

# Ecclesiastes

## *The Journey Begins*

Ecclesiastes 1

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### Introduction:

- Robert Orben ... *“After all these years, the formula for Coca-Cola and Kentucky Fried Chicken are still secrets, BUT how to make a hydrogen bomb can be found on the internet!”*
  - **Proverbs 12:15**
  - **Proverbs 19:20**
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### 1. The Same Ole Stuff:

- a. **Ecclesiastes 1:1-7**
- b. **2nd Chronicles 1:7-12**
- c. Two questions to think about through the whole series:
  - i. Can a person know God, yet, not have Him present in their life?
  - ii. Can a person really understand the deeper meaning of life without knowing God?
- d. **Genesis 8:22**

### 2. I Have a Great Idea:

- a. **Ecclesiastes 1:8**
- b. **Acts 17:19-21**
- c. **Ecclesiastes 1:9-10**
- d. When it comes to the problem of sin, the new ideas are sad, but it is what we should expect from a godless society:
  - i. Spiritualism – There was no fall of man ... evil does not exist[1] ... death is not the result of sin.
  - ii. Christian Science – Evil is an illusion; it is not real, it is a false belief, man is incapable of sin.
  - iii. Humanism – There is no God ... there is not sin ... you have your morality and I have mine.
- e. **Romans 1:21**

### 3. I Am Smarter Than You:

- a. **Ecclesiastes 1:13-15**
- b. According to David Meade, Christian Numerist, the end of the world began on September 23, 2017.
- c. Actually, we have been in the Last Days since the ascension of Jesus in 33AD.
- d. **Ecclesiastes 1:18**
- e. **Proverbs 3:5-6**