



The purpose of this column is to help you study the Bible on your own. Look up the Bible references and think about them before writing your answers. Do not send this study to us, as this is not a correspondence course.

**DISCOVER WHAT THE PREACHER HAS TO SAY IN
ECCLESIASTES**

CHAPTER 9 – By Alan Groth

*“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might;
for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom
in the grave where you are going.”*
–Ecclesiastes 9:10 NKJV

Many different activities done under the sun continue to be observed by the Preacher. But one thing ends these activities, and that is death. Read this chapter now to gain more insight into these activities, taking note of his concluding remarks.

Read Ecclesiastes 9

1. Verse 1 says that God has something in His hand. What is it? _____

2. What does the Preacher say about love and hatred at the end of verse 1? _____

3. Name the groups that are contrasted in verse 2. _____

4. What is found in the hearts of men (v.3)? _____

5. Where do those who have hearts like this go? _____

6. “A living _____ is better than a dead _____.”
7. In verses 5-6, what is said about the living and the dead? _____

8. What counsel does the Preacher give to those who are living (vv.7-10)?

9. How many contrary things did he see (v.11)? _____

10. Snared men are looked at like _____.
11. How did the Preacher explain “this wisdom” he saw (vv.13-15)? _____

12. He concluded the chapter glorifying wisdom. What are some of the things he says about wisdom? _____

Next month we’ll *Discover* more of what the Preacher has to say in our study of Ecclesiastes.