**ECCLESIASTES EXAM**

**- Study Guide for Online Exam -**

* This study guide is to be used to prepare for the online exam. Please do not submit this study guide as your exam.
* The number of points for each question is indicated in parentheses ( ).
* The numbers in brackets [ ] after each question are the page numbers in the Course Notes and/or the scripture citation that the question is based upon.
* Exams can be located on the course page under the “Exams” tab. Each online exam can only be submitted once.

1. (1) True or False - No fragments of Ecclesiastes have been found at Qumran (Dead Sea Scrolls). [video]

2. (1) True or False - The Hebrew text of Ecclesiastes is full of problems making it very difficult to understand the author's meaning. [video]

3. (1) Go below and fill in the blank for the missing word from Ecclesiastes 1:2. (The answers must be spelled correctly.) [Ecclesiastes 1:2]

"Vanity of vanities; all is \_\_\_\_\_\_."

4. (1) Go below and fill in the blank for the missing word from Ecclesiastes 1:9. (The answers must be spelled correctly.) [Ecclesiastes 1:9]

"There is nothing new under the \_\_\_."

5. (1) Go below and fill in the blank for the missing word from Ecclesiastes 1:13. (The answers must be spelled correctly.) [Ecclesiastes 1:13]

"I set my heart to seek and search out by \_\_\_\_\_\_ concerning all that is done under heaven."

6. (1) True or False - Ecclesiastes contains no reference to God. [Ecclesiastes 1:13; 2:24, 26]

7. (1) What does the phrase "what is crooked cannot be straightened" mean? [Ecclesiastes 1:15]

a.

8. (1) Go below and fill in the blank for the missing word from Ecclesiastes 2:1. (The answers must be spelled correctly.) [Ecclesiastes 2:1]

"Come now, I will test *(prove)* you with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

9. (1) Go below and fill in the blank for the missing word from Ecclesiastes 4:9. (The answers must be spelled correctly.) [Ecclesiastes 4:9]

"Two are better than one, because they have a good \_\_\_\_\_\_ for their labor *(toil)*."

10. (1) Go below and fill in the blank for the missing word from Ecclesiastes 12:1. (The answers must be spelled correctly.) [Ecclesiastes 12:1]

"Remember now your Creator in the days of your \_\_\_\_\_, before the difficult *(evil)* days come."

11. (1) True or False - Ecclesiastes teaches there is a day of judgment coming. [Ecclesiastes 12:14]

12. (1) True or False - Solomon is not mentioned by name in Ecclesiastes. [5]

13. (1) True or False - This book was read at the Jewish Feast of Pentecost. [5]

14. (1) True or False - The word "Ecclesiastes" comes from the Greek "Ekklesia," which means "church." [5]

15. (1) True or False - "Qoheleth" means "the shepherd." [5]

16. (1) Which of the following is NOT a key word or phrase from Ecclesiastes? [5-8]

a. *Vanity*

b. *Knowledge*

c. *Labor*

d. *Fool*

e. *Redemption*

f. *Striving after wind*

g. Wisdom

17. (6) List six (6) things Solomon calls "vain" from the book of Ecclesiastes listed in the Course Notes. [7]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

18. (6) List six (6) more things Solomon calls "vain" from the book of Ecclesiastes listed in the Course Notes. [7]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

19. (6) List six (6) more things Solomon calls "vain" from the book of Ecclesiastes listed in the Course Notes. [7]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

20. (1) What does Solomon mean by the expression "under the sun"? [9]

a.

21. (1) What is meant by the word "vanity" in the book of Ecclesiastes? [9]

a.

22. (1) True or False - Ecclesiastes teaches that one should be happy in one's occupation. [13]

23. (1) Which passage is the "turning point" in the book? [15]

a. *Ecclesiastes 12:24*

b. *Ecclesiastes 2:42*

c. *Ecclesiastes 4:24*

d. *Ecclesiastes 2:24*

24. (6) List the six (6) reasons the correct verse in the previous question is the turning point in the book. [15]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

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

a.

26. (1) What is the "sacrifice of fools" mentioned in Ecclesiastes 5:1? [26]

a.

27. (7) List the seven (7) reasons why money is vain from the discussion in Ecclesiastes chapter 5. [27-28]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

28. (1) What does Solomon say about those who ask about the "good old days" in Ecclesiastes 7:10? [34]

a.

29. (1) What is meant by "do not be excessively righteous" in Ecclesiastes 7:16? [35]

a.

30. (2) When we are subject to the law of the land we are wise if we do what two (2) things? [38]

a.

b.

31. (1) What does the phrase "a living dog is better than a dead lion" mean in Ecclesiastes 9:4? [41]

a.

32. (2) What are the two (2) things found in Ecclesiastes 9:11 which upset all human plans? [43]

a.

b.

33. (4) List four (4) statements about "the heart" from Ecclesiastes. [45]

a.

b.

c.

d.

34. (4) List four (4) more statements about "the heart" from Ecclesiastes. [45]

a.

b.

c.

d.

35. (6) List six (6) characteristics of the "Fool" from the book of Ecclesiastes. [45-46]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

36. (6) List six (6) more characteristics of the "Fool" from the book of Ecclesiastes. [45-46]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

37. (3) List the fool's three (3) main areas of interest. [48]

a.

b.

c.

38. (2) Solomon concludes in Ecclesiastes 12:13 that we should do what two (2) things? [53]

a.

b.

39. (1) True or False - There is life after death implied in Ecclesiastes, but not actually taught. [53]

40. (1) Did you read all of the book of Ecclesiastes twice?

a.

41. (9) For your memory work the following verses will be included as part of the course exam. The verses will be given with certain words left out. The students will be required to fill in the blanks to complete the verses. The text will be given in the four versions of KJV, NKJV, NASB and ESV. The student will simply fill in the blanks on the version they use for their study. (The answer must be spelled correctly.)

* Ecclesiastes 2:24-25
* Ecclesiastes 3:11
* Ecclesiastes 3:14
* Ecclesiastes 5:2
* Ecclesiastes 8:11
* Ecclesiastes 9:9
* Ecclesiastes 12:13-14