

Ecclesiastes
NCPC Sunday School
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WSC Q20: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A: God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Ecclesiastes

- Title
 - Qohelet
 - Literally “gatherer”, “assembler”
 - Translated “preacher”, “teacher”
- Author
 - NOT qohelet
 - Many believe Solomon
- Major themes and context
 - Primarily apologetic
 - Hebel
 - Under the sun
- Perspective
 - A wise man and philosopher
 - Viewpoint of a humanist

DQ: How do we find ourselves viewing life in a humanistic manner? How is this manifested in our actions? In the actions of others?

- Critiquing to commend
- Key points
 - The vanity of existence
 - All is vanity (Ch. 1)

DQ: Where do people in our culture generally strive after?

- A time for everything

DQ: What is your initial impression when hearing this passage?

- Futility itself
- Christ in Ecclesiastes
 - Qohelet
 - From dust to dust
 - Christ is wisdom
 - The end of futility