INTRODUCTION:

1) TODAY WE WILL BE LOOKING AT DIVINE APPEALS TO HUMANITY

THINGS WE WILL LOOK AT IN THIS LESSON:

- 1) PROVERBS
- 2) ECCLESIASTES
- 3) SONG OF SONGS

PART 1 – PROVERBS:

Q 1) WHAT ARE THE KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF PROVERBS?

Q 2) WHO WERE THE AUTHORS OF PROVERBS?

Q 3) WHEN WAS PROVERBS COMPILED?

OUTLINE OF PROVERBS...

- I. The Purposes and Theme of Proverbs, 1:1–7
- II. Wise Sayings for Youth, 1:8–9:18
- III. The Main Collection of Solomon's Wise Sayings, 10:1–22:16
- IV. Wise Sayings from Other Wise Men, 22:17-24:34
- V. Solomon's Wise Sayings Recorded by Hezekiah's Scribes, 25:1–29:27
- VI. Wise Sayings of Agur and Lemuel, 30:1-31:9
- VII. Epilogue: Wise Sayings about the Virtuous Wife, 31:10-31

Q 4) WHAT IS THE FIRST PURPOSE OF PROVERBS?

Q 5) WHAT MUST A PERSON DO IN ORDER TO BE WISE?

PART 2 – ECCLESIASTES:

Q 6) WHO WROTE ECCLESIASTES AND WHEN WAS IT WRITTEN?

Q 7) WHAT IS THE THEME OF ECCLESIASTES?

OUTLINE OF ECCLESIASTES...

I. Introduction of the Problem, 1:1–11 II. Meaninglessness, 1:12–2:26 III. Time, 3 IV. Society, 4 V. Worship and Wealth, 5–6 VI. Wisdom, 7:1–8:1 VII. Justice, 8:2–9:12 VIII. More on Wisdom, 9:13–11:6 IX. Conclusion and Solution to the Problem, 11:7–12:14

PART 3 – SONG OF SONGS:

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Q 9) WHA	T ARE THE THREE VIEWS HELD REGARDING THE SONG O	F SONC
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	AT IS THE BEST INTERPRETATION OF SONG OF SONGS?	_

OUTLINE OF SONG OF SONGS...

I. Poem 1: The Bride Longs for Her Groom, 1:1–2:7

II. Poem 2: The Lovers Seek and Find Each Other, 2:8-3:5

III. Poem 3: The Wedding Procession and Marriage, 3:6-5:1

IV. Poem 4: The Bride Fears She Will Lose the Groom, 5:2-6:3

V. Poem 5: The Groom Describes the Bride's Beauty, 6:4-8:4

VI. Poem 6: The Nature of Love, 8:5–14

HOMEWORK FOR THE WEEK:

Read Ecclesiastes or Song of Songs. Read each outline section in one setting. If you choose to use an Audio Bible, that is fine too.

LESSON NINE. DIVINE APPEALS TO HUMANITY - UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT

PERSONAL NOTES & QUESTIONS: