

Hope Amidst Vanity
#1 The Quest
Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
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The author and his purpose
Ecclesiastes 1:1, 12; 12:9-11

Introduction
Ecclesiastes 1:2-11

Conclusion
Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Vanity Passages
(1:2-2:23; 3:9-10; 3:16-4:16; 5:10-17; 6:1-12; 8:10,14,17;9:1-6)

Wisdom and knowledge	1:16-18;
Pleasure, building, slaves, folly	2:1-22
Injustices	4:4; 7:15; 8:14
Love of money	5:10-12
Unable to know why	3:11; 8:17
Dead and forgotten	3:18-20; 5:15-16; 9:2-6

Life is a good gift from God – enjoy!
(2:24-26; 3:12-15,22; 5:18-19; 8:15-17; 9:7-9; 10:7-10;11:9-10)

God is Sovereign 3:11, 14

God is Good 2:24-25

God is Just 3:17; 8:12-13; 11:9b; 12:13-14

Recommended Resources:

Living Life Backward by David Gibson

Preaching Christ from Ecclesiastes by Sidney Greidanus

Living on the Ragged Edge by Charles Swindoll

The Book of Ecclesiastes by Temper Longman