



Life Under The Sun

Pursuit of Pleasure Is Futility

Ecclesiastes 1:12 – 2:11

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Life Is Like A Soap Bubble

Wake of a Boat Disappears Quickly





***Who Will Remember Where
Dad Was Buried?***

Satisfaction!

Our Study

Solomon will share:

- 1. His method for discovering the findings***
- 2. His personal testimony about his pursuit of pleasure***

By Wisdom Investigate Everything

Ecclesiastes 1:12-13

***... set my
mind to
seek and
explore ...***



By Wisdom Investigate Everything

Ecclesiastes 1:12 - 13

God:

- ***Elohim*** - ***General word for God***
- ***Jehovah*** - ***Covenant name for God***

***By Wisdom Investigate
Everything
Ecclesiastes 1:14***

What did Solomon do?

- 1. Investigated everything***
- 2. All is emptiness and striving after wind***

By Wisdom Investigate Everything

Ecclesiastes 1:15

A silhouette of a gnarled, wind-swept tree stands on a rocky cliff. The background is a dramatic sky with soft, golden light from a low sun, creating a hazy, atmospheric effect. The overall scene is dark and moody, emphasizing the starkness of the tree and the ruggedness of the landscape.

***Man cannot correct what is wrong in life.
Man cannot even determine all that is wrong.***

Next - Check Out Madness & Folly

Ecclesiastes 1:16 - 18

His investigation:

- 1. Had already observed a wealth of wisdom & knowledge***
- 2. Now, investigates the opposite of wisdom***
- 3. It was emptiness, grief & pain.***

Next - Check Out Madness & Folly

Ecclesiastes 2:1 - 2

His findings:

- ***Pleasure . . . Is emptiness***
- ***Laughter . . . it is self-indulgence***
- ***Pleasure . . . “What is it accomplishing?”***

Next - Check Out Madness & Folly

Ecclesiastes 2:3

***How drunk
can one be
and still
function?***



Next - Check Out Madness & Folly

Ecclesiastes 2:4

Built:

- ***Houses***
- ***Vineyards***

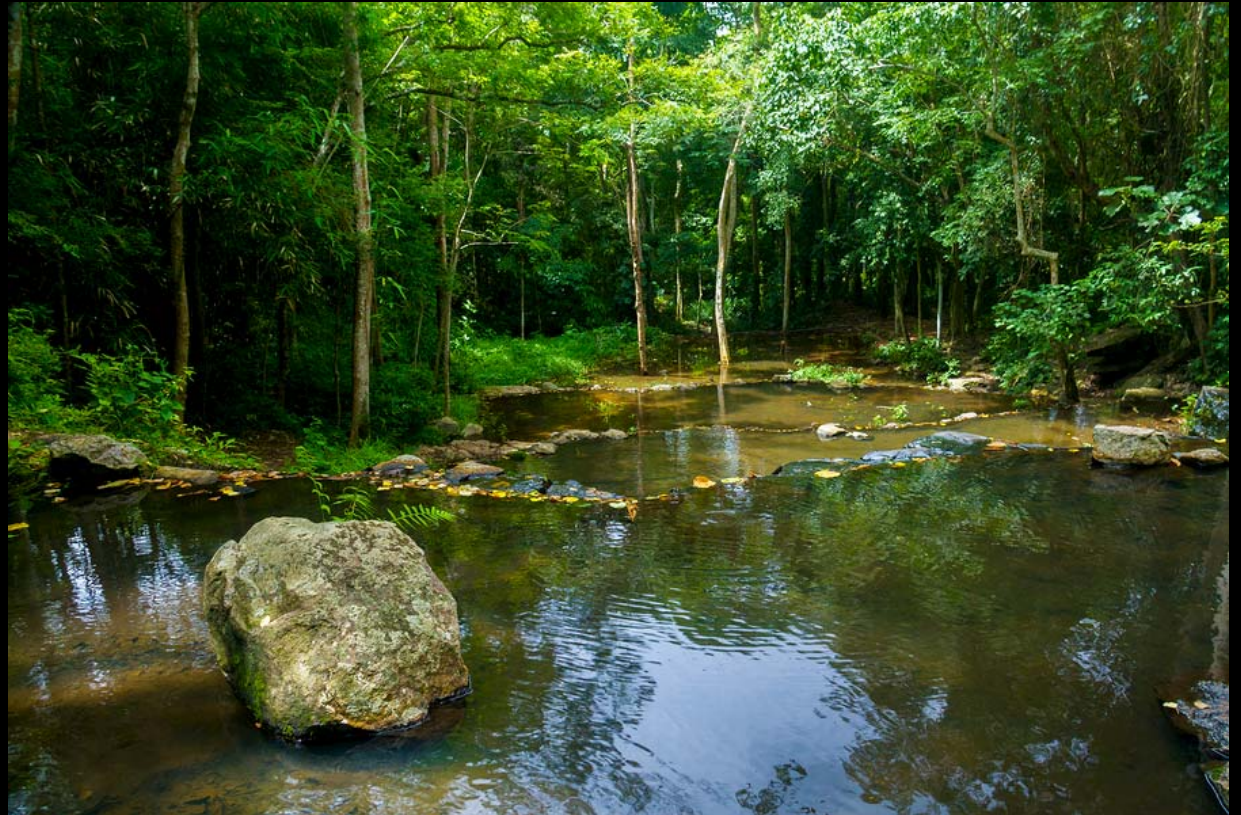


Next - Check Out Madness & Folly

Ecclesiastes 2:5

Built:

- ***Gardens***
- ***Parks***



Next - Check Out Madness & Folly

Ecclesiastes 2:6

Built:

- Ponds



Next - Check Out Madness & Folly

Ecclesiastes 2:7

Built:

- ***Slaves***
- ***Flocks***
- ***Herds***



Next - Check Out Madness & Folly

Ecclesiastes 2:8

Built:

- ***Silver/ gold***
- ***Singers***
- ***Concubine***



Next - Check Out Madness & Folly

Ecclesiastes 2:9 - 11

His findings:

- ***Solomon became great***

Next - Check Out Madness & Folly

Ecclesiastes 2:9 - 11

His findings:

- ***Solomon became great***
- ***Able to indulge himself***
- ***His reward was pleasure***
- ***Effort was empty & without profit***

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Cor. 15:58

Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

1 Tim. 6:18-19

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal . . .

Matt. 6:19-20