

# True Lies

## Ecc.1:1-2

- I. Everything is meaningless because:
  - a. Life goes on V.1-8
  - b. Nothing is new V.9-10
  - c. Nothing lasts V.11
  - d. There is no real happiness 2:1-3
  - e. No accomplishment has real value 2:4-11
  - f. Everyone dies V.2:12-15
  - g. You can't take it with you V.17-19,21
  - h. There is no true justice 4:1
  
- II. Living "under the sun" 1:3,9,14
  - a. Sets the context
  - b. All there is to life – here and now
  - c. Atheistic and agnostic thinking
  
- III. How to find real meaning in life
  - a. There is more
    - i. We are eternal
    - ii. Created in the image of God
  - b. Spiritual life through faith II Tim.2:10, I Cor.15:54
  - c. Eternal perspective Col.3:1-4
  - d. Only way for real meaning IPet.4:19
  - e. Solomon's conclusion Ecc.12:13-14
    - i. Revere and worship God
    - ii. Our original and continual purpose
    - iii. God is your only judge
    - iv. Unfortunately, Solomon did not finish well IKings 11