





Dear God,  
I don't think you were listening  
when I asked you to make me  
a better player, so I am send-  
ing it by mail so you can read  
it when you have the time,  
Here is my picture so you  
will know who I am  
so long,  
bobby

Dear God,  
Charles my cat got run over.  
And if you made it happen you have to  
tell me why.  
Harvey.

Thank you for  
the baby brother  
but what I prayed  
for was a puppy  
Joyce

Dear God,  
Please send Dennis Clark  
to a different camp  
this year.

Peter

Dear God  
I don't ever feel  
alone since I found  
out about you.

Nora

**the THEME INTRODUCED**

**the SEARCHER  
...SOLOMON**

**"That night God appeared to  
Solomon and said to him, 'Ask for  
whatever you want me to give you.'"**

**II Chronicles 1:7**

**"Give me wisdom and knowledge,  
that I may lead this people, for who  
is able to govern this great people  
of yours?"**

**II Chronicles 1:10**

**"The king, moreover, must not  
acquire great numbers of horses for  
himself or make the people return  
to Egypt to get more of them, for  
the Lord has told you, 'You are not  
to go back that way again.'**

**He must not take many wives, or his heart will be led astray. He must not accumulate large amounts of silver and gold."**

**Deuteronomy 17:16-17**

**"Solomon made an alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt and married his daughter. He brought her to the City of David until he finished building his palace and the temple of the Lord, and the wall around Jerusalem."**

**I Kings 3:1**

**"King Solomon, however, loved many foreign women besides Pharaoh's daughter—Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians and Hittites."**

**I Kings 11:1**

**"He had seven hundred wives of royal birth and three hundred concubines, and his wives led him astray."**

**I Kings 11:3**



**"Solomon accumulated chariots and horses; he had fourteen hundred chariots and twelve thousand horses, which he kept in the chariot cities and also with him in Jerusalem.**

**The king made silver as common in Jerusalem as stones, and cedar as plentiful as sycamore-fig trees in the foothills."**

**1 Kings 10:26-27**

**the THEME INTRODUCED**

**the PREMISE**

**...LIFE is MEANINGLESS**

**the THEME INTRODUCED**

**the PROBLEM**

**...a warped PERSPECTIVE**

**"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."**

**C.S. Lewis**

**the THEME ILLUSTRATED**

**the ceaseless cycle of  
NATURE is meaningless**



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**the ceaseless cycle of  
HISTORY is meaningless**

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**any search apart from  
GOD is meaningless**

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**any search apart from  
GOD is meaningless  
- even if that search is DEDICATED**

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**any search apart from  
GOD is meaningless**

**- even if that search is THOROUGH**

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**any search apart from  
GOD is meaningless**

**- even if that search is INTELLIGENT**

**"He who has GOD has EVERYTHING;  
he who does NOT have GOD has  
NOTHING!"**

**St. Augustine**