

An Encore for Ecclesiastes

Ecclesiastes; Romans through Philemon

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The theology of Ecclesiastes in the writings of the Apostle Paul:

I. **Scripture (Ec 12:9-12).**

2Ti 3:16; 1Th 2:13; 1Ti 1:3.

II. **God as Creator (Ec 12:1).**

Ro 1:20; 3:29.

III. **Man as fallen (Ec 1:13; 2:24; 7:20,29; 8:11; 9:3,18; 12:1-7).**

Ro 5:12-21; 3:10.

IV. **Death as universal (Ec 3:19; 6:6; 7:2; 12:1-7).**

Ro 5:12-21; 1Co 15:21-22, 42-44; 2Co 4:16; 2Co 5:1-2.

V. **A frustrated universe (Ec 1:2; 7:13; 12:8).**

Ro 8:20-25 (see also Ro 1:21 and Eph 4:17).

VI. **The sovereignty of God (Ec 3:11,14-15; 7:24; 8:17; 9:1,11-12).**

Ro 9:16,19; Eph 1:11.

VII. **Eternity in the heart (Ec 3:11).**

Ro 1:19.

VIII. **Pleasure (Ec 2:1, 10-11; 7:4).**

1Ti 5:6; 2Ti 3:4.

IX. **Work (Ec 3:13; 5:12; 9:10).**

1Co 15:58; Col 1:29; 3:23; 1Th 2:9; 4:11.

X. **Money (Ec 5:10, 13, 15).**

1Ti 3:3; 6:7,9-10; 2Ti 3:2.

XI. **Marriage (Ec 9:9).**

Eph 5:22-33.

XII. **Enjoyment (Ec 2:25; 3:13; 5:18-19; 6:2; 8:15; 9:7-9; 11:8-9).**

Ro 12:12, 15; 1Co 10:31; 2Co 1:24; 7:4, 13; 8:2; Php 1:18, 25; 2:17-18; 28-29;
3:1; 4:1,4; Col 2:5; 1Th 1:6; 2:19-20; 3:9; 5:16; 1Ti 6:17; Phm 7.

XIII. **Contentment (Ec 7:14).**

2Co 12:10; Php 4:11-13; 1Ti 6:6-8.

XIV. **Judgment (Ec 3:17; 8:13; 12:13-14).**

Ro 2:2-9; 5:5-6; 12:19; 14:12; 1Co 3:8-15; 4:5; 2Co 5:10; Eph 5:6; 6:8; Col 3:6,
23-24; 1Th 1:10; 2Th 1:6-9; 2Ti 4:1, 8.

XV. **Fearing God (Ec 5:7; 7:26; 8:12; 12:13).**

Ro 3:18; 6:17; 11:20; 2Co 5:9, 11; 7:1.

Conclusion: Paul proclaimed the One Greater than Solomon (Mt 12:42).