

am, and that is what matters, and .....12½..... is such a book inspired? Is such a book authoritative? On any subjective judgement you would expect the Jews to accept Ecclesiastes and reject Ecclesiasticus, but the fact of the matter is that the Jews accepted Ecclesiastes, and rejected Ecclesiasticus, and why did they do it? Well, Ecclesiasticus was ~~was~~ doubtless given them by a pious Jew who said, Here are some thoughts I have worked out.....13.....And I thought these thoughts would be beneficial to you, and he got them worked out, and of course ~~as~~ I made ~~many~~ mistakes, as every man does, but, he said, this is a book I have tried to express .....13....., and he said.....13.....And Ecclesiastes was written by Solomon who said, Here is God's word, inspired of the Holy Spirit, free from error, you may find things in it hard to understand, you have to study them in the light of context, you have to figure out what it means. There will be difficulties for you in it, but it is God's word, and it is to be accepted as true, and the people took it from his hands, and believed it, and then they saw Solomon going on to idolatry, worshipping false gods, doing that ~~which~~ which was.....end of

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....doubtless a wicked man in many ways, but Solomon was nevertheless a man whom the H<sup>U</sup>ly Spirit used, and whom the Holy Spirit inspired to write these three books, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon, they are God's word to us, and we should keep them and treasure them, and you cannot believe that the people were unanimous. There must have been great differences of opinion. We have no evidence of the differences. We have no evidence of discussion and debates about it. A ~~unanimous~~ process must have come to pass whereby the one view prevailed and the other disappeared, but in the end all the Jews unanimously agreed that these books were inspired books which God had inspired through Solomon, even though Solomon later fell into terrible sin, and that God used ~~him~~ Solomon for the purpose. And somebody said, here is a paper that I treasure greatly. This is the <sup>actual</sup> ~~manuscript~~ handwriting of King David. This is his work which he wrote himself. It was such a wicked thing he wrote, he wouldn't trust it to a stenographer to write, he wrote it in his own handwriting, but in his own handwriting he wrote a private message to Joab, in which he said, Joab, I want you to put ~~your~~ Uriah