

Ecclesiastes 7-12 • Chapter Study

INTRO

We have a lot of ground to cover tonight – 6 chs.

Since a good portion of what we find in these chapters is a repeat & elaboration on ground Solomon has already covered in the first 6 chapters, we'll summarize those passages.

Ecclesiastes is King Solomon's journal of his quest to find the meaning of life; the essence of wisdom.

He was uniquely positioned to make this quest because of his fabulous wealth & power.

So, he dove into any & everything.

And as we've seen so far, his many pursuits & avenues of inquiry, while momentarily novel & pleasurable didn't bring him any closer to what he was looking for.

In fact, it only added to his frustration as his search for the meaning of life was thwarted.

Solomon knew God has a plan, but He doesn't let man in on it.

God gives little hints here & there but man never sees, can't see, the BIG PICTURE.

And it was that Big Picture that Solomon was ***determined*** to see.

