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Ecclesiastes 1:12 – 2:11 (p 764)

He ran an experiment with life!

He decided to consider "all things that are done under heaven," to see what had value and what did not.

"in much wisdom is much grief: and "he that increases knowledge increases sorrow" (1:18)

"that which is crooked cannot be made straight, and that which is wanting cannot be numbered" (2:15)



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Ecclesiastes 2:11
Ecclesiastes 11:9



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Eve thought she could find happiness

Genesis 3 (p 3)

Achan thought he could find happiness

Joshua 7 (p 252)

David thought he could find happiness

2 Samuel 11-12 (p 360)

Ananias and Sapphira thought they could find happiness

Acts 5 (p 1257)



Looking For Happiness

There are **THREE** things that WILL NOT bring you **HAPPINESS** – *1 John 2:16 (p 1399)*

There are **THREE** things that WILL bring you **HAPPINESS**

1. Believing in God *Psalm 146 (p722)*
2. Believing in His word *Proverbs 3:1-18 (p 727)*
3. Believing in Jesus *Matthew 11:28-30 (p 1124)*
Hebrews 12:1-2 (p 1383)

**LET US HEAR THE CONCLUSION OF THE
WHOLE MATTER: FEAR GOD AND KEEP HIS
COMMANDMENTS, FOR THIS IS MAN'S ALL.
FOR GOD WILL BRING EVERY WORK INTO
JUDGMENT, INCLUDING EVERY SECRET THING,
WHETHER GOOD OR EVIL.**

(ECCLESIASTES 12:13-14)



Acts 2:38

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.