

INTRODUCTION

Solomon had it **ALL!**
“Will **ALL** be enough to satisfy?”

I. UNPACKING THE CORNUCOPIA OF LIFE EXPERIENCE

A. An Experiment with Amusement (v. 1)

B. The Pleasures List (vv. 2 – 8)

1 Kings 4:22-23

1. Laughter v. 2 –
2. Wine v. 3 –
3. Projects (vv. 4-6) – Bellingrath Home and Gardens
4. Possessions (vv. 7-8)
5. Music (v. 8b) “*men singers and women singers*” -
6. Sexual Pleasure (v. 8c) “and the delights of the sons of men” –

In verses 9 – 11 “*looked*” The Hebrew word “*pana*” literally means “to face,” to look someone or something right in the eye.

II. CONSIDERING LIFE, and LIFE AFTER ME

A. A familiar comparison (vv. 12 – 14)

B. A haunting notion (vv. 15 – 16)

C. A despairing future (vv. 17 – 20)

1. (v.18) I can’t keep it. –
2. (vv.19-20) The next person might waste it. –

III. REFLECTING ON THE GOD-FACTOR AND ONE’S SAFE-KEEPING IN CHRIST