

## **OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY**

### Lesson 18 – Ecclesiastes

A. When did the events in the book occur (or when was it written)?

Bonus #1. What do the following mean?

- “Ecclesiastes”
- “Vanity”
- “Under the sun”

B. What are the overall theme(s) of the book?

C. Outline the major sections of the book.

Bonus #2. In what areas did the author try to find pleasure, satisfaction, or contentment in this life?

Bonus #3. How was the author well-qualified to explore these areas? Compare these areas with how people try to find the same thing today?

Bonus #4. In what ways is life “under the sun” vanity?

Bonus #5. What happened to turn the “very good” creation of Gen. 1 into “all is vanity”?

Bonus #6. What advice does the author give on how best to live under such conditions?

D. Are there any New Testament references to the book or its contents?

E. What lesson(s) can we learn from the book for use today?

F. What scripture would you choose to remind you of this book?