

# Ecclesiastes

## Lesson 1

56 questions

Read Ecclesiastes 1-4

### **Chapter 1**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. Who is the father of the preacher?
2. According to the preacher, what passes away and another comes?
3. According to the preacher, what abides forever?
4. According to the preacher, where do all the rivers run?
5. According to the preacher, what is new under the sun?
6. According to the preacher, what cannot be made straight?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. " \_\_\_\_\_," says the Preacher; "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity."
2. And I set my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all that is done under heaven; this burdensome task God has given to the \_\_\_\_\_, by which they may be exercised.
3. I communed with my heart, saying, "Look, I have attained greatness, and have gained more wisdom than all who were before me \_\_\_\_\_. My heart has understood great wisdom and knowledge."
4. For in much wisdom \_\_\_\_\_, And he who increases knowledge increases sorrow.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

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### **Chapter 2**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. What did the preacher say of laughter?
2. In what did the preacher's heart rejoice?
3. What did the preacher say excels folly?
4. According to the preacher, how does a wise man die?
5. According to the preacher, what does God give to a man who is good in his sight?

6. According to the preacher, what does God give the sinner?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. I said in my heart, "Come now, \_\_\_\_\_; therefore enjoy pleasure"; but surely, this also was vanity.

2. I also gathered for myself silver and gold and the special treasures of kings and of the provinces. I acquired \_\_\_\_\_, the delights of the sons of men, and musical instruments of all kinds.

3. Then I looked on all the works that my \_\_\_\_\_ And on the labor in which I had toiled; And indeed all was vanity and grasping for the wind. There was no profit under the sun.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ in which I had toiled under the sun, because I must leave it to the man who will come after me.

5. For there is a man whose labor is with wisdom, knowledge, and skill; yet he must leave his heritage to a man who has not labored for it. This also is vanity and \_\_\_\_\_.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

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4. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

2. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

5. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Chapter 3**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. According to the preacher, what does God make beautiful in its time?

2. According to the preacher, what has God put in man's heart?

3. According to the preacher, of what does God require an account?

4. According to the preacher, who does God judge?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose \_\_\_\_\_:

2. A time to love, \_\_\_\_\_; A time of war, And a time of peace.

3. I know that whatever God does, \_\_\_\_\_. Nothing can be added to it, And nothing taken from it. God does it, that men should fear before Him.

4. I said in my heart, "Concerning the condition of \_\_\_\_\_, God tests them, that they may see that they themselves are like animals."

5. So I perceived that nothing is better than that a man should rejoice in his own works, for that is his heritage. For who can \_\_\_\_\_ what will happen after him?

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## **Chapter 4**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. According to the preacher, who has no comforter?
2. According to the preacher, who is better than both the dead and the living?
3. According to the preacher, why is two better than one?
4. According to the preacher, what is better than an old king who will be admonished no more?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. The fool \_\_\_\_\_And consumes his own flesh.
2. There is one alone, without companion: He has neither son nor brother. Yet there is no end to all his labors,\_\_\_\_\_. But he never asks, "For whom do I toil and deprive myself of good?" This also is vanity and a grave misfortune.
3. Though one may be overpowered by another,\_\_\_\_\_. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.
4. There was no end of all the people over whom he was made king; Yet those who come afterward will not rejoice in him. Surely this also is vanity and\_\_\_\_\_.

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## *Lesson 2*

*49 questions*

*Read Ecclesiastes 5-8*

## **Chapter 5**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. According to the preacher, who does not know that they do evil?
2. According to the preacher, what comes through much activity?
3. According to the preacher, in what does God have no pleasure?
4. According to the preacher, who will not be satisfied with silver?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. Do not be rash with your mouth, And let not your heart utter anything hastily before God. For God is in heaven, \_\_\_\_\_; Therefore let your words be few.
2. Do not let your mouth cause your flesh to sin, nor say before the messenger of God that it was an error. Why should God be angry \_\_\_\_\_ and destroy the work of your hands?
3. The sleep of a laboring man is sweet, Whether he eats little or much; But the abundance of the rich will not \_\_\_\_\_.
4. As for every man to whom God has given \_\_\_\_\_, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor — this is the gift of God.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

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4. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chapter 6**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. According to the preacher, for what is the labor of a man?
2. According to the preacher, with whom can a man not contend?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. A man to whom God has given riches and wealth and honor, so that he lacks nothing for himself of all he desires; yet God does not give him power \_\_\_\_\_, but a foreigner consumes it. This is vanity, and it is an evil affliction.
2. For what more has the wise man \_\_\_\_\_? What does the poor man have, Who knows how to walk before the living?
3. For who knows what is good for man in life, all the days of his vain life which he passes like a shadow? Who can tell a man what will happen after him \_\_\_\_\_?

