

Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon Review Questions

1. Who wrote Ecclesiastes?
2. What is the purpose of Ecclesiastes?
3. What verse in chapter 1 contains the statement of this purpose?
4. What is the meaning of the expression “under the sun?”
5. What are the four things that the author tried in order to find the purpose of life?
6. Why did he conclude that everything is vanity?
7. What is the meaning of “vanity”?
8. The author concludes there is nothing better in life than what?
9. How do we see the limitation of human philosophy in Ecclesiastes?
10. How do we know that it is not true that “the dead know not anything?”
11. Why does Ecclesiastes contain some false statements?
12. How does Ecclesiastes end?
13. The author says the whole duty of man is what?
14. Keeping God’s commandments is the law. What is the purpose of the law?
15. Solomon wrote how many songs altogether?
16. What is the interpretation of Song of Solomon that we give in the textbook?
17. What are the two themes or applications of the Song of Solomon?
18. Why was this message of pure marital love needed in ancient times?
19. The Song looks ahead to what?
20. The girl in the Song is from what region near what hill?
21. The girl usually calls her lover by what term in English?
22. The lover calls his girl by what term in English?
23. Where did the girl work?
24. How did her brothers treat her?
25. In the wedding procession, the palanquin was constructed of what material?
26. Write out the chief verse of the Song.