

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
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1. _____ (1-3)

- “Holy of Holies” or “Song of Songs”
- The _____ out of all vain things
- “Vanity” – *hebel* – a breath or a vapor
- “Under the sun” = things that are tangible, things done here on earth.

2. _____ (4-7)

- The earth continues through its cycles without any human intervention.
- Solomon is arguing from the position of a man _____ from _____ who believes himself to have _____ but not _____ impact.
- Solomon makes a theological statement about the power of the Lord’s creation and how all things with eternal value come from the Lord.

3. _____ and _____ (8-11)

- Man is always searching for more.
- A man apart from God will always be _____ because fulfillment comes from the Lord.
- We may forget the things done on this earth, but the things of the Lord hold eternal value.

Challenge: Do we do things that will not matter because we do them for our own glory, or do we do things in pursuit of the Lord? Do we do things that carry an eternal weight because we do them in union with the Lord?