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Title: Solomon: The Great Divorce

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OF KIP'S TOP 10 TOMBSTONES, which is your favorite?

- I told you my feet were killing me.
- Here lies the body of Jonathan Blake, stepped on the gas instead of the brake.
- Na na na na, na na na na, hey hey hey, goodbye
- Don't make me come up there!
- Here lies Scotty Fife for Foolin' Around with the Marshall's Wife (1895)
- He loved bacon
- This can't be heaven; my ex is here!
- Follow my blog at undergroundchat.com
- Come back at midnight, we'll talk (insert creepy laughter)
- I'm out of the office. To reach me, text "bad boy" to 666

What was so surprising in Steve Croft's 60 Minutes interview with Tom Brady and all his achievements?

Looking at 1 Kings 4:29-34, and then 1 Kings 11:1-6, what led Solomon with all his wisdom to drift so far from God? How do you explain that some people who start out so well with God, end up so far from him as they get older? Did Solomon come back to God? What's been your experience in people drifting away? Did they come back and if so, how?

From Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, what does Solomon mean when he says life is pointless/meaningless/vanity/smoke, and what examples does he use to make that point?

Kip said we have spiritual near-sightedness; how so?

If you can, name your great, great, grandparent's names. How do you handle the reality that in three generations few people will remember yours?

Have you ever felt that this world is so crazy that life is meaningless, too?

What's the Great Divorce?

How do we move from life under the sun to life above it? Look back to John 1:1, 12, & 14. What's the difference that Jesus makes in our lives when everything seems meaningless?

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