A Key Question:

“What advantage does man have in all his work which he does under the sun?” (1:3)

A Key Word:

*hebel*—breath, vapor

“unsatisfying”

Two Themes:

The Futility of All Human Activity

The Secret to Joy
Ecclesiastes 7-8

A. Consider Death and the Work of God! (7:1-14)
B. The Futility of Righteousness and Wisdom (7:15-29)
C. Consider Authority!–Human and Divine (8:1-13)
D. The Futility of Looking for Justice (8:14-15)
E. The Futility of Seeking to Understand Life (8:16-17)