

# Ecclesiastes

## 25 – The Whole Duty of Man

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**Ecclesiastes 1:1** The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. **2** Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all *is* vanity.

**1 Kings 14:21** And Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah. Rehoboam *was* forty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the LORD did choose out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there. And his mother's name *was* Naamah an Ammonitess.

**1 Kings 3:12** Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

**1 Kings 3:1** And Solomon made affinity with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and took Pharaoh's daughter, and brought her into the city of David, until he had made an end of building his own house, and the house of the LORD, and the wall of Jerusalem round about.

**Deuteronomy 17:16** But he shall not multiply horses to himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt, to the end that he should multiply horses: forasmuch as the LORD hath said unto you, Ye shall henceforth return no more that way. **17** Neither shall he multiply wives to himself, that his heart turn not away: neither shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold.

**1 Kings 10:26** And Solomon gathered together chariots and horsemen: and he had a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, whom he bestowed in the cities for chariots, and with the king at Jerusalem.

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

**1 Kings 10:14** Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred threescore and six talents of gold,

**1 Kings 4:32** And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five.

**Ecclesiastes 1:13** 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.

**Ecclesiastes 7:1** A good name *is* better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth.

**Ecclesiastes 11:9** Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these *things* God will bring thee into judgment. **10** Therefore remove sorrow from thy heart, and put away evil from thy flesh: for childhood and youth *are* vanity. **12:1** Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

**Ecclesiastes 12:7** Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. **8** Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all *is* vanity. **9** And moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, *and* set in order many proverbs. **10** The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and *that which was* written *was* upright, *even* words of truth. **11** The words of the wise *are* as goads, and as nails fastened *by* the masters of assemblies, *which* are given from one shepherd. **12** And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books *there is* no end; and much study *is* a weariness of the flesh. **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.