



v. 16    Ⓞ "It's like I never lived"

v. 17-20 Ⓞ I hated life

I hated all that I had done

I completely despaired

v. 21-23 Ⓞ Life is "a great evil!"

God put Solomon in a time machine that projected him to the end of human existence. "I've been there and there's nothing there."

v. 24-25 Ⓞ Man cannot live meaningfully and joyfully without God.

v. 26    Ⓞ God must **bestow** His knowledge

as man can't reason to God

there must be a Bible

Ⓞ He bestows His knowledge on those of His good pleasure

Ⓞ Those He does not choose?

They are "sinners" who do not want salvation

They collect for others with whom God is pleased

"God is sovereign!"