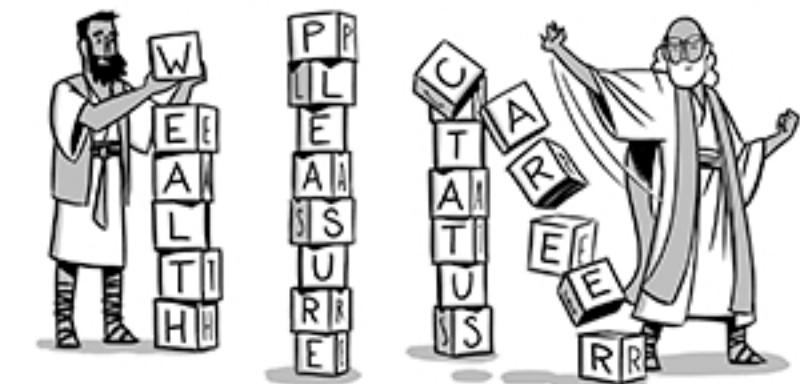


THE AUTHOR'S BASIC GOAL  
TO LET THE TEACHER DECONSTRUCT ALL THE WAYS  
WE FIND MEANING & PURPOSE APART FROM GOD



**INTRODUCTION TO THE TEACHER**

**1:1**

**1:3-11 TIME**

**CAREER**

**PLEASURE**

TIME WILL EVENTUALLY ERASE YOU, ME, AND ALL WE CARE ABOUT

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**THE TEACHER** (1:3-12:7)

• WEALTH  
• CAREER  
• STATUS  
• PLEASURE

• WISDOM  
• FEAR OF THE LORD  
(SEE 9:13-16)

HOW DO YOU LIVE LIFE IN THE MIDST OF HEVEL?  
ACCEPT THAT ALL OF LIFE IS OUT OF YOUR CONTROL

**11:7-12:7 DEATH**

GONNA DIE IT FOOLISH

RICH GONNA DIE POOR

**12:9-14 CONCLUSION & EVALUATION OF THE TEACHER**

12:8

OF THE MAKING OF BOOKS THERE IS NO END

THE CONCLUSION: FEAR GOD AND KEEP HIS COMMANDS - THIS IS THE WHOLE DUTY OF HUMANS; FOR GOD WILL BRING EVERY DEED INTO JUDGMENT. EVERY HIDDEN THING, WHETHER GOOD OR EVIL (12:13-14)

**THE AUTHOR** (1:1, 12:9-14)