**ECCLESIASTES**

**FINAL EXAM**

1. Fill in the blanks.

a. (3)  of ! All is . [1:2]

b. (3) A  goes and a  comes, but the

abides forever. [1:4]

c. (2) I said to myself, “Come now, I will test you with . So enjoy yourself.” And behold, it too was ! [2:1]

d. (1) And how the wise man and the fool alike . [2:16]

e. (2)  are better than  because they have a good return for their labor. [4:9]

f. (4) Remember also your  in the days of your , before the

days come, and the years draw near when you will say, “I have no

in them.” [12:1]

2. (10) True or False.

a.  Ecclesiastes does not teach life after death. [53]

b.  Solomon is not mentioned by name in Ecclesiastes. [5]

c.  Ecclesiastes contains no reference to God. [various]

d.  Ecclesiastes teaches that one should be happy in one's occupation.

[13]

e.  “Qoheleth” means “the shepherd.” [5]

f.  Ecclesiastes refers to a coming judgment day. [6]

g.  The name “Ecclesiastes” is a Greek word meaning “church.” [5]

h.  No fragments of Ecclesiastes have been found at Qumran (Dead

Sea Scrolls). [video]

i.  The Hebrew text of Ecclesiastes is full of problems making it very

difficult to understand the author's meaning. [video]

j.  This book was read at the Jewish Feast of Pentecost. [5]

3. Short answer.

a. (1) What does Solomon mean by the expression “under the sun”? [9]

b. (1) What is meant by the word “vanity”? [9]

c. (1) What does he mean when he says “what is crooked cannot be straightened”? [1:15]

d. (7) What passage is the “turning point” in the book?

What makes this the turning point?

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e. (1) What is the point Solomon is making when he says that we should “eat, drink and be merry”? [16]

f. (1) Specifically, what is the “sacrifice of fools”? [5:1]

g. (1) Solomon says it would be better to be what than one who is dissatisfied and fails to recognize the blessings God gives him? [6:3ff.]

h. (1) What does Solomon say about those who ask about the “good old days”? [7:10]

i. (1) What is meant by “do not be excessively righteous”? [7:16]

j. (1) Why is a living dog better than a dead lion? [9:4]

k. (1) What is meant by the statement “money is the answer to everything”? [10:19]

l. (1) What is Solomon talking about when he says “the golden bowl is crushed”? [12:6]

4. Listing.

a. (10) Name ten of the things Solomon calls “vain.” (10 points)

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b. (5) List five key words or phrases from the book. [13]

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c. (2) What two steps does man need to take which Solomon says is the “conclusion when all has been heard?” [53]

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d. (5) List five characteristics of the Fool from the book. [45-46]

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e. (5) Name five of the seven reasons why money is vain from the discussion in chapter 5. [27-28]

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f. (5) Name five (of eight) statements about “the heart” from the book. [45]

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g. (6) List six of the nine lessons from the book.

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5. (10) Did you read all of the book of Ecclesiastes twice?

YES NO

6. (23) **KNOWING THE TEXT –** Go below to the Bible version you chose to study from

on your application. Then fill in the blanks that complete those verses in that version.

IMPORTANT: Do not complete the other three versions!

**KING JAMES\***

Ecclesiastes 2:24-25 There is nothing better for a man, than that he should        and

        , and that he should make his soul enjoy         in his          . This also I saw, that it was from the hand of God. **25**For who can eat, or who else can hasten hereunto, more than I?

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He hath made every thing beautiful in his        : also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the

              to the       .

Ecclesiastes 3:14 I know that, whatsoever God         , it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should          before him.

Ecclesiastes 5:2 Be not           with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be          to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be       .

Ecclesiastes 8:11 Because sentence against an evil work is not executed             , therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do         .

Ecclesiastes 9:9 Live joyfully                         whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 Let us hear the                of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the          duty of man. **14**For God shall bring every work into             , with every            thing, whether it be        , or whether it be         .

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Ecclesiastes 2:24-25 Nothing *is* better for a man *than* that he should        and

        , and *that* his soul should enjoy         in his         . This also, I saw, was from the hand of God.**25**For who can eat, or who can have enjoyment, more than I?

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its        . Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from

             to       .

Ecclesiastes 3:14 I know that whatever God        , it shall be forever. Nothing can be added to it, and nothing taken from it. God does *it,* that men should         before Him.

Ecclesiastes 5:2 Do not be         with your mouth, and let not your heart utter anything             before God. For God *is* in heaven, and you on earth; therefore let your words be       .

Ecclesiastes 8:11 Because the sentence against an evil work is not executed          , therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do        .

Ecclesiastes 9:9 Live joyfully                        whom you love all the days of your vain life which He has given you under the sun, all your days of vanity; for that *is* your portion in life, and in the labor which you perform under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 Let us hear the                of the whole matter: fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man’s       . **14**For God will bring every work into

             , including every           thing, whether         or        .

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**NEW AMERICAN STANDARD VERSION\*\*\***

Ecclesiastes 2:24-25 There is nothing better for a man *than* to        and

and tell himself that his          is        . This also I have seen that it is from the hand of God. **25**For who can eat and who can have enjoyment without Him?

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything appropriate in its        . He has also set eternity in their heart, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the               even to the       .

Ecclesiastes 3:14 I know that everything God         will remain forever; there is nothing to add to it and there is nothing to take from it, for God has *so* worked that men should         Him.

Ecclesiastes 5:2 Do not be          in word or               in thought to bring up a matter in the presence of God. For God is in heaven and you are on the earth; therefore let your words be       .

Ecclesiastes 8:11 Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed          , therefore the hearts of the sons of men among them are given fully to do        .

Ecclesiastes 9:9 Enjoy life                          whom you love all the days of your fleeting life which He has given to you under the sun; for this is your reward in life and in your toil in which you have labored under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 The               , when all has been heard, *is*: fear God and keep His commandments, because this *to* every person. **14**For God will bring every act to             , everything which is          , whether it is         or

       .

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**ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION\*\*\*\***

Ecclesiastes 2:24-25 There is nothing better for a person than that he should        and

         and find               in his        . This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, **25**for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment?

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its        . Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the

              to the       .

Ecclesiastes 3:14 I perceived that whatever God         endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people         before him.

Ecclesiastes 5:2 Be not         with your mouth, nor let your heart be          to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be       .

Ecclesiastes 8:11 Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed

            , the heart of the children of man is fully set to do        .

Ecclesiastes 9:9 Enjoy life                        whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 The        of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the          duty of man.**14**For God will bring every deed into             , with every           thing, whether         or        .

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