

MON July 11

Ch. 29) Find and write two passages in this chapter that teach us to be temperate in our rage and anger.

Ch. 30) This chapter is a proverb of Agur son of Jakeh. Agur writes that as he goes through life, he asks the LORD for two things. What are those two?

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Ch. 31) This chapter is a collection of admonitions from Lemuel's mother to King Lemuel. Why does Lemuel's mother instruct King Lemuel that it is not appropriate to drink wine?

TUE July 12

Song of Songs Ch. 1) The book of Ecclesiastes was written based on the life and experiences of King Solomon's youth to teach all generations to come that life without God is meaningless. In Chapter 1, Solomon introduces himself, which of these words repeatedly introduces himself as important?

- 1) Son of David
- 2) King of Jerusalem
- 3) Teacher

Ch. 2) In this chapter, Solomon says that the joy gained through hard work is meaningless (verses 1-11), and that the toil of the wise or fool in this world is meaningless (verses 12-23). These thoughts of Solomon do not speak of pessimism or fatalism, but rather a process of looking into life's problems, deeply questioning life. In verse 24, Solomon says that man's "eating, drinking, and toiling" makes a man's heart rejoice, and where does it come from?

Ch. 3) In this chapter, Solomon teaches that there is a time for everything, and that time is not by chance, but is planned and revealed by God in advance. "He has made everything beautiful in its (_____). He has also set (_____) in the human heart; yet no one can (_____) what God has done from beginning to end."

Ch. 4) In this chapter, Solomon expands his horizons beyond individual problems and talks about social contradictions and the futility of power. In particular, in verse 8, it speaks of the futile labor of a man who is alone without a son or brother, and in verses 9-12 he explains why two are better than one. Write down two or more reasons for this.

WED July 13

Ch. 5) The Teacher, who has talked about the futility of life, now changes his point of view and deals with two important issues. The first is about fearing God (verses 1-7), and the second is about sound wealthiness (verses 8-20). "Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a (_____)".

Ch. 6) In this chapter, Solomon teaches that a humanistic life without God is meaningless, including wealth, descendants, and all human labor. If you read verse 2, who is the One who gives you riches, wealth, and honor, and who also makes you enjoy them?

Ch. 7) In this chapter, Solomon teaches people to live a God-centered life. God put the two in parallel, leaving people unpredictable for the future. Look for two things that appear to everyone and therefore make us depend on God. "When times are (_____), be happy; but when times are (_____), consider this: God has made the one as well as the other. Therefore, no one can discover anything about their future."

Ch. 8) In this chapter, Solomon gives some advice to people living in this world.

1) Why are people so bold in their hearts to do evil?

2) What is the reason that the wicked do not do well in the end and do not live long?

THU July 14

Ch. 9) In this chapter, Solomon teaches that life is all in the hands of God. Also, in verses 7-10, Solomon teaches to enjoy life in this world. Which is NOT one that Solomon teaches?

- 1) eat your food with gladness, and drink your wine with a joyful heart
- 2) Always be clothed in white, and always anoint your head with oil
- 3) Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love
- 4) All things are meaningless, so don't waste your life.
- 5) Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might.

Ch. 10) This chapter introduces the wise and fools in the form of proverbs, emphasizing the superiority of wisdom. "As (.....) give perfume a bad smell, so a little folly outweighs wisdom and honor."

Ch. 11) In this chapter, Solomon gives the desirable philosophy of life that a wise life should pursue. In particular, as an exhortation to put forth your best efforts in the present life, "So then, banish anxiety from your (.....) and cast off the troubles of your (.....), for youth and vigor are meaningless."

Ch. 12) This chapter concludes that it is man's duty to fear the LORD and keep His commands (verse 13) in the midst of meaningless life without God. "Remember your (.....) in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them" before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars grow dark, and the clouds return after the rain;"

FRI July 15

The Song of Songs shows the importance of marriage through pure love between the bride and groom, and records God's love for His people through the love story of the bride and groom.

Ch. 1) This chapter deals with the meeting and the beginning of love between King Solomon and the Shulammite woman who was the keeper of the vineyard. Verses 1-8 are the bride's love song, and verses 9-17 are the dialogue of love between the groom and the bride. "How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful! Your eyes are (.....)."

Ch. 2) What animal appeared as a symbolic expression of an obstacle that could stand in the way of love between two people?

Ch. 3) How many warriors are escorting Solomon's carriage carrying the bride?

Ch. 4) This chapter is a song of joy by the groom to the bride who is dressing up beautifully for the wedding. What does the bride's clothes smell like?

SAT July 16

Ch. 5) Write down Solomon's titles for Shulammite woman, that is, the titles the bridegroom calls the bride.

Ch. 6) Which of the following is not an expression for a Shulammite woman?

- 1) as beautiful as Tirzah, my darling, as lovely as Jerusalem
- 2) appears like the dawn, fair as the moon
- 3) Like grove of nut tree and vines
- 4) bright as the sun, majestic as the stars in procession

Ch. 7) This chapter consists of three songs. Verses 1-5: Song of the groom's friends, Verses 6-9: Song of the groom, Verses 10-13: Song of the bride's love. "I belong to my beloved, and his desire is for me." Whose song is this?

Ch. 8) The following is a bride's song praising the power of perfect love. "Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for (.....) is as strong as death, its (.....) unyielding as the grave. It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty (.....)."