

## WAKE UP

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

### **1) His Problem—Self**

(Galatians 2:20) (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

### **2) His Pursuit—Hedonism/Pleasure (2:1)**

#### A) His Methods of Pursuing

i) He has the wrong outlook. (1:3, 1:9, 2:3)

ii) His search for meaningful life is done without God. (2:1) (1:13)

Earthly wisdom (1 Kings 3:9-12, 4:29-34)

Godly Wisdom (Job 28:12, 20-28)

#### B) The Objects of Pleasure that he Pursues

i) Entertainment (v.2, 3, 8)

v.2—laughter/amusement/gladness (mirth)

(Proverbs 14:13)

v.3—wine

v.8—singers/dancers

ii) Works (v.4-6)

(1 Kings 7:1-12, 9:15-19)

(Psalm 127:1)

iii) Wealth and Possessions (v.7-8)

(Luke 12:13-21)

(Matthew 16:26)

iv) Women (v.8)

(1 Kings 11:1-3)

(Matthew 5:28)

### **3) His Perspective—Settlement**

A) The Vanity of Life Under the Sun (v.9-11)

B) The Victory of Life in the Son (12:11-14)

(Psalm 16:11)

