

I. ECCLESIASTES: ALL IS VANITY (1:2 X 12:8; etc.)

A. WORDS: WISDOM FOR LIFE (1:1; see 9:16,17; 12:11; Jn.6:63,68; Rom.10:17; 2Tm.3:14f; Gen.1:3,etc.)

B. CONVENER: WORD IN FELLOWSHIP (1:1; 12:9f; see Acts 2:42; 1Cor.12:4f; Eph.4:12f)

C. SON OF DAVID: THE MESSIANIC HOPE (1:1; see 2Sam.7; Lk.2:11; 18:38)

D. OBSERVABLE TRUTH: UNDER THE SUN (1:14; 3:16; 4:3,15; etc.)

E. VANITY: NOT MUCH, NOT LONG; HERE, GONE (*vapor, mist*; 1:1,etc.!: 3:1-9f /Ex.16:20,21; Ps.90:10)

F. NOTHING NEW (1:9,10; see 2:12; 3:15; 6:10)

II. ECCLESIASTES: WISDOM IN THE FACE OF VANITY

A. DESPAIR: CURSE GOD & DIE (10:18; 11:4(6); see Job 2:9f; Prov.26:13f)

B. INDULGENCE: EAT, DRINK & DIE (1Cor.15:32 (Is.22:13); see Ex.16:20; Heb.11:25; 1Jn.2:16; Mk.4:19)

C. HOPE: GIVE THANKS, ENJOY & DIE (11:9,10; 12:1; see 2:24-26; 3:12,13; 22; 5:18,19; (6:12); 9:7-10; see Ex.16:20; see 1Tm.4:1-5; see 2Cor.4:17,16f; Rom.8:18f)

III. A WORTHY RESOLUTION (12:13,14; 9:7-10; 11:9,10; 12:1f; see 1Tm.4:1-5; see 2Cor.4:17,16f)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)