

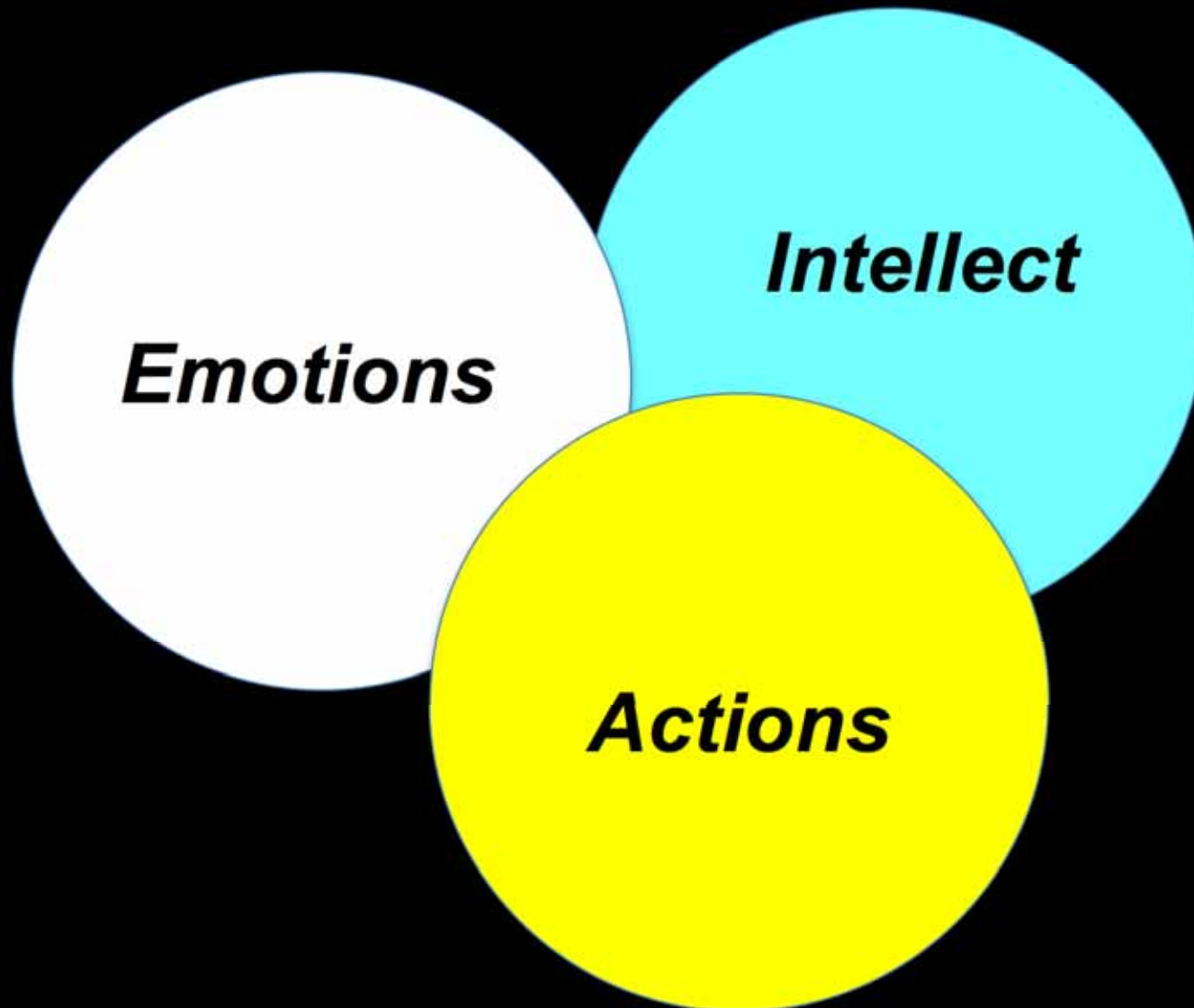


# Life Under The Sun

***Be Wise, However, Fear God***

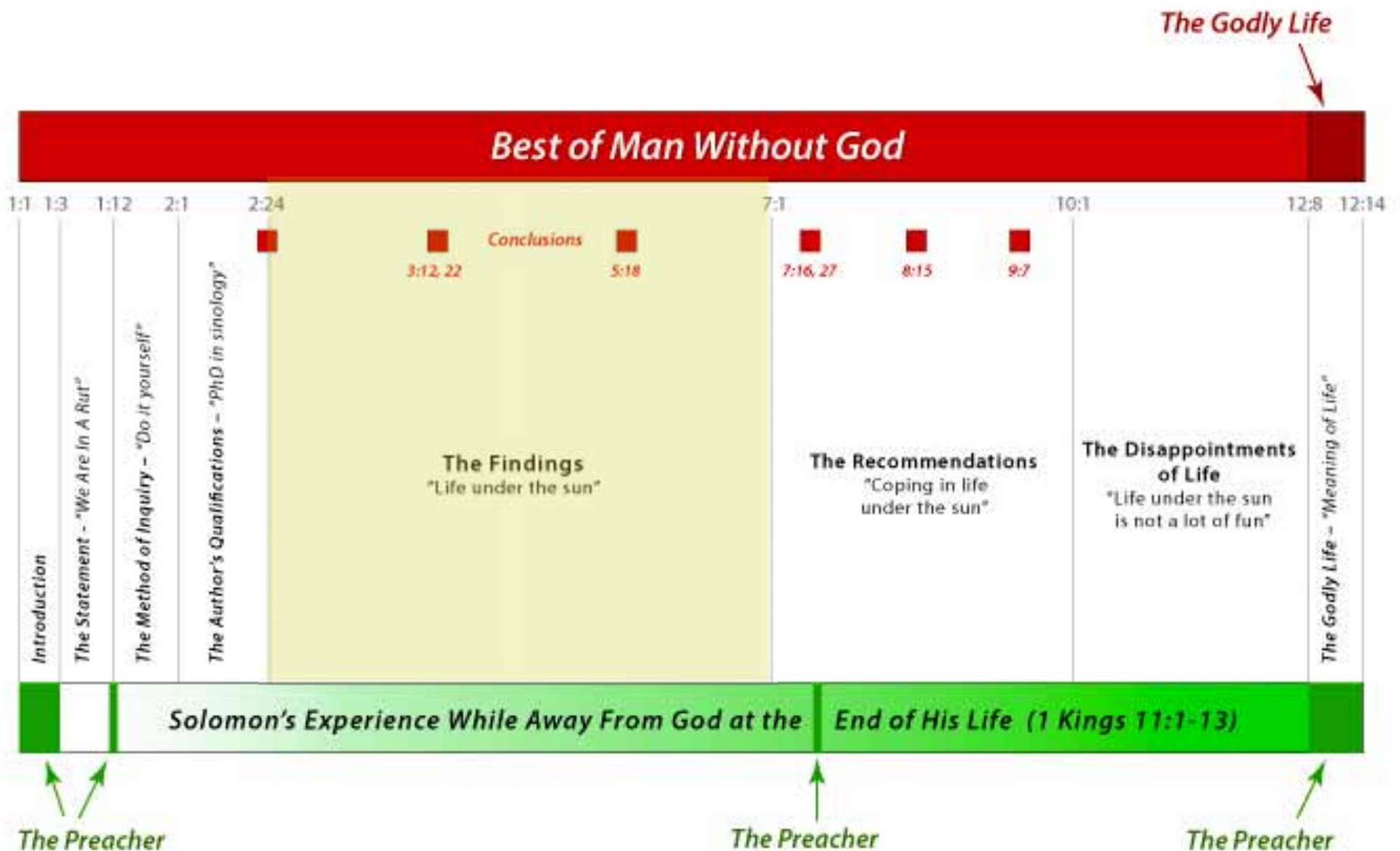
***Ecclesiastes 8:1 – 17***

# *Solomon Has Examined EveryThing We Experience In Life*



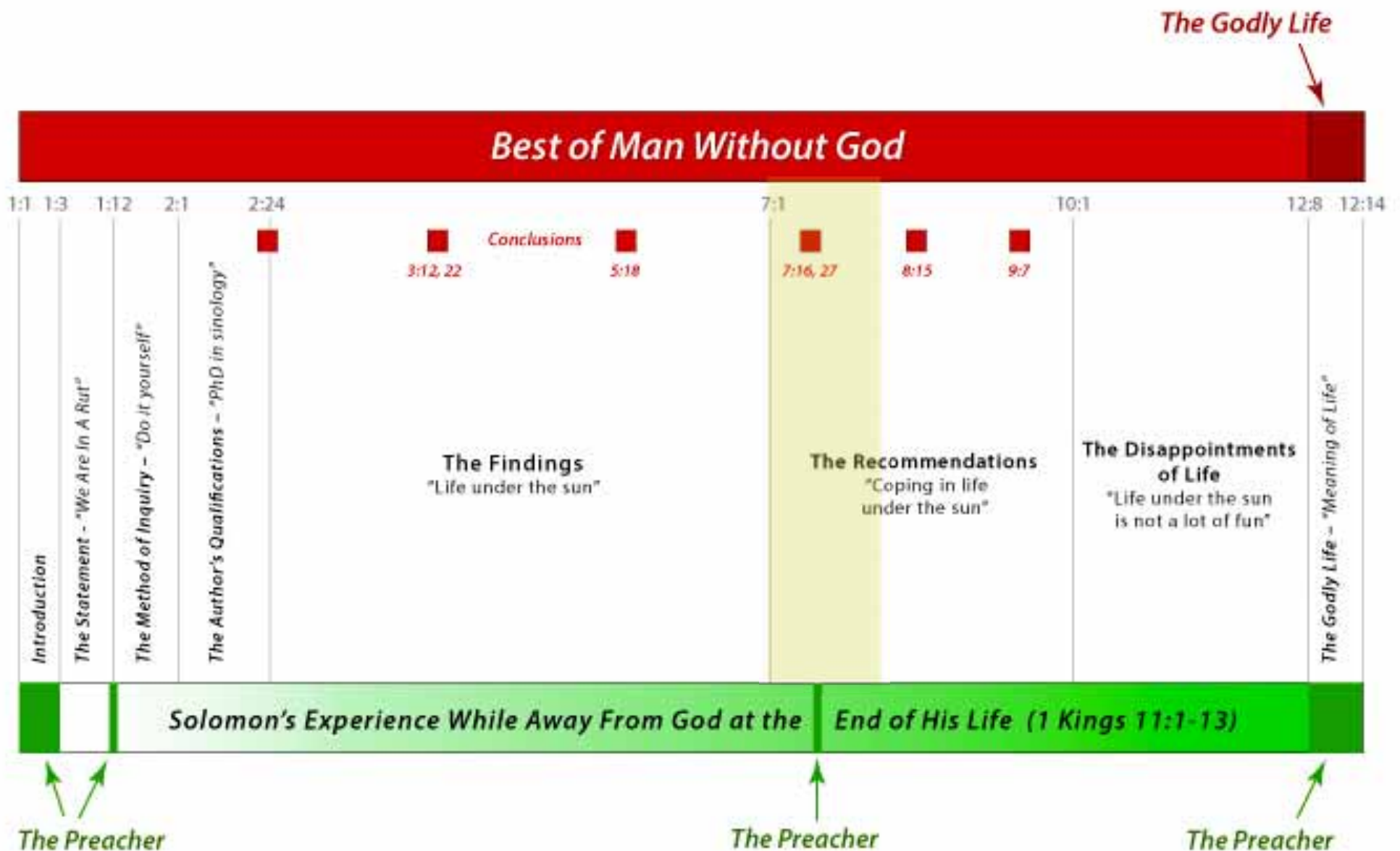
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# ***King Solomon's Struggle***

***Ecclesiastes 8:1***

***v. 1a - Who is like a wise man?***

***v. 1b - How to recognize a wise man!***

# ***Example – You Cannot Be Wise***

***Ecclesiastes 8:2-5***

**v. 2** – ***Keep the oath before God.***

**v. 3** – ***Be calm & please the king.***

**v. 4** – ***You cannot stop the king.***

**v. 5** – ***Wise heart knows best time & method.***

***Evil :***

***Eccl. 5:1***

***Eccl. 5:3***

***Eccl. 5:16***

***Eccl. 6:1***

# ***First Principle***

***Ecclesiastes 8:6 -7***

**v. 6** - ***There is always a best time & method***

**v. 7** - ***But you do not know the best:***

- ***Time***

