

F. What are some of the heavy questions or problems in life that human intellect and wisdom simply cannot fully solve or answer? (See v. 23-24)

G. Looking at the Teacher's life (*1 Kings 11:3–8*), how did his search for meaning through forbidden relationships ultimately compromise his wisdom? (See v.25-26)
What modern "snares" promise fulfillment but trap the soul?

H. In verses 27-28 why do you think the Teacher is so pessimistic about women?

So What & What Now? - Applying the Scriptures

Verse 29 warns that we naturally seek out "many schemes" (devices, distractions, or self-made shortcuts to happiness). What personal "schemes" are currently distracting you from God's simple purposes for your life?

What is one practical step you can take to surrender them?

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