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

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## **Chapter 7**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. According to the preacher, what is better than precious ointment?
2. According to the preacher, what is better than laughter?
3. According to the preacher, what destroys a wise man's reason?

4. According to the preacher, what rests in the bosom of fools?
5. According to the preacher, what does wisdom do to the wise?
6. According to the preacher, how did God make man?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. It is better \_\_\_\_\_ of the wise Than for a man to hear the song of fools.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than its beginning; The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.
3. For wisdom is a defense as money \_\_\_\_\_, But the excellence of knowledge is that wisdom gives life to those who have it.
4. In the day of prosperity be joyful, But in the day of adversity consider: Surely God has appointed the one as well as the other, So that man can \_\_\_\_\_ that will come after him.
5. I have seen everything in my days of vanity: There is a just man \_\_\_\_\_ in his righteousness, And there is a wicked man who prolongs life in his wickedness.
6. Also do not take to heart \_\_\_\_\_, Lest you hear your servant cursing you.

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## **Chapter 8**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. According to the preacher, what makes a man's face shine?
2. According to the preacher, what does a wise man's heart discern?
3. According to the preacher, why is the heart of the sons of men fully set to do evil?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. Where the word of a king is, \_\_\_\_\_; And who may say to him, "What are you doing?"
2. No one has power over the spirit \_\_\_\_\_ And no one has power in the day of death. There is no release from that war, And wickedness will not deliver those who are given to it.
3. Then I saw the wicked buried, who had come and gone from the place of holiness, and they were forgotten in the city where they had so done. \_\_\_\_\_.

4. There is a vanity which occurs on earth, that there are just men to whom it happens according to the work of the wicked; again, there are wicked men \_\_\_\_\_ according to the work of the righteous. I said that this also is vanity.

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### *Lesson 3*

*46 questions*

*Read Ecclesiastes 9-12*

## **Chapter 9**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. According to the preacher, what is in the hand of God?
2. According to the preacher, what is better than a dead lion?
3. According to the preacher, in what are the sons of men snared?
4. According to the preacher, what should be heard?
5. According to the preacher, what is better than weapons of war?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_: One event happens to the righteous and the wicked; To the good, the clean, and the unclean; To him who sacrifices and him who does not sacrifice. As is the good, so is the sinner; He who takes an oath as he who fears an oath.
2. Go, \_\_\_\_\_, And drink your wine with a merry heart; For God has already accepted your works.
3. Live joyfully with the wife whom you love all the days of your vain life which He has given you under the sun, \_\_\_\_\_; for that is your portion in life, and in the labor which you perform under the sun.
4. Then I said: " \_\_\_\_\_. Nevertheless the poor man's wisdom is despised, And his words are not heard."

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

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3. chapter\_\_\_\_\_ verse\_\_\_\_\_

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## **Chapter 10**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. According to the preacher, where is a wise man's heart?

2. According to the preacher, what does wisdom bring?
3. According to the preacher, who multiplies words?
4. According to the preacher, through what does a house leak?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. Dead flies putrefy \_\_\_\_\_, And cause it to give off a foul odor; So does a little folly to one respected for wisdom and honor.
2. The words of a wise man's mouth \_\_\_\_\_, But the lips of a fool shall swallow him up. . . .
3. Blessed are you, O land, when your king is the son of nobles, And your princes feast at the proper time — For strength \_\_\_\_\_!
4. Do not curse the king, \_\_\_\_\_; Do not curse the rich, even in your bedroom; For a bird of the air may carry your voice, And a bird in flight may tell the matter.

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## **Chapter 11**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. According to the preacher, where does a tree lie?
2. According to the preacher, what is pleasant for the eyes?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. Cast your bread upon the waters, For you will find it \_\_\_\_\_.
2. As you do not know what is \_\_\_\_\_, Or how the bones grow in the womb of her who is with child, So you do not know the works of God who makes everything.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ And rejoices in them all, Yet let him remember the days of darkness, For they will be many. All that is coming is vanity.
4. Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, And let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth; Walk in the ways of your heart, \_\_\_\_\_; But know that for all these God will bring you into judgment.

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## **Chapter 12**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. According to the preacher, who should be remembered in the days of youth?
2. According to the preacher, who should be remembered before the silver cord is loosed?
3. According to the preacher, who gave the spirit?
4. According to the preacher, like what are the words of scholars?
5. According to the preacher, what will God bring into judgment?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. The Preacher sought to find \_\_\_\_\_; and what was written was upright — words of truth.
2. And further, my son, \_\_\_\_\_. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is wearisome to the flesh.
3. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: \_\_\_\_\_ and keep His commandments, For this is man's all.

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