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SOLOMON'S LIFE EXPERIENCES (EXPERIMENTS)

1. WISDOM (Ecc. 1:16-18)

- (1 Kings 3:5-14; 4:29-34) God grants Solomon's request for wisdom.
- (1 Kings 10:1-7) The queen of Sheba visits and concludes, "the half was not told me"

2. PLEASURE / LAUGHTER / WINE (Ecc. 2:1-3)

3. WOMEN (1 Kings 11:1-4)

(Heb. 13:4) "Marriage is honorable"

(Prov. 18:22) "Whosoever finds a wife finds a good thing" - but don't find 700.

4. SONG (Ecc. 2:8, v10)

5. BUILDINGS (Ecc. 2:4-7, v11)

- (1 Chron. 22:17-19) Solomon is commissioned to build the temple.
- (1 Kings 7:1) builds his own house.
- (1 Kings 9:17-19) he builds cities throughout the land.

6. WEALTH

(1 Kings 10:14-23) lists Solomon's income.

(Ecc. 4:8 and 5:10) Solomon warns that one will "not be satisfied"

(Luke 12:15) "A man's life consists not in the abundance of things he possesses"

7. POWER - 1 Kings 4:21-24) tells of the vast territory ruled by Solomon.

(Ecc. 2:17-19) this is also vanity because he has to leave it to another when he dies.

CONCLUSION

(Ecc. 12:8) "Vanity of vanities, says the preacher; all is vanity"

(v13) "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole (duty) of man"

(Psalm 119:37) "Turn my eyes from looking at vanities, and give me life in thy ways"