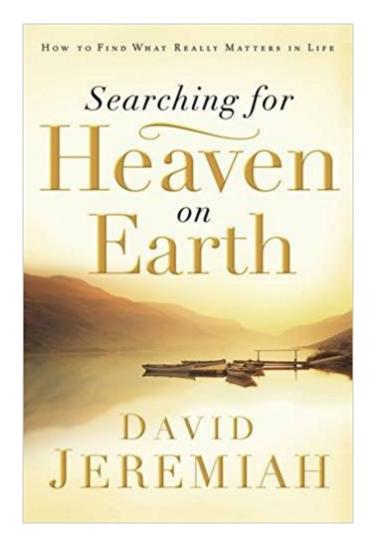


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# Searching For Heaven On Earth: How To Find What Really Matters In Life





## Synopsis

Don't you deserve a little happiness? They are the questions that plague us: Is happiness within my reach? Why is life so frustrating? Is it too late for me? Or to put another way, "Where can I find a little heaven on earth?" History's most successful man, Solomon, wondered just that. As Dr. David Jeremiah shows us, he was a man who tested life's haunting questions head-on. And tasted life's riches full-on. And who found his answers in the last place he thought to look. Listen, then, to his voice. A voice that, if you pay attention, will speak directly to your flesh and bones and heart. A voice that admits: Maybe happiness is an empty hope. Or maybe we've simply been looking in all the wrong places. . .

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The search must go on He spent forty years on the roof of history, having ascended all the Everests of life – wealth, fame, love, respect, wisdom. And yet at every apex–and in the breath-taking descents that followed each–Solomon realized: Not only is it desolate at the top, but at the bottom and everywhere in-between. What have you found on your Everests? Perhaps you received the promotion, married the perfect mate, won the lottery, took the dream vacation, got the book published. But what did it get you? Something less than the joy you really desired, right? And deep within the quiet of your soul, something suggested that, once again, you had looked in the wrong place. "If heaven were to be found on earth," says Dr. David Jeremiah, "no mountain could be high enough, no ocean could provide the necessary depth. The search must continue

somewhere else." Come with him on the most crucial pilgrimage of all. And when you are done, if you have tread the right soil, you will have found, at last, the object of your every quest...the true North Star of your every journey... the never-dimming light of your fondest hopes...the way to the happiness you've been longing for. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I had to write a paper for seminary school on the book of Ecclesiastes. I purchased this book to assist in the research of the paper. This is just a fabulous book. Dr. Jeremiah writes about technical matters of Scripture but his writing is just alive. This book touched my heart and reminded me of why I became a Christian and recharged me for service to the Lord. There are so many pearls in this writing about the Christian life that I would make this book mandatory reading for all Christians if I could. Dr. Jeremiah does a marvelous job of tying the book of Ecclesiastes into the New Testament with this book as well. If I could, I would give this book ten stars. He also ties so many Scriptures into this analysis of Ecclesiastes that you get a wonderful full picture of how the Bible is really just one book woven together by 47 authors. This is a great book for both lay Christians and/or serious Christian teachers or students. I could not put the book down once I got started reading it; that says a lot when you are seminary school and there are papers due and deadlines knocking on your door.

Ecclesiastes is probably one of the most misunderstood books in the Bible. So many look at it as a negative ramble with little personal application. If you look at it that way, I encourage you to read this account by David Jeremiah. He takes it verse by verse and explains it in today's language with great personal insight. Solomon, in writing Ecclesiastes was not being negative but pointing out in a very vivid way that life is more than pleasure, personal gain, money, fortune and fame. Without God and a spiritual base in your life it is all "vanity, vanity" as he stresses throughout the book. Jeremiah, in his writing, draws from a number of resources to explain just what Solomon was trying to bring forth. If you have not read Ecclesiastes it might be helpful to do that first and then read Jeremiah's account. Regardless of your spiritual belief, I think you will find this book to be an incredible look at

where much of our world is today and how we should respond to it.

Excellent book. Much deeper than I thought. Author was interesting and challenging, and I, quite frankly, was blown away about the depth of wisdom of Solomon. Highly recommend if you want to get your life on track and use sound wisdom. I will give this book to friends as a gift, often.

Dr. Jeremiah places into real life context Solomon's third Biblical Book. Prepare your self for a journey of learning, wisdom and understanding. This is an excellent for believers, non believers and born again evangelicals where ever they are in their walk of sanctification.

This account of Ecclesiastes, and the authors interpretation is well worth the read. Things are just not as we believe or are led to believe, and our life experience can lead us to great success or failure but not always as initially thought. Much of the smoke and mirrors are seen and our foolishness and obstacles are seen though the wisdom of Solomon. Good book for a change of perspective.

Excellent book that has opened up a difficult to understand book of the bible which enables believers to be at peace with their circumstances. Fortunately there are people like Dr David Jeremiah who have studied the bible thoroughly and are willing to share the revelations they have had with everyone, it will be money well spent.

#### Excellent study!

Dr. Jeremiah really puts it in terms you understand. Although I've read Ecclesiates before I never understood it fully until Dr. Jeremiah. Thank you. Highly recommend to all.

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