



## Introduction

*The Preacher tries to apply wisdom to life on earth.*



## Questions

1. What does the Preacher say about what we see and hear?
2. What did the Preacher set out to do?
3. What does the Preacher conclude about all the works done under the sun?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** All human activity is meaningless
- **v 4 to 7** People and seasons come and go
- **v 8 to 11** Natural life is unsatisfying (see theme) and former things are forgotten
- **v 12 to 18** The Preacher realises that human wisdom brings no lasting advantage. At the end of the book (chapter 12 v 13) he gives his conclusions. "Fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."

**Timeline** 970 BC (see below)



## Theme

**We are never satisfied**

*A selection of verses warning that dissatisfaction is a problem:*

*Ecclesiastes 1 verse 8*

*Ecclesiastes 5 verses 10 and 11*

*Jeremiah 22 verse 17*

*Philippians 4 verse 11*

*1 Timothy 6 verses 6 to 10*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 8, Q 2: v 13, Q 3: v 14



# Bible timeline

