

Ecclesiastes

- Shows Jesus as the End of all living!
- Ecclesiastes = "Preacher"
- By Solomon
- Had it "all"... Fully tasted life "under the sun"
- "All is vanity"
- Only GOD can satisfy the deepest hungers of the human heart

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- Debate by a materialist, “man of the world”
- “Under the sun...” BUT “Beyond the sun...” is a living God who can and will fill the hearts of those who will let Him...”
- Young people LISTEN...!
- **“Power, popularity, prosperity, prestige and pleasure all in abundant measure and all combined cannot quench the burning thirst in man’s soul which can be satisfied in God alone...” (J. Phillips)**

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- The Preacher's **SUBJECT** (1:1-11)
- The Preacher's **SERMON** (1:12-10:20)
- The Preacher's **SUMMARY** (11-12)

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- The Preacher's SUBJECT

- He states his Text
- He states his Topic

There seems to be:

- No PURPOSE in anything
- No POINT to anything

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- The Preacher's SERMON
 - Some things he had SOUGHT
 - Some things he had SEEN
 - Some things he had STUDIED

- Some things he had **STUDIED**
 - Some of life's **frustrations**
 - Some of life's **fallacies**
 - Some of life's **failures**
 - Some of life's **facts**

10 Vanities

1. **Vanity of human wisdom**
2. **Vanity of human labour**
3. **Vanity of human purpose**
4. **Vanity of envy**
5. **Vanity of greed**
6. **Vanity of fame**
7. **Vanity of wealth**
8. **Vanity of coveting**
9. **Vanity of frivolity**
10. **Vanity of recognition**

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- Death is inescapable!
- “Without Christ all roads lead to the grave, with Him all roads lead to Glory.”
- “VANITY”
- All is empty without CHRIST!!!!
- Without Christ, everything is empty!!!!
- NOTHING “under the sun” can ever satisfy the human heart except the Lord Jesus Christ!!!

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- Ecclesiastes 12:13
- “Now all has been heard;
here is the conclusion of the
matter: **Fear God and keep his
commandments**, for this is the
whole duty of man.”