



ECCLESIASTES

the thing that has been is that which will be
and that which was done will be done
any thing new is alr eady old
ther e is nothing new under the sun

gener ations pass and other s commeth
yea, the ear th abideth yet
what pr ofit a man all his tr avail and labor
the sun hastest to r ise and to set

that which is wanting is not made to gain
the cr ooked cannot be made plumb
behold all we do is vex ation and vain
ther e is nothing new under the sun

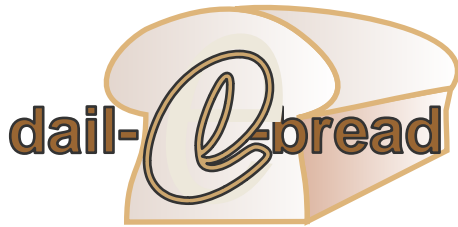
all the r iver s r un to the sea
yet the sea doth not over flow
unto the place wher e r iver s began
doth all the r iver s go

much wisdom br ingeth to us much gr ief
incr easing our knowledge bear s sor r ow
any thing new is alr eady known
ther e is nothing new for the mor r ow

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**"Man shall not live by bread alone
but by every word that proceeds
from the mouth of God"**

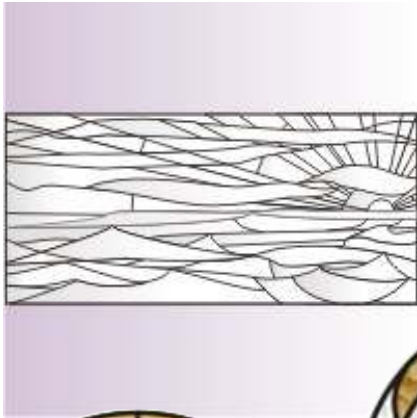


Paraphrase of ECCLESIASTES.
Late Latin Ecclesiastes, from Greek
Ekklesiastes, preacher (translation of
Hebrew qohelet),

Some portions of this poem based on
Ecclesiastes are very close to verbatim
from the KJV translation which make
them all the more interesting to me.
When I was reading Ecclesiastes in the
KJV some of the verses just sort of fell
into a poem. The order of the stanzas is
different than the KJV but I haven't
placed them in any type sensible
chronology, but just let them fall into
their own poetic pattern, scribbling
them down as the thoughts began to
rhyme....."my feelings about the futility,
pain, unacceptability, frustration, lack of
control, etc, etc, of life are not exactly
new here (LOL) are they? They are so
common in fact that those who defined
the OT cannon felt it was prudent to
show that everyone experiences this
futility. King Solomon, to whom some
believe authorship can be attributed
though others suggest it was another
son of David, has a take on life which is
full of the dilemmas that provoke us all.

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