

## Ecclesiastes - Vanity of Vanities - The Greatest Vanity (Emptiness)

Introduction	10 Vanities	Chapter 1
<p>The preacher - one who calls or gathers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ecc was read by the rabbis on Pentecost</li> <li>- Solomon was author</li> <li>- Follows Solomon's life?</li> <li>- Warning to the younger people - avoid walking through life with human wisdom (James 3:13-18)</li> <li>- Solomon made unwise decisions and bad behavior - understood faith</li> <li>- His life was vanity - futile attempts to be satisfied apart from God</li> <li>- All the earthly goals and ambitions when pursued as ends in themselves produce emptiness (Ro 8:19-21)</li> <li>- Proper balance of life</li> <li>- Come to an understanding of the importance of obedience in our life</li> <li>- Seek godly wisdom so we can grow in our faith</li> <li>- Live an abundant life (Jn 10:10)</li> </ul>	<p>Human . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- wisdom (2:14-16)</li> <li>- Effort (2:18-23)</li> <li>- Achievement (2:26)</li> <li>- Life (3:18-22)</li> <li>- Rivalry (4:4)</li> <li>- Selfish sacrifice (4:7-8)</li> <li>- Power (4:16)</li> <li>- Greed (5:10)</li> <li>- Accumulation (6:1-12)</li> <li>- Religion (8:10-14)</li> </ul>	

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