

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

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.*

³ *What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?*

⁴ *One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever.*

⁵ *The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he arose.*

⁶ *The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north; it whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again according to his circuits.*

⁷ *All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again.*

⁸ *All things are full of labour; man cannot utter it: the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.*

⁹ *The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.*

¹⁰ *Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us.*

¹¹ *There is no remembrance of former things; neither shall there be any remembrance of things that are to come with those that shall come after.*