

# THE JOURNEY OF ECCLESIASTES: GETTING & STAYING IN THE QUEUE:

**Ecclesiastes 1:1** THE words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. **Ecclesiastes 1:12** I the Preacher was king over Israel in Jerusalem.

**Ecclesiastes 7:15** All things have I seen in the days of my vanity: there is a just man that perisheth in his righteousness, and there is a wicked man that longeth his life in his wickedness. **Ecclesiastes 7:16** **Be not righteous over much**; neither make thyself over wise: why shouldst thou destroy thyself? **Ecclesiastes 7:17** **Be not over much wicked**, neither be thou foolish: why shouldst thou die before thy time?

<p><b><u>Ecclesiastes 1:2</u></b> Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.  <b><u>Ecclesiastes 12:8</u></b> Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity.</p>	<p><b>THE QUOTE:</b></p>
<p><b><u>Ecclesiastes 1:3</u></b> <b>What profit</b> hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?  <b><u>Ecclesiastes 2:11</u></b> <b>Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit</b>, and there was no profit under the sun.  <b><u>Ecclesiastes 2:22</u></b> <b>For what hath man of all his labour</b>, and of the vexation of his heart, wherein he hath laboured under the sun?  <b><u>Ecclesiastes 3:9</u></b> <b>What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth?</b>  <b><u>Ecclesiastes 5:15</u></b> As he came forth of his mother's womb, naked shall he return to go as he came, and shall take nothing of his labour, which he may carry away in his hand. <b><u>Ecclesiastes 5:16</u></b> And this also is a sore evil, that in all points as he came, so shall he go: <b>and what profit hath he that hath laboured for the wind?</b></p>	<p><b>THE QUESTION:</b></p> <p>Solomon asks all the questions we are thinking but are afraid to ask or let anyone know we are thinking.</p>
<p><b><u>Ecclesiastes 1:4</u></b> One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever. <b><u>Ecclesiastes 1:5</u></b> The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he arose. <b><u>Ecclesiastes 1:6</u></b> The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north; it whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again according to his circuits. <b><u>Ecclesiastes 1:7</u></b> All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again. <b><u>Ecclesiastes 1:8</u></b> All things are full of labour; man cannot utter it: the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. <b><u>Ecclesiastes 1:9</u></b> The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun. <b><u>Ecclesiastes 1:10</u></b> Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us. <b><u>Ecclesiastes 1:11</u></b> There is no remembrance of former things; neither shall there be any remembrance of things that are to come with those that shall come after.</p>	<p><b>THE QUANDARY:</b></p>
<p><b><u>Ecclesiastes 1:12</u></b> I the Preacher was king over Israel in Jerusalem.  <b><u>Ecclesiastes 1:13</u></b> <b>And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven: this sore travail hath God given to the sons of man to be exercised therewith.</b>  <b><u>Ecclesiastes 1:16</u></b> <b>I communed with mine own heart</b>, saying, Lo, I am come to great estate, and have gotten more wisdom than all they that</p>	<p><b>THE QUEST:</b></p> <p>This quest is:          Universal          Internal          Perpetual</p>

have been before me in Jerusalem: yea, my heart had great experience of wisdom and knowledge.

**Ecclesiastes 1:17 And I gave my heart** to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly: I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit. (**Ecclesiastes 1:12-18**)

**Ecclesiastes 2:1 I said in mine heart,** Go to now, **I will prove thee** with mirth, therefore enjoy pleasure: and, behold, this also is vanity.

**Ecclesiastes 2:2** I said of laughter, It is mad: and of mirth, What doeth it?

**Ecclesiastes 2:3** I sought in mine heart to give myself unto wine, yet acquainting mine heart with wisdom; and to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was that good for the sons of men, which they should do under the heaven all the days of their life.

**Ecclesiastes 2:4** I made me great works; I builded me houses; I planted me vineyards: **Ecclesiastes 2:5** I made me gardens and orchards, and I planted trees in them of all kind of fruits: **Ecclesiastes 2:6** I made me pools of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees: **Ecclesiastes 2:7** I got me servants and maidens, and had servants born in my house; also I had great possessions of great and small cattle above all that were in Jerusalem before me: **Ecclesiastes 2:8** I gathered me also silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings and of the provinces: I gat me men singers and women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, as musical instruments, and that of all sorts. **Ecclesiastes 2:9 So I was great, and increased more than all that were before me in Jerusalem: also my wisdom remained with me.**

**Ecclesiastes 2:10** And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced in all my labour: and this was my portion of all my labour.

**Ecclesiastes 2:11 Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun.**

**Under the sun  
Under heaven (3x)**

**Vanity / vanity of vanities**

**Vexation of spirit | grasping after the wind**

**Juxtaposition**

## **THE QUIZ:**

(This is the quest with a process of quizzing the outcomes.)  
The quiz is added to the quest!

## **THE QUALIFIERS / QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Ecclesiastes 3:11** He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, **so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.**

**Ecclesiastes 8:17** Then I beheld all the work of God, that a man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun: because though a man labour to seek it out, yet he shall not find it; yea further; though a wise man think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it.

**Ecclesiastes 7:13** Consider the work of God: for who can make that straight, which he hath made crooked? **Ecclesiastes 7:14 In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider: God also hath set the one over against the other, to the end that man should find nothing after him.**