- ***Method***

***Proper time and  
method for everything***



# ***Even If You Knew What Was Best***

***Ecclesiastes 8:8 - 9***

**v. 8** - ***You cannot change anything***

**v. 9** - ***He knows this by personal experience***

# ***Examples - Wisdom Is Missing***

***Ecclesiastes 8:10 - 12***

***v. 10 - Religious wicked are praised***

***v. 11 - Evil grows because justice is delayed***

***v. 12 - Sinner may live too long***

***Best to fear God  
openly . . .***

# ***Four More Principles***

***Ecclesiastes 8:13 - 17***

**v. 13** - ***Will not be well of the evil man***

**v. 14** - ***Everything in life is broken!***

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is broken!***

# ***Four More Principles***

***Ecclesiastes 8:13 - 17***

- v. 13** - ***Will not be well of the evil man***
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- v. 15** - ***Eat, drink, and enjoy your labor!***

*Repeative recommendation:*

***Pleasure helps us  
by numbing the  
pains of life . . .***

*. . . for us under the sun*

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- v. 13** - ***Will not be well of the evil man***
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- v. 15** - ***Eat, drink, and enjoy your labor!***
- v. 16-17** - ***No one can be wise!***



***Wisdom is better,  
but you can never  
be wise!***

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is broken!***

# *How Should We Respond?*

- *Every person is a sinner*  
– *Romans 3:23*
- *World is under the control of Satan*  
– *1 John 5:19*
- *World system gives us pleasure*  
– *1 John 2:15-17*