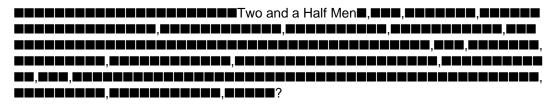
Pleasure is Meaningless (Bilingual)

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[0:00] -------But imagine you had unlimited moneyHow would you enjoy thatHow would you live to be satisfiedSolomon **BELLEVILLE** So what kind of things did he indulae in the second of the second o ______ costume digital digita



[15:44] might bring you pleasure at first, but your disappointment will grow.

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Even someone as wise as Solomon could not find an answer to this problem on this earth.

Therefore he exclaims pleasure is mainlyness, there is vanity chasing after the wind.

So how should we, as Christians in the New Testament, living in New Testament times, how should we interpret pleasure?

has a goal set on enjoying life more.

Because they think this will bring joy to their lives. The Apostle Paul had this to say in his reflection on pleasure in life.

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Yet whatever gain I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

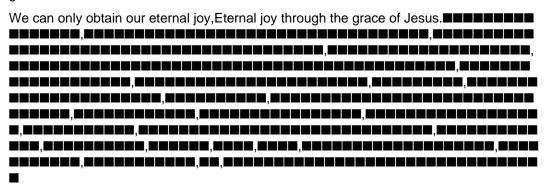
For his sake, I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.

And through his wisdom, he could have seemingly enjoyed life a lot more.

Christ, he threw away all these things.

knew that Jesus was different, Different in the way that the joy in Jesus will not end after the third cup, just like Coca-Cola.

The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.



One Kings records this, King Solomon loved many foreign women, along with the daughter of Pharaoh, Mobites, Ammonites, Adamites, Sidonians, and Hittite women, from the nations concerning which the Lordhad said to the Israelites, You shall not enter into marriage with them, neither shall they with you, for they will surely incline your heartto follow their gods.

Solomon clung to these in love. Solomon clung to the solomon clung to

In verse 4, It says, For when Solomon was old, his wives turned away his heartafter other gods, and his heart was not true to the Lord his God, as was the heart of his father David.

pleasure. This is the result of a lifespent in pursuing pleasure. This is the result of a lifespent in pursuing must be warned that we should not pursue short-term pleasure and throw away eternal life.

EXAMPLE 1. As all this said, I am not saying that we cannotenjoy pleasure.

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them.

Do people remember the circumstancessurrounding Eve's sin?

God created us to be,we were the most precious creations from God,and He created us to enjoy life. The state of the control of

Let me ask you, do you know where God's limits are?Where are they?

[29:25]	Where are God's limits?■■■■?No one knows?■■■■■■■God's limits are in the Bible.
	with the Bible, you will be familiar with God's limits.
	to enjoy all that God has given us.
	But if you're unaware of where the limit is,then your pleasure could be dangerous.
	minefield, one false step, you will be blowing into bits.
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	For example, Can we go to parties?
	Service.
	When we reach the right age, Can we find girlfriends and boyfriends?
	Christian.
[31:52]	We can drive a nice car,leaving a big house.
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