## **ECCLESIASTES 11 vs 1**



The Hebrew title of this book is Qoheleth – one who speaks at the assembly - the Speaker. Solomon is not specifically mentioned in this book written around 935 bc though all references point to him as author. Martin Luther seems to be the first to suggest Solomon might not have written the book: but that it was written sometime after the Babylonian exile.

The NASB outlines Ecclesiastes with the following divisions: The Author and the Thesis: The Thesis demonstrated: God's Design for Life; The Futility of Life; The Futility of Riches; Advice for Living, and Conclusion.



- <sup>1</sup> Cast your bread upon the waters / take the risk: for you will find it after many days.
- <sup>2</sup> Divide your shares in several ventures; for you never know what will happen on earth.
- <sup>3</sup> If the clouds are full, they will empty rain on the earth: and whether a tree falls toward the south or the north; wherever the tree falls, there it will be.
- <sup>4</sup> He who watches the wind will never sow; and he who studies the clouds will never reap.
- <sup>5</sup> As you know not how the wind blows, nor how the bones of a baby in the womb grow: even so you do not know how God works, God who makes everything.
- <sup>6</sup> In the morning sow your seed, and in the evening do not be idle: for you do not know whether this or that will prosper, or whether both will have success.
- <sup>7</sup> Sweet is the light of life; and it is good for the eyes to see the sun:
- <sup>8</sup> Indeed, if a man lives many years, let him rejoice in them all; yet let him remember the days of darkness; for they will be many. All that will come is vanity.
- <sup>9</sup> Rejoice in your youth, young man; let your heart cheer your young age; follow your heart's desire in all that attracts you: but know, that for all this God holds you to account.
- <sup>10</sup> So banish all worries from your mind, and put away pain from your body: for childhood and youth are fleeting.

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## God of Wonders