

THEME

Colossians 2:10

For in him dwelleth
all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

And **YE ARE COMPLETE IN HIM**,
which is the head of all principality and power
Colossians 2:9-10



Message 3: Search for fulness

Search and findings of Solomon

The book of Ecclesiastes reveals human emptiness and God's fulness which can fill it.

1. Search
2. Findings
3. Conclusions

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1. **Search** (Ecclesiastes 1:13, 17; 7:25; 8:16)

*“And I gave my heart to **seek and search** out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven: this **sore travail** hath God given to the sons of man to be exercised therewith” Eccl 1:13.*

- True meaning and purpose of life
- True satisfaction
- True joy

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2. Findings

Everything that man pursue for true satisfaction is meaningless (vanity - Hevel, Eccl 6:7)

- **Labour is vanity** (Eccl 1:3-11; 2: 18-23; 3:9)

It is travail, vexation of spirit, chasing of the wind

NO REWARD (2:11; 5:16)

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2. Findings (Continued)

Everything that man pursue for true satisfaction is meaningless (vanity - Hevel, Eccl 6:7)

- **Wisdom is vanity** (Eccl 1: 13-18; 2:12-17)

Wisdom excels folly but same thing happens to both wise and foolish

It is travail, vexation of spirit, chasing of the wind. I hated life (Eccl 2:17)

NO REMEMBRANCE (2:16)

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2. Findings (continued)

- **Pleasure is vanity** (Eccl 2:1-11; 2: 24) - Pursuit of pleasure (hedonism)

Laughter is madness; Mirth, what profit? (Eccl 2:2)

It is travail, vexation of spirit, chasing of the wind (Eccl 2:11)

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2. Findings (continued)

- **Riches and Wealth are vanity** (5:8-20)

Riches and wealth hurts (Eccl 5:13) - More want, no contentment (5:10). They perish (5:14). No one carry them after the death (5:15).

It is a vanity.

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King Solomon's search resulted in dismal findings: the life is

VANITY AND GRASPING FOR THE WIND

Man's emptiness cannot be filled with

LABOUR, WISDOM, PLEASURE, RICHES AND WEALTH!

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This is the picture of life of
a person who sees the life
under the sun having
death in view though wise,
rich and wealthy.