

TRUTH IN THE TENSION

A CLOSE LOOK AT
THE BOOK OF
ECCLESIASTES



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"All this I have tested by wisdom. I said, 'I will be wise,' but it was far from me. That which has been is far off, and deep, very deep; who can find out?"

(Ecclesiastes 7:23–24).

The main speaker in the book of Ecclesiastes is on a quest for wisdom, but he constantly bumps up against the limitations of human knowledge. Along the way, he explores life's problems from multiple angles, sometimes expressing seemingly contradictory conclusions. In this series, we will engage in close readings of passages

in Ecclesiastes that highlight tensions around themes such as toil, time, pleasure, death, and God's justice. Rather than explain away the contradictions in the book, we will try to discover truths in the areas of tension and apply the wisdom of the book to

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