

MESSAGE NOTES

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(un)Satisfied: *Chasing The Wind*
Ecclesiastes 1:1-18
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- Ecclesiastes is about the _____ for _____ & satisfaction.
- Ecclesiastes is _____ literature that makes us feel _____.
- Solomon the Teacher asks _____ questions to _____ US. Eccl 12:11

“Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher.
“Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless.”
What do people gain from their labors at which they toil under the sun?
Ecclesiastes 1:2-3

FACING THE HARD REALITIES OF LIFE

- Realities like _____, _____ & unexpected tragedy. Eccl 7:2; 9:11-12
- *Meaningless* = _____, _____, fleeting as a _____. Ps 144:3-4
- *Gain* = _____, return, surplus, _____ to show for. Lk 9:35
- *Under the sun* = life on _____, natural _____ we can observe.
- ① All our _____: adds nothing _____ & will not be _____.
- ② All our _____: _____ change reality & increases _____.
- Solomon will _____ intellectualism, hedonism, materialism.
- Like chasing the wind, these leave him _____ & _____.

I have seen all the things that are done under the sun;
all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind. **Ecclesiastes 1:14**

HOW DO I SEE THE WORLD?

- A: Do I believe that life “_____” is _____ there is?
- B: Do I believe there’s life “_____ & _____”?