

Ecclesiastes

Ecl 1:1 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

→ Ecl 1 Solomon tells of the vanities of this world.
Ecl 1:14 I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit.

→ Ecl 2 Riches and great works give no enduring satisfaction
Ecl 2:12-23 Wisdom is better than folly, but both end in death.

→ Ecl 2:24 There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour. This also I saw, that it was from the hand of God.

* Ecl 3:1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
Ecl 3 Without hope and faith in Jesus Christ, man is no better than beast.

Ecl 3:20 All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again;

Ecl 4:1 Solomon declares that the oppressed and the oppressor have no COMFORTER in life.

† Ecl 4 There is also the need for the COMFORTER, the HOLY SPIRIT.

Ecl 5:1 Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, than to give the sacrifice of fools: for they consider not that they do evil.

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† Ecl 8:17 The works of the LORD are a mystery.

Ecl 8:17 Then I beheld all the work of God, that a man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun: because though a man labour to seek it out, yet he shall not find it; yea further: though a wise man think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it.

Ecl 9:17 The voice of wise men are heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools.

Ecl 10:11 Surely the serpent will bite without enchantment, and a babbler is no better.

→ Ecl 11:5 As thou knowest not what is the way of the SPIRIT, nor how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all.

Ecl 12 The best thing possible to man under the law.

† Ecl 12:13 Let me hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep his commandments for this is the whole duty of man.

Ecl 12:14 For God shall bring every work into judgement with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

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Ecl 5:2 Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven; and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.

→ Ecl 5:4-5 A vow to the LORD should be kept.

Ecl 5:15 As he came forth of his mother's womb, naked shall he return to go as he came, and shall take nothing of his Labour, which he may carry away in his hand.

Ecl 5:18-20 All that a man enjoys in life, is a gift of God.

Ecl 6:12 ... for who can tell a man what shall be after him under the sun?

* Ecl 7:1 A good name is better than precious ointment.

Ecl 7:9 Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry, for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

Ecl 8:5 He that keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgement.

◇ Ecl 8:6 Because to every purpose there is time and judgement...

◇ Ecl 8:7 For he knoweth not that which shall be: for who can tell him when it shall be?

→ Ecl 8:8 There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death...

† Ecl 8:14 Bad things happen unto good people