

# **Ecclesiastes 1:2**

**“Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.”**

# *hebel*

*a mist, a wisp, a vapor, a puff of  
wind, a breath, a bit of smoke*

*something that's there for a  
moment, and then gone ...*



A woman's profile is visible on the left side of the frame, looking upwards. The background is a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise, with warm, golden light filtering through scattered, soft clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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*Making Sense Out of Life*

***The Quest for  
Meaning***

**Ecclesiastes 1:12-18**

***“the Preacher”***

***Qoheleth***

# Ecclesiastes 12:9

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***qahal***

***to gather, collect, convene  
or assemble***

***ekklesia* = assembly**

***Qoheleth***

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# **Ecclesiastes 1:3**

**“What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?”**

# **Ecclesiastes 1:13**

**“And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven: this sore travail hath God given to the sons of man to be exercised therewith.”**

# **Ecclesiastes 1:14**

**“I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit.”**