

# Ecclesiastes Questions

## Chapter 1

1. How does the author describe himself? \_\_\_\_\_

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What Old Testament character matches that description? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Thought Question: Is poetic language always to be interpreted in a literal way? Is it always interpreted in a figurative way? How can we determine to way it is meant? Please give examples for your answer.

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3. What is the meaning of the phrase, ““Vanity of vanities, all is vanity?”

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4. Summarize the overall point of verses 2 – 11 in your own words. \_\_\_\_

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5. What is the author’s purpose in writing this book? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Is the author merely manifesting depression or does he assess a realistic outlook of our physical world that points to a greater purpose?