

“I the Teacher When King...”

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The Words of the Qohelet, pt 1

1Sam. 8:11 He said, "These will be
the ways of the king who will reign
over you..."



Eccl. 1:1 ¶ The words of
Qoheleth son of David, king
in Jerusalem.



1Kings 2:24 Now therefore as the LORD lives,
who has established me and placed me on the
throne of my father David, and who has made
me a house as he promised, today Adonijah shall
be put to death.”



1Kings 3:12 I now do according to your word.

Indeed I give you a wise and discerning
mind; no one like you has been before you
and no one like you shall arise after you.



Eccl. 1:12 ¶ I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in
Jerusalem,

Eccl. 1:13 applied my mind to seek and to search out
by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an
unhappy business that God has given to human
beings to be busy with.



Eccl. 1:14 I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

Eccl. 1:15 What is crooked cannot be made straight, and what is lacking cannot be counted.



Eccl. 1:16 ¶ I said to myself, “I have acquired great wisdom, surpassing all who were over Jerusalem before me; and my mind has had great experience of wisdom and knowledge.”

Eccl. 1:17 And I applied my mind to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also is but a chasing after wind.



Eccl. 1:18 For in much wisdom is much vexation,
and those who increase knowledge increase
sorrow.

Eccl. 1:18 ¶ For as wisdom grows, vexation grows; To
increase learning is to increase heartache. (JPS)



1Kings 3:9 Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"



Eccl. 2:1 ¶ I said to myself, “Come now, I will make a test of pleasure; enjoy yourself.” But again, this also was vanity.

Eccl. 2:2 I said of laughter, “It is mad,” and of pleasure, “What use is it?”



Eccl. 2:3 I searched with my mind how to cheer
my body with wine—my mind still guiding me
with wisdom—and how to lay hold on folly, until
I might see what was good for mortals to do
under heaven during the few days of their life.



Eccl. 2:4 I made great works; I built houses and
planted vineyards for myself;

Eccl. 2:5 I made myself gardens and parks, and
planted in them all kinds of fruit trees.

Eccl. 2:6 I made myself pools from which to water the
forest of growing trees.



Eccl. 2:10 Whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them; I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil.



Eccl. 12:13 ¶ The end of the matter; all has been heard.

Fear God, and keep his commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone.

Eccl. 12:14 For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.



Psa. 132:11 ¶ The LORD swore to David a sure oath
from which he will not turn back:

“One of the sons of your body
I will set on your throne.

Psa. 132:12 If your sons keep my covenant
and my decrees that I shall teach them,
their sons also, forevermore,
shall sit on your throne.”



Rom. 8:1 ¶ There is therefore now no
condemnation for those who are in
Christ Jesus.



Eccl. 1:1 ¶ The words of Qoheleth.....

