

A person's hands are visible, holding a white rectangular sign. The sign has the text "WHAT'S THE POINT?" written in a bold, dark red, sans-serif font. The background is a vibrant, out-of-focus bokeh of various colors, including red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. The overall composition is centered and visually striking.

**WHAT'S
THE
POINT?**

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

So, What's the Point of it all?

The Man of Perplexity (vv. 1, 12-14)

It comes from a Greek word, Ekklesia

The Portrait of Solomon

He asked God for wisdom

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Solomon was a builder and he was wealthy

He was a man of prayer

(I Kings 8 and Psalm 72)

Bible says that his wives turned his heart away from God to serve false gods.

The Portrait of Solomon

The book of Ecclesiastes probably is quoted more by agnostics and atheists than in any other book in the Bible.

Two Benefits From Reading Ecclesiastes

It will resensitize the Christian

The Book will warn us

The Motto of the Book (v. 2)

Vanity is used 37 times in the book.

The meaning of vanity here means empty, futile,
meaningless.

This is the view of a pessimist

The Monotony of Life (vv. 3-11)

The phrase 'Under the Sun' is used 29 times

His perspective is horizontal not vertical

Faithfulness

In verse 5, he's looking at the universe and noticing what he calls the monotony of the universe.

The Monotony of Life (vv. 3-11)

He notices the hydrological cycle

You need a vertical, not just a horizontal axis in your life.

Closing Thought

Here's the answer to that question what is the point. The point is this. Life under the sun, merely S-U-N, is profitless. Life under the sun, S-O-N, has meaning. It's when you find your life in relationship to Jesus Christ, who came here.

Closing Thought

That's the eternal piece that's missing in that hole.
Put Jesus in that hole and it's like-- Put anything
else in that hole and you'll still be asking the
question, what's the point?