

CHARTING THE SCRIPTURES ECCLESIASTES

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Ecclesiastes is from the Greek word: *ekklesia* (assembly) i.e., one who addresses an assembly

'What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?' 1. 3
 'There is no new thing under the sun'; 1. 9
 'I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity'; 1. 14
 'Then I looked on all the works that are done and there was no profit under the sun'; 2. 11
 'Therefore I hated life; because the work that is wrought under the sun is grievous unto me'; 2. 17
 'And moreover I saw under the sun the place of judgment, that wickedness was there'; 3. 16
 'I considered all the living which walk under the sun'; 4. 15
 'There is a sore evil which I have seen under the sun, namely, riches kept for the owners thereof to their hurt'; 5. 13

Vanity of vanities; all is vanity UNDER THE SUN

I have seen all the works that are done under the sun and behold all is vanity and vexation of spirit

'For who can tell a man what shall be after him under the sun'; 9. 6
 'All this have I seen, and applied my heart unto every work that is done under the sun'; 8. 9
 'Then I commended mirth, because a man hath no better thing under the sun, than that is done under the sun'; 8. 15
 'Then I beheld all the work of God, given thee under the sun; the work not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong'; 9. 11
 'I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is and it seemed great unto me'; 9. 13
 'Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest; all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun'; 9. 9
 'Then I beheld all the work of God, that a man cannot find out; the work that is done under the sun'; 8. 17

BOOK OF PROVERBS

SONG OF SOLOMON

I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven

Consider the work of God UNDER THE HEAVEN

So every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

'now none but Christ can satisfy'

Spring Summer Autumn Winter

'I know that it shall be well with them that fear God, which fear before him'; 8. 12
 'He that feareth God shall come forth of them all'; 7. 18
 'God is in heaven, and thereupon earth; and therefore let thy words be few'; 5. 2
 'A threefold cord is not quickly broken'; 4. 12
 'He hath made every thing beautiful in his time; also he hath set the world in their heart'; 3. 11
 'For God giveth to a man that is good, in His sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy'; 2. 26
 'In much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow'; 1. 18

NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

'Vanity of vanities ... all is vanity'; 1. 2

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of pursuing wisdom	of pleasure & wealth	of passing times	of power & pressure	of promises broken	of prosperity without God	in pleasing self	of paradox in life	of plans without God	of our portion in this life	of promoting a fool	of purpose without God
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'Then I beheld all the work of God, that a man cannot find out under the work that is done under the sun'; 8. 17
 'Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days'; 11. 1
 'Thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all'; 11. 5
 'Remember now thy youth, in the days of thy youth'; 12. 1
 'Or ever the silver cord be loosed ... and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it'; 12. 6, 7
 'Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man'; 12. 13
 'For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil'; 12. 14

'Vanity of vanities ... all is vanity'; 12. 8

'Of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh. **Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:** Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man', 12. 12, 13