

# Life Above the Sun

## **Ecclesiastes 1:1-11**

1 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

2 Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

3 What does man gain by all the toil  
at which he toils under the sun?

4 A generation goes, and a generation comes,  
but the earth remains forever.

5 The sun rises, and the sun goes down,  
and hastens to the place where it rises.

6 The wind blows to the south  
and goes around to the north;  
around and around goes the wind,  
and on its circuits the wind returns.

7 All streams run to the sea,  
but the sea is not full;  
to the place where the streams flow,  
there they flow again.

8 All things are full of weariness;  
a man cannot utter it;  
the eye is not satisfied with seeing,  
nor the ear filled with hearing.

9 What has been is what will be,  
and what has been done is what will be done,  
and there is nothing new under the sun.

10 Is there a thing of which it is said,  
"See, this is new"?

It has been already  
in the ages before us.

11 There is no remembrance of former things,  
nor will there be any remembrance  
of later things yet to be  
among those who come after.

## 2 Questions:

### **What am I trying to prove?**

**Name a few:**

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### **Mark 8:34-36**

34 And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them,  
"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his  
cross and follow me. 35 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but  
whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. 36 For  
what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?

### **Who am I trying to impress?**

**Name a few:**

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### **How can I live life "above the Sun?"**

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