

Ecclesiastes 1

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Hebrew: *Koheleth (Qohelet)*

- One who calls an assembly
- A collector
- A teacher
- A preacher
- A searcher

Who is *Koheleth*?

- The son of David (1:1)
- King in Jerusalem (1:1)
- King over Israel (1:12)
- Wiser than other rulers (1:16)
- Teacher of his people (12:9)
- Compiler of many proverbs (12:9)
- Only Solomon fits these criteria.

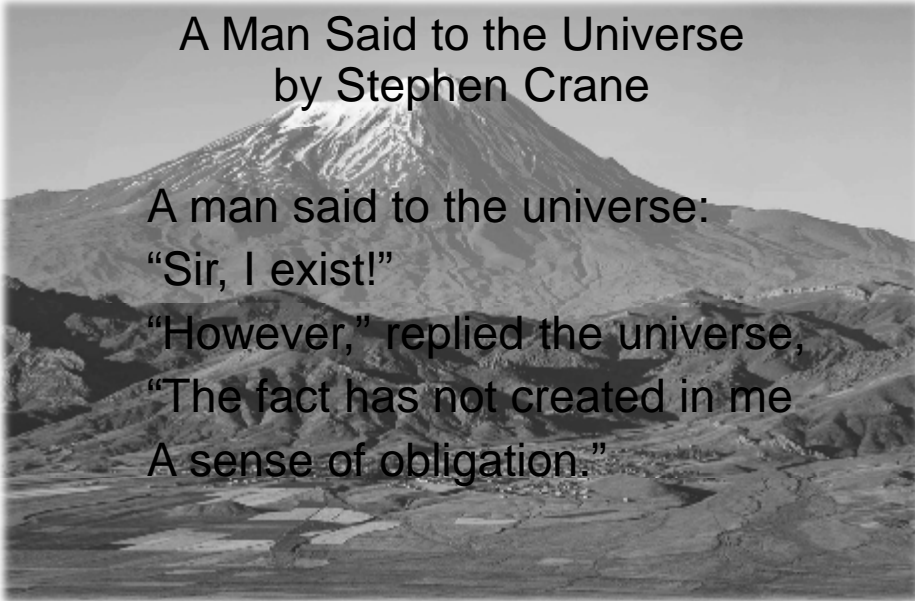
Ecclesiastes: A Simple Overview

- Solomon's Search (chs. 1-4)
- Solomon's Sayings (chs. 5-10)
- Solomon's Solution (chs. 11-12)

Skip Heitzig

A Man Said to the Universe
by Stephen Crane

A man said to the universe:
“Sir, I exist!”
“However,” replied the universe,
“The fact has not created in me
A sense of obligation.”



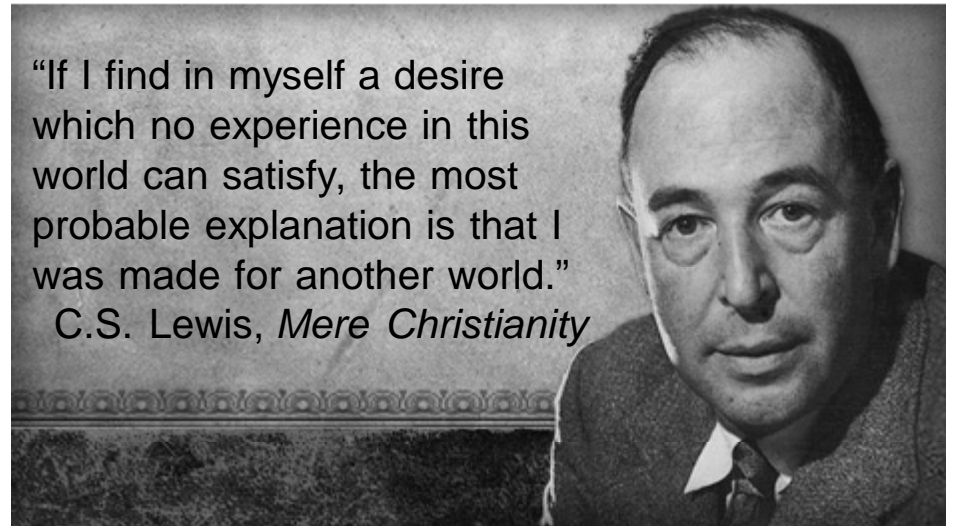
Sunrise / Sunset



*“You have made us for yourself,
O Lord, and our hearts are
restless until they rest in You.”*

St. Augustine

“If I find in myself a desire
which no experience in this
world can satisfy, the most
probable explanation is that I
was made for another world.”
C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*



“Two vast and trunkless legs of stone”



The more we know, the more we see how much we don't yet know.



"I'm trying to organize a stampede, but everybody's got her own agenda."

Two Pessimists Met at a Party



Puddleglum

Instead of shaking hands, they shook heads.



Eeyore

The Ultimate Contrast of Ecclesiastes

- Life under the sun is empty.
- Life under the Son is full of delight.



"IF YOU LOOK AT THE WORLD,
you'll be distressed.
IF YOU LOOK WITHIN,
you'll be depressed.
IF YOU LOOK AT GOD
you'll be at rest."
Corrie Ten Boom