



Vanity vs Significance (Part 1)

Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher,
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For the creature was made subject to vanity,
not willingly, but by reason of him who hath
subjected the same in hope...
(Romans 8:20)

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Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are
men of like passions with you, and preach unto
you that ye should turn from these vanities
unto the living God, which made heaven, and
earth, and the sea, and all things that are
therein: (Acts 14:15)

This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord,
that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles
walk, in the vanity of their mind...

But ye have not so learned Christ.
(Ephesians 4:17, 20)

And they gave him threescore and ten pieces
of silver out of the house of Baalberith, where-
with Abimelech hired vain and light persons,
which followed him. (Judges 9:4)

And there are gathered unto him vain men, the
children of Belial, and have strengthened
themselves against Rehoboam the son of
Solomon, when Rehoboam was young and
tenderhearted, and could not withstand them.
(2 Chronicles 13:7)

For all the sins of Baasha, and the sins of
Elah his son, by which they sinned, and by
which they made Israel to sin, in provoking
the LORD God of Israel to anger with their
vanities. (1 Kings 16:13)

Vain - Vanity

Things more showy than valuable

In vain, to no purpose; without effect; ineffectual.

Emptiness; want of substance to satisfy desire;

Fruitless desire or endeavor; Of little or no consequence

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Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests
unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (Revelations 1:5-6)

Thou sayest, (but they are but vain words,) I have counsel and strength for the war. Now on whom dost thou trust, that thou rebellest against me? (2 Kings 18:20)

Should a wise man utter vain knowledge, and fill his belly with the east wind?

Should he reason with unprofitable talk? or with speeches wherewith he can do no good? (Job 15:2-3)

How then comfort ye me in vain, seeing in your answers there remaineth falsehood? (Job 21:34)

I will teach you by the hand of God: that which is with the Almighty will I not conceal.

Behold, all ye yourselves have seen it; why then are ye thus altogether vain?

This is the portion of a wicked man with God, and the heritage of oppressors, which they shall receive of the Almighty. (Job 27:11-13)

Therefore doth Job open his mouth in vain; he multiplieth words without knowledge. (Job 35:16)

Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

Be not ye therefore partakers with them. (Ephesians 5:6-7)

An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength. (Psalm 33:17)

Behold, thou hast made my days as an hand-breadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah.

Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them. (Psalm 39:5-6)

Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man. Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies. (Psalm 60:11- 12)

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Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them. (Psalm 62:10)

Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase. (Proverbs 13:11)

The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vanity tossed to and fro of them that seek death. (Proverbs 21:6)

He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough.

A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent. (Proverbs 28:19-20)

The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity. (Psalm 94:11)

I hate vain thoughts: but thy law do I love. (Psalm 119:113)

Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: (Psalm 127:1)

Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. (Psalm 127:1)

It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep. (Psalm 127:2)

Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird. (Proverbs 1:17)

Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. (Proverbs 31:30)

He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

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I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit.

That which is crooked cannot be made straight: and that which is wanting cannot be numbered. (Ecclesiastes 1:14-15)

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I said in mine heart, Go to now, I will prove thee with mirth, therefore enjoy pleasure: and, behold, this also is vanity.

I said of laughter, It is mad: and of mirth, What doeth it? (Ecclesiastes 2:1-2)

He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity.

When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes? (Ecclesiastes 5:10-11)

A man to whom God hath given riches, wealth, and honour, so that he wanteth nothing for his soul of all that he desireth, yet God giveth him not power to eat thereof, but a stranger eateth it: this is vanity, and it is an evil disease. (Ecclesiastes 6:2)

If a man beget an hundred children, and live many years, so that the days of his years be many, and his soul be not filled with good, and also that he have no burial; I say, that an untimely birth is better than he.

For he cometh in with vanity, and departeth in darkness, and his name shall be covered with darkness. (Ecclesiastes 6:3-4)

Better is the sight of the eyes than the wandering of the desire: this is also vanity and vexation of spirit. (Ecclesiastes 6:9)

For as the crackling of thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of the fool: this also is vanity. (Ecclesiastes 7:6)

And so I saw the wicked buried, who had come and gone from the place of the holy, and they were forgotten in the city where they had so done: this is also vanity. (Ecclesiastes 8:10)

There is a vanity which is done upon the earth; that there be just men, unto whom it happeneth according to the work of the wicked; again, there be wicked men, to whom it happeneth according to the work of the righteous: I said that this also is vanity. (Ecclesiastes 8:14)

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