



Final Exam

The Book of Ecclesiastes

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- The author of Ecclesiastes Hebrew name is _____.
- That name means _____.
- T or F** Ecclesiastes was written between 731 BC - 735 BC.
- It is commonly held that _____ and the _____ wrote Ecclesiastes.
- Give 3 reasons for believing this person is the author:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Name as many subjects as you can that are covered in Ecclesiastes.
- T or F** Ecclesiastes is a negative book.
- Ecclesiastes is classified as both _____ & _____ literature.
- The Temple built for the people of Israel by Solomon was the:
 - 2nd
 - 1st
 - 3rd
 - 4th

- What is the purpose of the book of Ecclesiastes?
 - _____
 - _____
- The word “vanity” as used in Ecclesiastes means:
 - Worthless.
 - A bathroom sink.
 - Meaningless.
 - Purpose.
 - A & C
- Name the 4 examples that Solomon uses to illustrate that life is just meaningless cycles.
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- T or F Future generations will no more remember the scholar, than they will the beggar on the street.
- Solomon sought pleasure in what 8 areas?
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

3.

Matching:

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1. A time to love and | A. a time to sew together; |
| 2. A time to keep and | B. a time to speak |
| 3. A time to give birth and | C. a time to heal; |
| 4. A time to weep and | D. a time for every event under heaven |
| 5. A time to throw stones | E. a time to die |
| 6. A time to plant and | F. a time to build up. |
| 7. A time to search and | G. a time to give up as lost |
| 8. A time to kill and | H. a time for peace. |
| 9. A time to tear down and | I. a time to shun embracing. |
| 10. A time to mourn and | J. a time to gather stones; |
| 11. A time to embrace and | K. a time to throw away. |
| 12. there is an appointed time for everything | L. a time to uproot |
| 13. A time to be silent and | M. a time to dance |
| 14. A time to tear apart and | N. a time to hate |
| 15. A time for war and | O. a time to laugh |

4.

- There is an appointed time for everything because there is a _____ who is in control.
 - God has put _____ in their hearts.
 - Solomon said, “Two are better than –
 - a bird in the bush.
 - always trying for 3.
 - work
 - one
 - With God everything becomes _____.
 - 4 kinds of men that Solomon describes as they relate to work:
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20. What is Solomon describing when he uses the word “miscarriage?”

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21. Give the 5 advantages of going through life with a friend or marriage partner.

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 - 2.
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 - 5.
22. When we enter God's House we are to:
- A. Fear God.
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 - D. Realize who God is and realize who we are.
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23. T or F. If you walk out of a church service not hearing from God through His Word, then you have not worshiped. You have attended church but you have not worshiped.

24. Better to be _____ and _____ what you have than to waste your life desiring what you do not have.

25. In the course of a life, which is better: Wealth or poverty? Health or sickness? Fame or obscurity?

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31. T or F. Old age is guaranteed to those who are righteous.

32. The power of an evil woman is like:

- A. a trap to catch animals.
- B. a snare net to catch fish.
- C. chains to bind prisoners.
- D. A and C
- E. B and C
- F. A, B, & C

33. What are some wise things to do when dealing with government?

34. We share, with unbelievers, a common _____, but, we DO NOT share a common _____.

35. Solomon illustrates that there is always hope by saying –

- A. A live mosquito is better than a dead horse.
- B. A live minnow is better than a dead crapple.
- C. A live cat is better than a dead gorilla.
- D. A live dog is better than a dead lion.

36. Whatever your hand finds to do _____.

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43. Solomon compares the aging of the body to

- A. an old chariot.
 - B. an old sword.
 - C. an old house.
 - D. an old ship.
44. "Casting your bread upon the water" means –
- A. feeding the ducks.
 - B. a good way to get rid of stale bread.
 - C. protesting the local bakery.
 - D. taking calculated risks.

6.

26. Money has a dark side. Fill in the blank.

1. The more we have, the more we _____.
2. The more we have, the more we _____.
3. The more we have, the more we _____.
4. The more we have, the more we _____.
5. The more we have, the more we _____.
6. The more we have, the more we _____.
7. The more we have, the greater the _____.

27. Money will never satisfy but God will. God is the one who gives man 3 things that money can't –

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

28. Why is the day of one's death better than the day of one's birth?

29. T or F. God makes the day of prosperity but not the day of adversity.

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38. God does the un_____. He appoints the time and occurrences.

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40. T or F. Taking risks is unwise and foolish.

41. When taking a risk we are to

- A. Use our brains
- B. Study the situation.
- C. Take all factors into consideration,
- D. Seek wise counsel.
- E. Do the best we can.
- F. Leave the results to God.
- G. All of the above.

42. Remember your _____ in the days of _____.

10.

45. Matching

1. "the sun and the light, the moon and the stars are darkened"
2. "clouds return after the rain"
3. "watchmen of the house tremble"
4. "mighty men stoop"
5. "grinding ones stand idle"
6. "those who look through windows grow dim"
7. "and the doors on the street are shut as the sound of the grinding mill is low"
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46. Solomon uses goads and nails to describe what? What does each mean?
47. T or F Barnes and Noble is a good place for a Bible teacher to get his information.
48. Solomon concludes Ecclesiastes with 2 commands –

- 1.
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49. The last verse in Ecclesiastes says –
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50. Give 5 reasons why it is important to study Ecclesiastes.

STOP

This is the end of the exam.

You may go back and spend as much time as you need to complete the answers.

Then move forward to the following pages which contain the answers to the exam.

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1. The author of Ecclesiastes Hebrew name is "**Goheleth**".
 2. That name means **Teacher or Preacher**.
 3. **T or F** Ecclesiastes was written between 731 BC - 735 BC. **931 BC-935 BC**
 4. It is commonly held that **Solomon** and the **Holy Spirit** wrote Ecclesiastes.
 5. Give 3 reasons for believing this person is the author:
 1. **called Son of David King of Jerusalem in Eccl.**
 2. **wealth**
 3. **accomplishments given in Eccl.**
 4. **wisdom**
 6. Name as many subjects as you can that are covered in Ecclesiastes. **vanity, wisdom, work, Pleasure, money, life death, justice, government, worship, teaching God's Word, God**
 7. **T or F** Ecclesiastes is a negative book.
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 - A. 2nd
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10. What is the purpose of the book of Ecclesiastes?
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to show that life "under the sun", without God, is pointless and meaningless.
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E. **A & C**
12. Name the 4 examples that Solomon uses to illustrate that life is just meaningless cycles.
1. life and death
2. sunrise and sunset
3. wind
4. evaporation and precipitation
13. **I or F** Future generations will no more remember the scholar, than they will the beggar on the street.
14. Solomon sought pleasure in what 8 areas?
laughter, drinking, estates, servants, business, wealth, music, sex
15. There is an appointed time for everything because there is a **sovereign God** who is in control.
16. God has put **eternity** in their hearts.
17. Solomon said, "Two are better than –
A. a bird in the bush.
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18. With God everything becomes **meaningful**.
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1. Workaholic.
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20. What is Solomon describing when he uses the word "miscarriage?"
If you have a lot but can't enjoy it and then you die, better to have been miscarried.
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- Matching:
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 2. To understand that without a connection to God, your life will have no eternal significance.
 3. To understand that wisdom can be of great benefit to help us get through this life.
 4. To understand the depth of the sovereignty of God.
 5. To understand the importance of approaching God in worship.

Next book: **Philemon**