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THE SURPRISE AT THE TOP

When the highly successful novelist Jack Higgins (*The Eagle Has Landed*) was asked by a reporter: “*Out of all the things you know now what would you have liked to have known when you were a boy?*” He said: “*That when you get to the top there’s nothing there.*”

Yes, as someone has put it, *nothing fails like success*. This was Solomon’s experience in the Biblical book *Ecclesiastes*. He said, “*Look, I have attained greatness...*” (1:16) but went on to conclude that, “*all is vanity and grasping for the wind*” (2:17). You see, it is only the Lord Jesus who can quench the thirst of our souls. He said, “*whoever drinks of the water that I give shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life*” (John 4:14). Has success failed you? Turn to Christ and thirst no more. He satisfies!