Phil 2301 Introduction to Philosophy
Ecclesiastes and Philosophy

Introduction:

• Ecclesiastes asks the question about reality.

• Ecclesiastes confronts humanity with its greatest fears: death and the specter of meaninglessness

• Ecclesiastes asks us about ethics and the greatest good (sumnum bonum).

• Ecclesiastes confronts us with the resort to hedonism (pleasure).

• Ecclesiastes asks the question about epistemology: how do you know the truth?

• Ecclesiastes confronts us with the problem of evil and suffering.

• Ecclesiastes confronts us with the question about God.