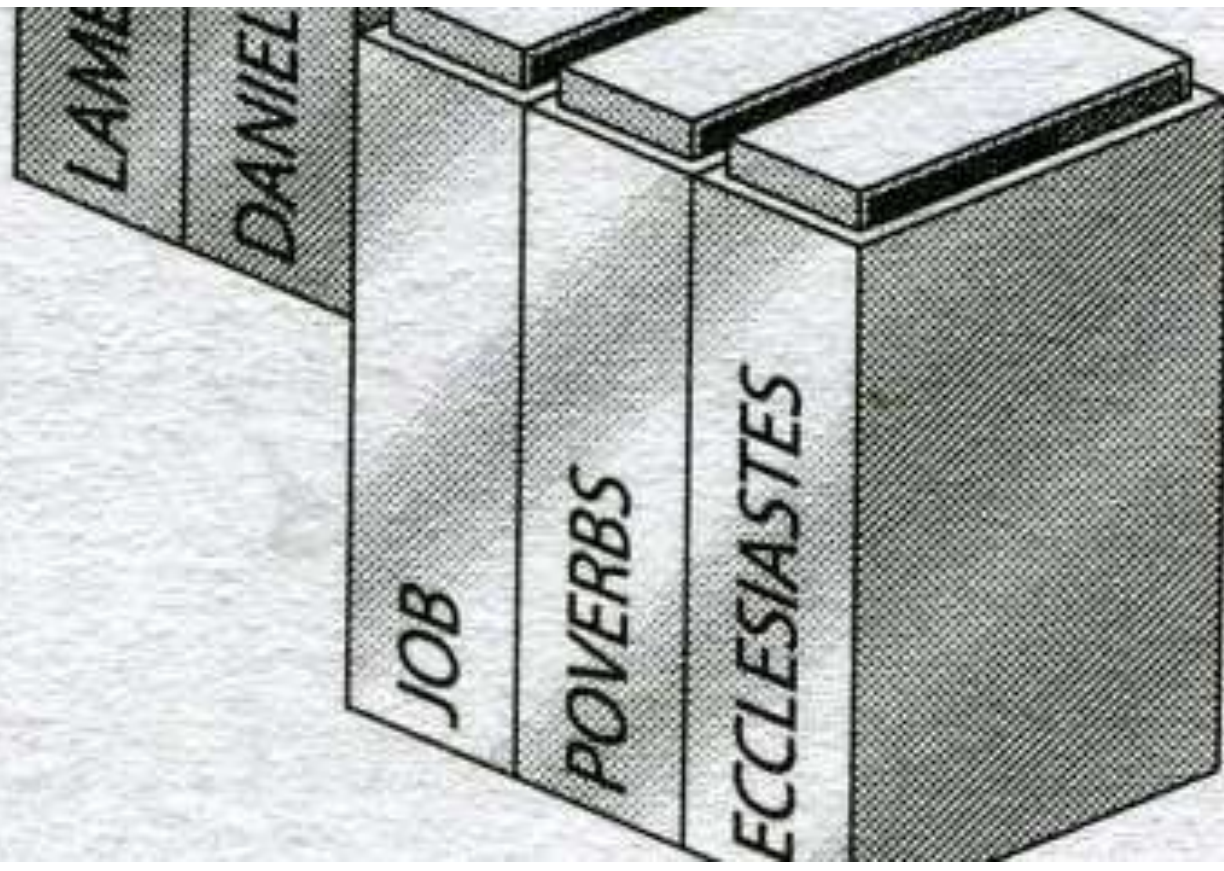


WISDOM





Sophia at  
Ephesus



Sophia





Egyptian goddess,  
Ma' at

Gaspare  
Traversi  
1722-1770  
Job



# William Blake 1757-1827

## Dream of Eliphaz



The Voice  
from the  
Whirlwind





# Job's sacrifice



## Ecclesiastes

(Portrait of an Aged Solomon)







Molenaer, Jan Miense (1610-1668) Allegory Of Vanity

1633

Toledo Museum Of Art, Ohio

The vanity of Life: compare Qoheleth's contrast between youth, which is fleeting and old age in which joy is lacking and death is waiting:

See Eccles. 11:7-12:8 (The Poem on Youth and Old Age).

# Qumran

- Qumran (Dead Sea Scrolls)
- Initial find: 1947
- Texts from 3<sup>rd</sup> c. BCE to 1<sup>st</sup> c. CE



- All books of canon but Esther
- Textual agreement and variance with accepted text of the OT (Masoretic Text)



