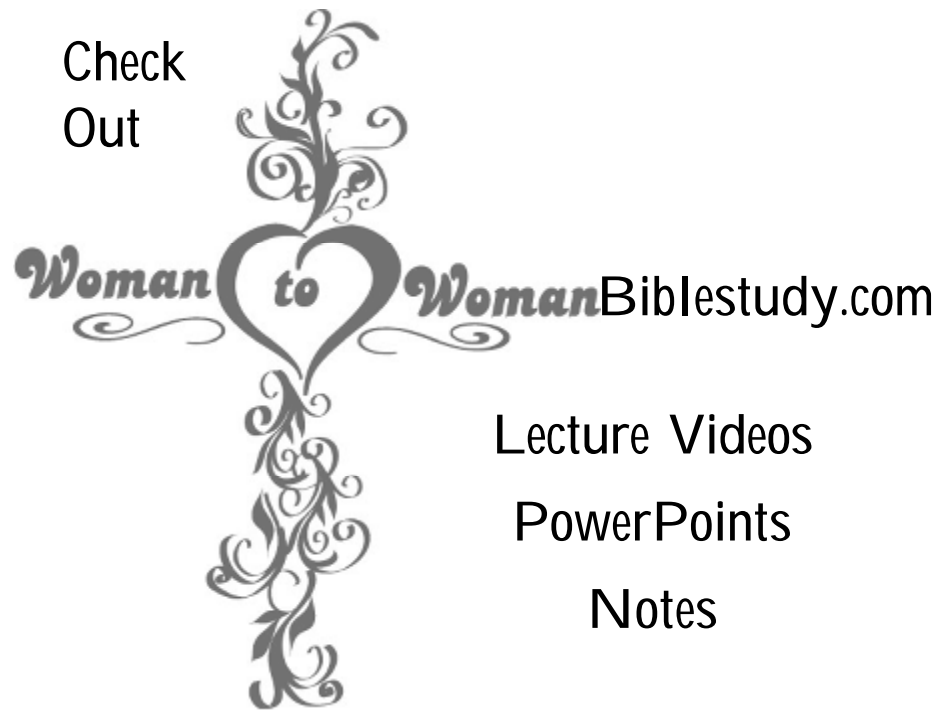


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Ecclesiastes 2

Solomon's Search Continues

Ecclesiastes: A Simple Overview

- Solomon's Search (chs. 1-4)
- Solomon's Sayings (chs. 5-10)
- Solomon's Solution (chs. 11-12)

Skip Heitzig

Ecclesiastes: Another Overview

- The Problem (1:1-11)
- The Quest (1:12- 3:13)
- Objections (3:14- 7:29)
- Practical Advice (8:1- 11:10)
- Conclusion (12:1-14)

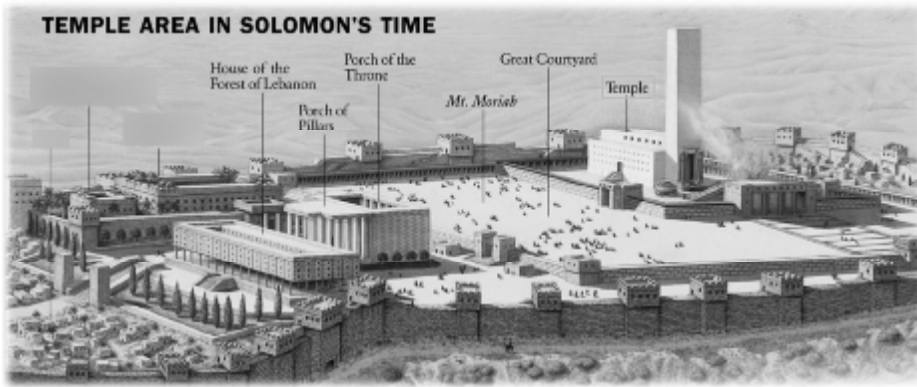
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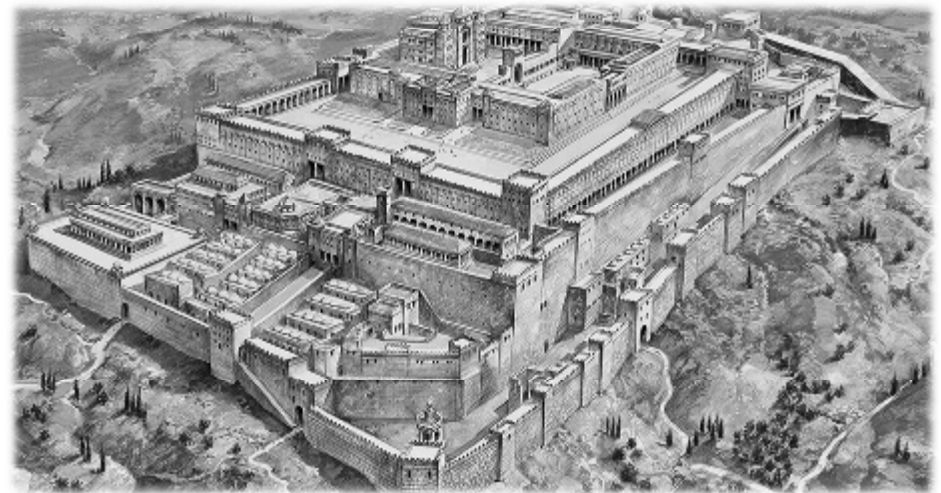
Hebrew: *Hevel* (*Hebel*)



