

## Week # 32 Casual Observations

**8-8-2022** Prov.28:1-30:33 **Question:** What happens when the wicked rise to power? **Answer:** Prov.28:12,28; 29:2

- Some proverbs suited for the contemporary culture: 28:2, 4, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 28; 29:2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27; 30:
- 30:1-5 is this about Jesus?
- 30:7-9 These would be good for any person to ask for
- 30:15-19 Some simple wonders/truths
- 30:20 I think there is also application for this to apply to men too.
- 30:21-31 some lists of 3's and 4's of things

**8-9-2022** Prov.31:1-31; 1Kg.4:20-28; 1Kg.10:14-21; 2Chr.9:13-20; 1Kg.10:23-25; 2Chr.9:22-24; 1Kg.10:26-29; 2Chr.1:14-17; 2Chr.9:25-28 **Question:** How many lions were made for the throne of King Solomon? **Answer:** 1Kg.10:18-20; 2Chr.9:17-19

- Prov.31:1-9 some shared wisdom from Lemuel's mother
- Prov.31:10-31 An excellent woman - worth asking some questions of these verses.
- 1Kg.4:20-28 A measure and glimpse of Solomon's domain and provisions

- 1Kg.10:14-21/2Chr.9:13-20 Solomon's wealth in gold and the throne's dais description
- 1Kg.10:23-25/2Chr.9:22-24 More of Solomon's wealth poured in from visitors
- 1Kg.10:26-29/2Chr.1:14-17/2Chr.9:25-28 Solomon's horses and chariots - an import and export trade

**8-10-2022** 1Kg.11:1-40; Ecc.1:1-2:26 **Question:** Who did Solomon try to kill but he made his escape to Egypt? Why did Solomon try to kill him? **Answer:** 1Kg.11:40 (26-40)

- 1Kg.11:1-8 Solomon's wisdom doesn't save him from himself - foreign woman and their gods his downfall
- 1Kg.11:9-22 God raises up adversaries - Hadad
- 1Kg.11:9- God raises up adversaries - Rezon
- 1Kg.11:23-40 - God raises up adversaries - Jeroboam, this one sent by a God through a prophet, Ahijah
- Ecc.1:1-11 all is vanity (sounds a little depressing)
- Ecc.1:12-18 Even wisdom's acquisition is vanity
- Ecc.2:1-11 The vanity of self indulgence
- Ecc.2:12-17 The vanity of living wisely
- Ecc.2:18-26 The vanity of toil and labor (24-26 a helpful insight - please God)

**8-11-2022** Ecc.3:1-6:12 **Question:** So what all does happen "under the sun"? **Answer:** 3:16; 4:1,3,7,15; 5:18; 6:1,12

- Ecc.3:1-8 A season for everything under the sun
- Ecc.3:9-15 God has given man his tasks and ability to enjoy them - God's gifts
- Ecc.3:16-22 The toil and end of man and beast all end the same - take pleasure in what you do
- Ecc.4:1-8 The vanity of more
- Ecc.4:9-12 Several good sayings - two better than one
- Ecc.4:13-16 The vanity of kingship
- Ecc.5:1-7 Fear God, order your steps accordingly
- Ecc.5:8-20 The vanity and hurt from wealth and it's pursuits
- Ecc.6:1-12 More words of warning against the vanity and harm of riches and their pursuits

**8-12-2022** Ecc.7:1-10:20 **Question:** What does 7:15-18 mean? (give it your best shot) Consider also 9:11. **Answer:** How good are you?

- Ecc.7:1-14 Some better this than that's
- Ecc.7:15-18 Find the balance between two presumed opposites
- Ecc.7:19-29 Some random conclusions from Solomon's searchings
- Ecc.8:1-9 Keep the decrease and commands of the King

- Ecc.8:10-13 Those who fear God will do well
- Ecc.8:14-17 There is mystery to God's ways, who can find it out?
- Ecc.9:1-6 Death comes to everyone
- Ecc.9:7-10 Enjoy life with the one you love
- Ecc.9:11-18 Wisdom is better than foolishness
- Ecc.10:1-20 There is an irony to life
- Ecc.10:19 Bread is made for laughter, and wine gladdens life, and money answers everything.