

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 (*summum 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.