



“All That Glitters  
Is Not Gold”  
Part 3

**FOOL'S GOLD**

# Three Problems Solomon Faced in His Day and These Same Problems are Prevalent in our Culture as Well

## The First Problem

Lavishness without joy (vv. 1-2)

## The Solution:

Pleasing God not pleasing ourselves.

Enjoyment comes from God

Live For An Audience of One

## Problem Number Two

Longevity Without Satisfaction (vv. 3-6)

The Solution is thanksgiving

## Problem Number Three

### Labor Without Fulfillment (vv7-12)

The Hebrew word here is different than the previous one. The Hebrew word here means to replenish or fulfillment in the context of work.

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The Solution:

Put the soul first, not the mouth.

Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other things like food, and drink, and clothes will be added unto you. (Matthew 6:33)

# Summary of the solutions to the three problems

- (1)Pleasing God will produce joy
- (2)Thanking God will produce satisfaction
- (3)Caring for your soul will produce fulfillment