



ECCLESIASTES: THE ULTIMATE MEANING OF LIFE

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OUTLINE	1:1-11	1:12-11:10	12:1-14
FOCUS	Vanity!	Life Under the Sun	Life Above the Sun
KEY VERSE	1:2	1:14	12:13

The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ECCLESIASTES 1:1-2

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. ECCLESIASTES 12:13 ESV

“Under the Sun” = a _____ phrase that appears _____ times in the book of Ecclesiastes.

Life is _____ apart from God. An “under the sun” experience leaves a person _____.

Life Under the Sun

1. The vanity of _____ 2:14-16

2. The vanity of _____ 2:1-6, 7:6

3. The vanity of _____ 2:4-8, 18-23, 8:16-17

4. The vanity of _____ 3:18-22

Life Above the Sun

The vanity Solomon experienced _____ pushed him to find ultimate meaning in a relationship with God _____.

For everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die ... ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8 ESV

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. ECCLESIASTES 3:11 ESV

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Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them." ECCLESIASTES 12:1 ESV