

Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon Test Answers

17 correct answers

5.88 points per answer

17 answers in 13 questions

1. What is the purpose of Ecclesiastes?

Answer: To examine the purpose of life

2. What verse in chapter 1 contains the statement of this purpose?

Answer: "What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?"

3. What is the meaning of the expression "under the sun?"

Answer: It refers to man's thinking by natural light apart from light from heaven. It is human philosophy apart from divine revelation.

4. What are the four things that the author tried in order to find the purpose of life?

Answer: Wisdom, pleasure, great works, possessions

5. Why did he conclude that everything is vanity?

Answer: Death - there appears to be no ultimate purpose

6. The author concludes there is nothing better in life than what?

Answer: Eat, drink, and enjoy oneself

7. Why does Ecclesiastes contain some false statements?

Answer: Because it is man's thinking apart from divine revelation.

8. How does Ecclesiastes end?

Answer: It ends with divine revelation. It ends with the conclusion the purpose of life is to know and serve God.

9. The author says the whole duty of man is what?

Answer: Fear God and keep his commandments

10. What is the interpretation of Song of Solomon that we give in the textbook?

Answer: It is the account of a Shulamite girl who was wooed and married by Solomon in his youth.

11. What are the two themes or applications of the Song of Solomon?

Answer: (1) It is a song of pure marital love. (2) It is a song of the love of Jehovah for Israel and of Christ for the Church

12. The girl in the Song is from what region near what hill?

Answer: Shunem - Moreh

13. Write out the chief verse of the Song.

Answer: "Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned" (Song 8:7).

