

Solomon's Failed Experiment

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

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INTRODUCTION:

Solomon tried, and failed, to find the meaning of life in pleasure (2:1). He records eight categories of his experiment:

- 1. comedy (2:2)**
- 2. alcohol (2:3)**
- 3. home improvement (2:4-6)**
- 4. possessions (2:7-8a)**

5. entertainment (2:8b)

6. romantic intimacy (2:8c)

7. reputation (9)

8. any conceivable source of pleasure (10)

The results of his experiment: vanity, chasing wind, no profit.