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<sup>1</sup> These are the words of the Teacher,  
King David's son, who ruled in Jerusalem.  
<sup>2</sup> "Everything is meaningless," says the Teacher,  
"completely meaningless!" <sup>3</sup> What do people get  
for all their hard work under the sun?  
<sup>4</sup> Generations come and generations go,  
but the earth never changes. <sup>5</sup> The sun rises and  
the sun sets, then hurries around to rise again. ...

## **ECCLESIASTES 1: 1-11**

<sup>6</sup> The wind blows south, and then turns north.  
Around and around it goes, blowing in circles.

<sup>7</sup> Rivers run into the sea, but the sea is never full.

Then the water returns again to the rivers  
and flows out again to the sea.

<sup>8</sup> Everything is wearisome beyond description.

No matter how much we see, we are never satisfied.

No matter how much we hear, we are not content. ...

## **ECCLESIASTES 1: 1-11**

<sup>9</sup> History merely repeats itself.

It has all been done before.

Nothing under the sun is truly new.

<sup>10</sup> Sometimes people say, "Here is something new!"

But actually it is old; nothing is ever truly new.

<sup>11</sup> We don't remember what happened

in the past, and in future generations,

no one will remember what we are doing now.

## **ECCLESIASTES 1: 1-11**

HEBEL = VAPOR

<sup>16</sup> I said to myself, "Look, I am wiser than any of the kings who ruled in Jerusalem before me. I have greater wisdom and knowledge than any of them." <sup>17</sup> So I set out to learn everything from wisdom to madness and folly. But I learned firsthand that pursuing all this is like chasing the wind. <sup>18</sup> The greater my wisdom, the greater my grief. To increase knowledge only increases sorrow.

**PHD | ECCLESIASTES 1: 16-18**

<sup>1</sup> I said to myself, "Come on, let's try pleasure.  
Let's look for the 'good things' in life."  
But I found that this, too, was meaningless.

<sup>2</sup> So I said, "Laughter is silly. What good does it do  
to seek pleasure?" <sup>3</sup> After much thought, I decided  
to cheer myself with wine. And while still seeking  
wisdom, I clutched at foolishness. In this way,  
I tried to experience the only happiness most  
people find during their brief life in this world.

**PLEASURE | ECCLESIASTES 2: 1-3**

<sup>4</sup> I also tried to find meaning by building huge homes for myself and by planting beautiful vineyards. <sup>5</sup> I made gardens and parks, filling them with all kinds of fruit trees. <sup>6</sup> I built reservoirs to collect the water to irrigate my many flourishing groves. <sup>7</sup> I bought slaves, both men and women, and others were born into my household. ...

**POSSESSIONS | ECCLESIASTES 2: 4-8**

I also owned large herds and flocks,  
more than any of the kings who had lived in  
Jerusalem before me. <sup>8</sup> I collected great sums of  
silver and gold, the treasure of many kings and  
provinces. I hired wonderful singers, both men  
and women, and had many beautiful concubines.  
I had everything a man could desire!

**POSSESSIONS | ECCLESIASTES 2: 4-8**

So I became greater than all  
who had lived in Jerusalem before me,  
and my wisdom never failed me.

**POPULARITY | ECCLESIASTES 2: 9**

But as I looked at everything  
I had worked so hard to accomplish,  
it was all so meaningless—like chasing the wind.  
There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere.

**VANITY | ECCLESIASTES 2: 11**

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# INVOLUNTARY MUSICAL IMAGERY (INMI)

"stuck song syndrome"

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<sup>3</sup> You asked,  
"Who is this that questions my wisdom  
with such ignorance?"  
It is I—and I was talking about things  
I knew nothing about,  
things far too wonderful for me.  
<sup>4</sup> You said, "Listen and I will speak! ..."

**JOB 42: 3-6**

I have some questions for you,  
and you must answer them."

<sup>5</sup> I had only heard about you before,  
but now I have seen you with my own eyes.

<sup>6</sup> I take back everything I said,  
and I sit in dust and ashes  
to show my repentance.

**JOB 42: 3-6**

- <sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, my God and King,  
and praise your name forever and ever.
- <sup>2</sup> I will praise you every day;  
yes, I will praise you forever.
- <sup>3</sup> Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise!  
No one can measure his greatness.
- <sup>4</sup> Let each generation tell its children  
of your mighty acts;  
let them proclaim your power. ...

## **PSALM 145: 1-13**

5 I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor  
and your wonderful miracles.

6 Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue;  
I will proclaim your greatness.

7 Everyone will share the story  
of your wonderful goodness;  
they will sing with joy about your righteousness.

8 The Lord is merciful and compassionate,  
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. ...

## **PSALM 145: 1-13**

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is good to everyone.  
He showers compassion  
on all his creation.

<sup>10</sup> All of your works will thank you,  
Lord, and your faithful followers  
will praise you.

<sup>11</sup> They will speak of the glory  
of your kingdom;  
they will give examples of your power. ...

## **PSALM 145: 1-13**

- 12 They will tell about your mighty deeds  
and about the majesty  
and glory of your reign.
- 13 For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.  
You rule throughout all generations.  
The Lord always keeps his promises;  
he is gracious in all he does.

## **PSALM 145: 1-13**

"His greatness indeed  
cannot be comprehended.  
When we cannot,  
by searching find the bottom,  
we must sit down at the brink  
and adore the depth..."

**MATTHEW HENRY**

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SING SOMETHING NEW

He has given me a new song to sing,  
a hymn of praise to our God.  
Many will see what he has done and be amazed.  
They will put their trust in the Lord.

**PSALM 40: 3**



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