



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 10 – By Alan Groth

*“Blessed are you, O land, when your king is the son of nobles, and your princes feast at the proper time – for strength and not for drunkenness!”*  
—Ecclesiastes 10:17 NKJV

As the Preacher moves into a proverbial form of writing, you will read about flies, horses and serpents; lands, cities and houses; and kings, princes and rulers. Continue to study and you will receive further instruction by the Preacher as to things done under the sun.

**Read Ecclesiastes 10**

1. What will spoil a man who has a reputation for wisdom and honor?  
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2. What word picture is used to describe this? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The wise and the fool are contrasted throughout this chapter. How many verses speak of one or the other or both? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where are the wise man’s heart and the fool’s heart? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where does the fool reveal himself? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the error of the ruler mentioned in verses 5-6? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who are riding horses and who are walking? Is this proper order?  
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8. What observations does the Preacher write about concerning work in verses 8-10? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Verses 11-14 have to do with “words” in some way. Describe the use of them in each verse.

v.11 \_\_\_\_\_

v.12 \_\_\_\_\_

v.13 \_\_\_\_\_

v.14 \_\_\_\_\_

10. What brings woe to a land? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. What brings blessing to a land? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. When a building decays, it is the result of \_\_\_\_\_

A house leaks because of \_\_\_\_\_

13. What may a bird do? \_\_\_\_\_

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