



The Journey To Jesus

Travelling & Exploring the Old Testament Highways

Ecclesiastes

AUTHOR: _____

DATE: _____

THEME: _____

- “under the sun”= living on earth with no regard for God
- “vanity”= emptiness; void of lasting fulfillment
- Solomon’s life was filled with THINGS, yet he was an empty king.

He had Unrivaled _____

Unlimited _____

Unsurpassed _____

Unimaginable _____

- The central theme= apart from God _____ is empty
- Final Conclusion= 12:13 Fear God, Keep his commands

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KEY Verse: 1:14 I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit.

Special Features!

- 3 Books—The Books of Wisdom

All teach that true wisdom only comes from Fearing God!

- Solomon is writing from a worldly man’s perspective of materialism and philosophy and in that light this book should be studied
- “The Fly in the Ointment” - 10:1
 - * The Spector of _____ is unavoidable

Where is Jesus?

- The only answer to Solomon’s sermon is Jesus.
- While life under the sun is unfulfilling and temporary, life in Christ is abundant and everlasting.
- Solomon didn't have the answers but Jesus does.
- Now that Jesus has conquered death, we have the key that unlocks the riddles of life and history.
- Without Jesus, all roads lead to the grave, with him, all roads lead to glory!