

Nothing New Under the Sun

Ecclesiastes 1:4 – Life after the Fall

- Genesis 4 – The *Hebel* of Abel
- Genesis 5–9 – A generation goes and a generation comes

Ecclesiastes 1:5–7 – The Steadfastness and Regularity of this Earth

- The sun
- The wind
- The rivers and the seas

Ecclesiastes 1:8 – Man Cannot Explain It

- Man is confounded and silenced
- Man continues observing and learning, but to no avail

Ecclesiastes 1:9 – Nothing New Under the Sun

- Man's perspective without Divine intervention
- The reality that nothing is truly “new”

Ecclesiastes 1:10–11 – Cultural and Historical Amnesia

- The lost technology of the past (Job 28)
- The debilitating and continued effects of the fall
- A life oriented toward a legacy is pursuing the wind

Application:

What Do I need to Do with what Solomon is teaching? How does my belief or behavior need to change?

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- 2 Corinthians 4:16–18