

Vanity Fair

Searching for Life's Meaning in Worldly Pursuits

Ecclesiastes 2

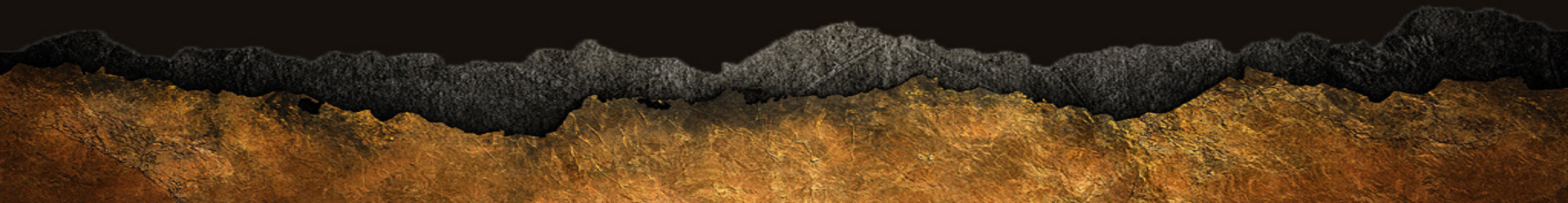
The Life & Writings of Solomon

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Theme:

Nothing this world has to offer will ever give true meaning to life.



Vanity of Vanities

Ecclesiastes 1

I. Introduction: The Question of the Meaning of Life

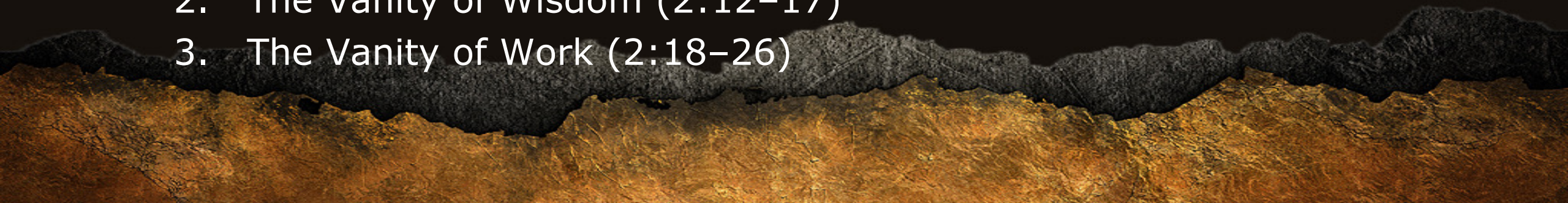
II. The Quest for the Meaning of Life (1:12–2:26)

A. The Methods (12–18)

1. Using Wisdom (13–15)
2. Understanding Wisdom (16–18)

B. The Results (2:1–26)

1. The Vanity of Pleasure (2:1–11)
2. The Vanity of Wisdom (2:12–17)
3. The Vanity of Work (2:18–26)



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I. The Vanity of Pleasure (1–11)

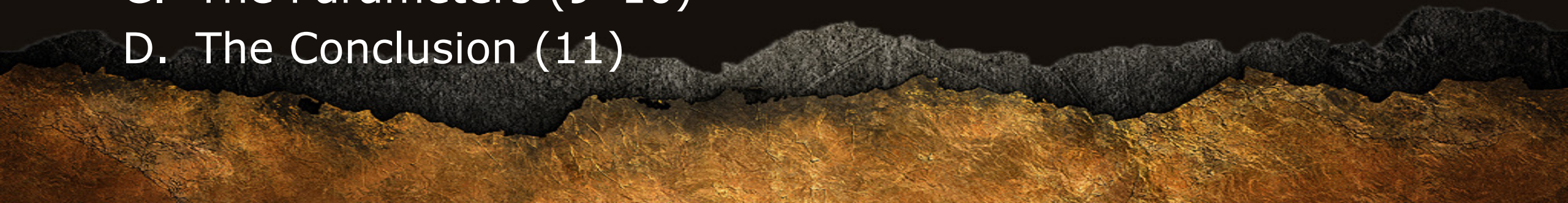
A. The Hypothesis (1–2)

B. The Experiments (3–8)

1. Controlling Substances (3)
2. Great Accomplishments (4–6)
3. Vast Possessions (7–8a)
4. Carnal Delights (8b)

C. The Parameters (9–10)

D. The Conclusion (11)



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I. The Vanity of Pleasure (1–11)

II. The Vanity of Wisdom (12–17)

A. Wisdom Cannot Keep You from Certain Death (12–15)

B. Wisdom Cannot Give You a Lasting Legacy (16–17)



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I. The Vanity of Pleasure (1–11)

II. The Vanity of Wisdom (12–17)

III. The Vanity of Work (18–26)

A. Your Life's Work May Go to a Fool (18–19)

B. Your Life's Work Will Go to an Undeserving Party (20–21)

C. Your Life's Work is Not Worth the Pain & Stress (22–23)

D. Your Life's Work Cannot Truly Satisfy (24–26)



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