

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

- **An Introduction to Our Passage**

1. Let us translate/paraphrase verses one-two together.
2. Adam's breaking of God's c_____ is evident here as man t_____ (Genesis 3:17-19) but does not gain d_____ over the e_____ (Genesis 1:26-28) which o_____ him (Ecclesiastes 1:4).
3. How can the author say "there is nothing new under the sun" in light of many new inventions, advancements in technology etc.?
4. What question is asked in verse three?

- **Answers from Our Text**

1. D_____ (verse four).
2. A l_____ full of exhausting r_____ (verses five – ten) – a repetition which is in and of itself not s_____ (verse eight).
3. A l_____ that will be f_____ (verse eleven).

- **Answers from the Rest of Ecclesiastes**

If you fear God, even the t_____ of this temporary b_____ of a life under the sun can be lived w_____ and j_____ (Ecclesiastes 12:13, 3:9-13, 22, 5:18).

- **Answers from Jesus**

1. Jesus t_____ under the sun in order to o_____ death (John 4:34, John 17:4-5 and 24, John 19:30).
2. Jesus gives new l_____ to His people (John 6:53-54, II Corinthians 5:17) and brings a new h_____ and a new e_____ (Revelation 21:1-4 and 22).
3. Jesus makes even the r_____ tasks of this life e_____ and e_____ for His people (Colossians 3:17 and 23-24, Matthew 10:42).