



Life Under The Sun

Pursuit of Wisdom Is Futility

Ecclesiastes 1:12 – 17



Before We Dig In

Solomon's Organization

1:1-11

The Theme

1:12-18

Method of Discovery

Human Activities

2:1-11

– *Pursue Pleasure*

2:12-17

2:18-23

2:24-26



I Cannot Live Without Pleasure

Solomon's Organization

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<i>2:12-17</i>	<i>– Pursue Wisdom</i>
<i>2:18-23</i>	<i>– Pursue Labor</i>
<i>2:24-26</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>

Study of Wisdom

Psalms, Proverbs & Ecclesiastes

Prov. 8:24 – 31

***– Wisdom is God's
attribute***

Prov. 1:1 - 7

– How to obtain wisdom

Prov. 8:13

– The fear of the Lord

Prov. 9:10 – 12

***– Benefit of the fear of
the Lord***

Five Types of Foolish Behavior

Psalms, Proverbs & Ecclesiastes

- ***Fool***
- ***Naïve***
- ***Sluggard***
- ***Scoffer***
- ***Madness***

Prov. 1:20 – 22

Prov. 26:16

Eccl. 2:12

The Fool, part 1

Psalms, Proverbs & Ecclesiastes

Prov. 10:18 – ***Spreads*** _____

Prov. 10:23 – ***Sin is like*** _____

Prov. 12:15 – ***His way*** _____

Ps. 14:1

The Fool, part 2

Psalms, Proverbs & Ecclesiastes

Prov. 14:16

– ***Is _____ & _____***

Prov. 17:10

– ***No response to _____***

Prov. 23:9

– ***Despises _____***

The Naïve

Psalms, Proverbs & Ecclesiastes

Prov. 14:15

– ***Believes*** _____

Prov. 14:18

– ***Inherits*** _____

Prov. 22:3

– ***Does not***

The Scoffer

Psalms, Proverbs & Ecclesiastes

Prov. 9:7

– ***One who corrects a scoffer gets _____***

Prov. 9:8

– ***One who reproves a scoffer is _____***

Prov. 13:1

– ***Does not listen to _____***

The Sluggard

Psalms, Proverbs & Ecclesiastes

Prov. 26:16 – *Thinks he is _____*

Prov. 24:30 – 34 – *He does not _____*

Prov. 13:4 – *Carves and gets _____*

Prov. 6:9 - 11 – *He is _____*

Checking Out Wisdom

Ecclesiastes 2:12

Madness



**Holelot = “delusion,
erratic, extreme lack
of wisdom”**



Checking Out Wisdom

Ecclesiastes 2:13

Wisdom excels:

- ***Folly***
- ***Naïve***
- ***Scoffer***
- ***Sluggard***
- ***Madness***



Checking Out Wisdom

Ecclesiastes 2:14



**Wise Person
Sees**



**Fool Lives In
Darkness**

Checking Out Wisdom

Ecclesiastes 2:15

Fate . . .

Prov. 3:19

Prov. 9:2

Prov. 9:3



Checking Out Wisdom

Ecclesiastes 2:16

**No
Lasting
Memory . . .**

Eccl. 1:11

Eccl. 2:16



Checking Out Wisdom

Ecclesiastes 2:17



So . . .
I hated life

**. . . and how from infancy you have known
the holy writings, which are able to give
you wisdom for salvation through faith in
Christ Jesus.**

2 Tim. 3:15