

Ecclesiastes: Life Under the Son
Ecclesiastes 1:2-4, 2:24-26, 12:13
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Sermon Notes

1. The book of Ecclesiastes is an optimistic book for those who fear God. *Ecclesiastes 2:24-26, 3:12-13, 22, 8:15, 9:7-9, 11:8-9*
2. The book of Ecclesiastes is a book of Godly realism about life in a world of sin.
3. The book of Ecclesiastes teaches that all we do in this world for this world is vanity. *Ecclesiastes 1:2*
4. The vanity of life under the sun in frustration, monotony, confusion, and cynicism. *Ecclesiastes 1:15, 9:3, 1:4-9, 16-18, 8:17*
5. The vanity of life under the sun is a result of sin. *Ecclesiastes 5:16, 3:20; Romans 8:22; Ecclesiastes 4:2-3, 12:14*
6. Our response to life under the sun is to live life under the Son by enjoying what we can enjoy in this life and laboring for that which is lasting. *Ecclesiastes 1:3, 2:11, 18, 22; Exodus 20:9; Matthew 6:25-34; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Ecclesiastes 2:24, 3:13, 5:18-19, 8:15, 9:7-9*
7. The answer to the vain life under the sun is to *fear God and keep His commandments. Ecclesiastes 12:13*