Solomon's Palace & the Temple



Solomon's Jerusalem





Solomon's Throne



He who dies
with the most toys
still dies

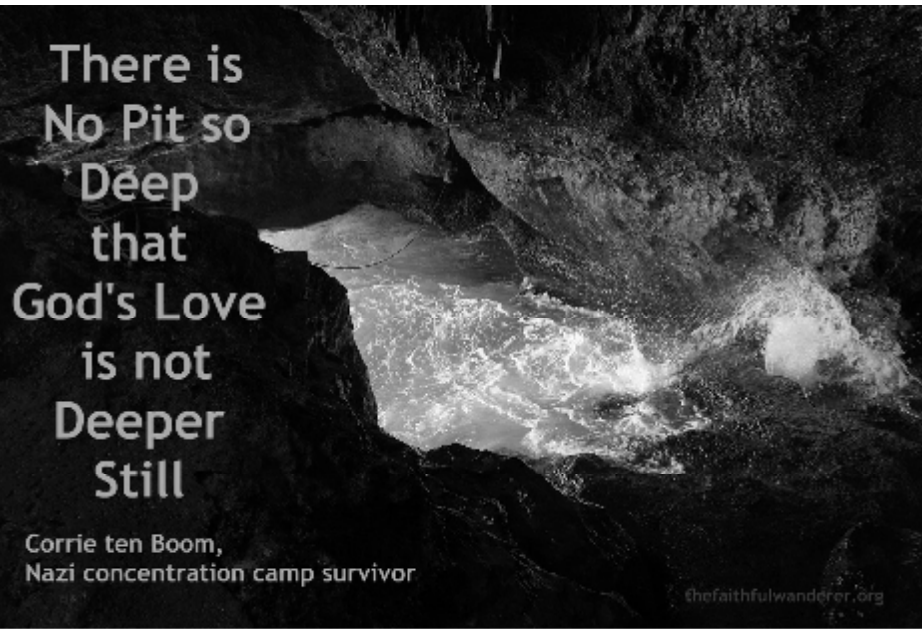
The Wise and the Foolish

- Wisdom is better than folly (2:13).
- The wise can see where he's going (2:14), but what does he see?
 - All will die (2:14).
 - All will be forgotten (2:16).
- No lasting legacy either way

The Teacher's Despair

- I hate life! (2:17)
- I hate my work (2:18)





Ecclesiastes 2:24

- “There is no good in man that he should be able to eat, drink, or get satisfaction from his work. . . . [True significance and purpose] come only from the hand of God” (John Currid’s literal reading).

“Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in You.”

Augustine

Six Refrains that Focus on God’s Grace

- Eat, drink, & enjoy your daily life as a gift from God.
- 2:24-26
- 3:12-13
- 3:22
- 5:18-19
- 8:15
- 9:7-9

“The earth is the LORD'S, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein” (Psalm 24:1).

“But the humble will inherit the land And will delight themselves in abundant prosperity” (Psalm 37:11).

*Are you
“good in God’s sight”?*