Ecclesiastes 1-2 • Under the Sun

1. (v.1:1-11) Believers can immediately identify spiritual **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** by its claim to be something “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”. Every generation faces the same **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
2. (v.1:12-18) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God’s Word is no substitute for putting it into **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
3. (v.2:1-3) Even so-called “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**” worldly activities can lead away from the Word and ways of God as effectively as full-on “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”.
4. (v.2:4-11) Even the benefits of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** can lead away from the Word and ways of God when exclusively performed for our **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** rather than **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
5. ***Summary***: The three types of searches to understand the point of one’s labors in this life:
	1. The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** search which typifies a search of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. (1:12-18)
	2. The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** search which typifies a search of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. (2:1-3)
	3. The personal **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** search which typifies a search of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. (2:4-11)
	4. These capture only the scope of this present life between **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
6. (v.2:12-17) ***Realization #1***: If the same fate awaits everyone, then the logical inference is there must be something **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** at work than just the pursuits of this **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
7. (v.2:18-23) ***Realization #2***: There is no earthly **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** due to the constant striving for personal **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for the next generation.
8. (v.2:24-26) ***Realization #3***: The pursuits of this life are different for those who **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God’s Word and ways versus those who **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
9. ***Overall Summary:*** Ecclesiastes does not illuminate what is taking place in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, but limiting the discussion to what occurs “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”.