

SOLOMON'S UNSUCCESSFUL QUEST FOR SATISFACTION

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“SOLOMON LIVED BETTER AND CELEBRATED LIFE HARDER THAN ANYONE ELSE. HE DID SO WHILE RETAINING HIS WISDOM; THAT IS, HE KEPT HIS MIND ALERT TO EVALUATE POSSIBLE BENEFITS DURING THE SENSUAL EXPERIENCE.”

- TREMPER LONGMAN III

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-JONATHAN EDWARDS, THE CHRISTIAN PILGRIM