

Surprised by Oxford –

Solomon's Search

1. His _____ (12-13a)

"I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven." (12-13a)

- his position as king –
- his pursuit as king –

2. His _____ (13b-15)

- Life is _____ – *"an unhappy business"*

- Life is _____ – *"all is vanity"*

"striving after wind" =

- Life is _____ – *"cannot be made straight"*

3. His _____ (16-18)

"I said in my heart"

much _____ → much _____

increased _____ → increased _____

How should we view wisdom and knowledge?

"In order to be prepared to _____ in what does not _____, we must first lose _____ in everything that _____."

Georges Bernanos

- Human wisdom is _____ –
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"And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'"

1 Corinthians 1:30-31