

CREATION TO CHRIST WISDOM

Ben Markey Millersville Bible Church June 5, 2022

Hebrew Poetry

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Song of Solomon: The book of _____ poetry

Wisdom. What is it?

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Proverbs: Wisdom for life

- Wisdom vs. _____

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Ecclesiastes: The get out of the rat race book

- “Under the sun” vs “Under _____”

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Reflection

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