontation.

Reality #2: Good advice is better than a good joke.
Ecclesiastes 7:3-6

Delusion #3: Successful people control their own destinies.

Reality #3: Nobody can predict tomorrow's outcome.
Ecclesiastes 7:13-14;8:7-8a

Delusion #4: People should have to pay for what they say.

Reality #4: You shouldn't return fire with emotional snipers.
Ecclesiastes 7:21-22

Delusion #5: A smart operator can get away with murder.

Reality #5: You'll never escape the certainty of judgment.
Ecclesiastes 8:11-13

■ **NOTES:**
