

A woman's profile is visible on the left side of the image, looking upwards towards a dramatic sky. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds that are illuminated from behind by a bright light source, likely the sun, creating a strong lens flare and a warm, golden glow. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

# ECCLESIASTES

*Making Sense Out of Life*

***Humble Reverence  
Before God***

**Ecclesiastes 5:1-7**

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# Numbers 18:7

“Therefore thou and thy sons with thee shall keep your priest’s office for every thing of the altar, and within the vail; and ye shall serve: ...”

# **Matthew 18:20**

**“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”**

# Hebrews 13:15

**“... let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.”**



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# Proverbs 10:19

**“In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.”**

# Proverbs 21:23

**“Whoso keepeth his mouth and  
his tongue keepeth his soul  
from troubles.”**

# Proverbs 17:27

**“He that hath knowledge  
spareth his words: and a man  
of understanding is of an  
excellent spirit.”**

# Proverbs 17:28

**“Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.”**

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# **Sinful sacrifices from foolish lips ...**

- 1. Hasty judgments about other worshipers**
- 2. Statements made to show others just how spiritual you are**
- 3. Empty promises made to God**

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- 3. Keep your promises to God.**
- 4. Don't be satisfied with selfish or sterile worship.**