

## **Sermon Notes: “Indulgence” Ecclesiastes 2:1-11**

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- I. The Experiment — v. 1
  
- II. The Experience — vv. 2-8
  - A. Comedy — v. 2
  - B. Alcohol — v. 3
  - C. Luxurious living quarters — vv. 4-6
  - D. Slave labour — v. 7a
  - E. Possessions — vv. 7b-8a
  - F. Entertainment — v. 8b
  - G. Sexual pleasure — v. 8c; cf. 1 Kings 11:3
  
- III. The Extent — vv. 9-10
  - A. He held nothing back — vv. 9a-10
  - B. He retained his ability to analyze — v. 9b

IV. The Evaluation — v. 11

A. Pleasure does not last — v. 11a

B. Pleasure does not satisfy — v. 11b

V. Redemption

In Christ, all things can be redeemed