

# Ecclesiastes

## 4 – Satisfaction is Not in Accomplishments

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**Ecclesiastes 1:2** Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all *is* vanity.

**Ecclesiastes 12:13** Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man.

**14** For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil.

**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. **2** I said of laughter, *It is* mad: and of mirth, What doeth it? **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. **4** I made me great works; I builded me houses; I planted me vineyards: **5** I made me gardens and orchards, and I planted trees in them of all *kind of* fruits: **6** I made me pools of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees: **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: **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. **9** So I was great, and increased more than all that were before me in Jerusalem: also my wisdom remained with me. **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. **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.

**1 Kings 11:3** And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.

**2 Timothy 3:2** For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, **3** Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, **4** Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; **5** Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

**1Kings 9:10** And it came to pass at the end of twenty years, when Solomon had built the two houses, the house of the LORD, and the king's house,

**1Kings 6:37** In the fourth year was the foundation of the house of the LORD laid, in the month Zif: **38** And in the eleventh year, in the month Bul, which is the eighth month, was the house finished throughout all the parts thereof, and according to all the fashion of it. So was he seven years in building it.

**1Kings 7:1** But Solomon was building his own house thirteen years, and he finished all his house.

**1Kings 6:11** And the word of the LORD came to Solomon, saying, **12** Concerning this house which thou art in building, if thou wilt walk in my statutes, and execute my judgments, and keep all my commandments to walk in them; then will I perform my word with thee, which I spake unto David thy father: **13** And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will not forsake my people Israel. **14** So Solomon built the house, and finished it.

**1Kings 4:32** And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five. **33** And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.